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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Ker McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 202-203 Southam Building, Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, January 10th.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who has spent the past year in England returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and Audrey were out at the farm during Christmas week-end.

Mr. Maynard Russell was home from Didsbury for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Semple is attending the Youth Training School at Lacombe.

Wedding bells are due to ring southwest of Alix soon. Ripley residents take note.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family were Brownfield visitors during the holidays.

Mr. Jas. Breckenridge has resumed teaching at the Stone School having spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prins, and children, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pedersen, nurse of Aux. at Nurse Sagen's Nursing Home, on Dec. 28th, 1938, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crocker of Lacombe, were New Year guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

To settle this question of the coldest day so far this winter, we leave the authority of the official recorder for this district to state that on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 'tis the lowest spot at 45 degrees below zero.

On Christmas Day Rev. L. Thompson and Mr. C. Kurp collided while rounding a sharp curve between Alix and Haynes the storm having made visibility poor. Although both cars were somewhat damaged, fortunately no one was injured.

Miss Mary Semple, R.N., who has spent the past week at the home of her parents, has been granted a 6 months leave of absence from the staff of the Lacombe Community Hospital, and left this week for Rochester Minn., to take a post graduate course at the Mayo Clinic.

Word has been received from Mrs. I. Anderson, who recently left Alix to visit her mother in Scotland, that the old lady took a stroke and passed away on Dec. 19th. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered in Alix as soon as the sad-tne up her mother's illness.

Mr. J.R. Hall, an old-timer of Alix, passed away last Sunday, Jan. 1st, in the Salvation Army Old Men's home at Gleichen. Mr. Hall owned a farm in the Cornell School district east of Alix and lived there for many years. Mrs. Hall is living in Edmonton.

The United Farmers of Alberta are holding their Annual Convention in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on January 17 to 20th. They will have a delegate banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at the Hotel Palliser, and a pre-supper reception, starting at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 o'clock when the banquet OPENS (6:30 p.m.) Dancing afterwards they will keep GOING till after midnight. Tickets will have full charge of the arrangements for the rest of the evening. Tickets are fixed by the U.F.A. Central which is also in charge of the banquet. Ask each of the U.F.A. locals for their quota of tickets.

MIRROR NEWS

Misses Betty and Edwina Du Frain of Dunvegan are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Smethers.

Mr. J. Henderson is confined to his home with flu. Mrs. F Baugh is substituting on the school staff.

A quiet wedding took place at the Lathern church in Edmonton between Jos. Orilla Hay, of Mirror, and Rudolph Ut. Stulta, of Bashaw, on Dec. 21. After spending a few days visiting in Mirror they have left for Vernon, B.C., where they will take up residence.

Mrs. G. Newman, Peggy and Norman of Calgary spent a few days visiting friends in Mirror.

On Monday evening a hockey game was held between the Mirror Midgets and Bashaw Midgets. The score was 9—2 in favor of Bashaw.

Miss Mollie McDonnell has returned from a visit at Calgary.

There are four entries from the Mirror Curling Club for the R-Donald Brier Play-offs. The winners will compete in Lacombe on Friday. The skips of the teams are L. Gandin, A.D. MacMillan, C. Hardie, J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardie have returned from a visit in Edmonton.

Miss Betty Jagues has returned to the Olds Agricultural School.

HAYNES NEWS

Mr. Bill Reeds was home from Calgary for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Harvey Pratt returned home from the Lacombe Experimental Farm lately.

The dance in Haynes last Thursday night by Ken Howe's orchestra of Forestburg was not so very well attended owing to the severity of the weather.

Miss Lettie Martens is attending the Youth Training School in Lacombe.

A young cavalier of Alix, who drives a coupe, is frequently seen in the Haynes community.

Mrs. Wm. Lee is under the doctor's care in Red Deer this week.

CURLING SCHEDULE

This curling schedule is given for the following eight days, commencing Jan. 6th. Players are to take out and put place it in your hat for your guidance.

Fri. Jan. 6—Jennings vs Pancook; G. Hewett v. Limack

Sat. Jan. 7—Larsen v. Reed-berg; R. Hewett v. Patrick

Mon. Jan. 9—Jennings v. G. Hewett; Pancook v. Whitfield.

Tues. Jan. 10—Cunningham v. Limack; L. Hewett v.

Wed. Jan. 11—Larsen v. Patrick; Clarke v. Reedberg

Thurs. Jan. 12—Jennings v. Carlton; G. Hewett v. Pancook

Fri. Jan. 13—Cunningham v. Spalding; Limack v.

Sat. Jan. 14—Whitfield v. Patrick; Clarke v. A. Hewett.

TEMPERATURES

Highest 35
Lowest 45
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A Dwindling Asset

Disconcerting, to say the least, are the latest official figures of automobile tourist traffic across the international boundary between the United States and Canada.

With agriculture in the doldrums the people in this country have been watching with approval and a measure of comfort the growth of the American tourist trade in Canada, regarding it as a lusty young industry whose keen promise of soaking up for some of the losses sustained by agriculture, if not immediately, at any rate in the near future.

The tide of tourist traffic Canada-ward from the United States has been forming strongly across the international border in recent years and has been a growing and remunerative one-industry until the trend of the second largest industry of this country.

While, of course, the major portion of this comparatively new industry is made back and forth by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the east, and British Columbia in the west, one principality to their geographical proximity to American centres of some popularity, still the whole country has been reaping a modicum of benefit and enjoying some measure of the increase until now.

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The Wrong Direction

Now, however, it would appear that the pendulum is showing a marked tendency to swing the other way, since official figures for the month of September not only show a reduction of American tourist automobile "entries" than in the corresponding month of 1927, while a decrease of 35,158 in the number of American cars entering Canada by the principal highways, it must be said in fairness, is a substantial figure when based on a total entry of 174,627 Americans cars for the month of September.

What makes the situation as a whole American cause considerable consternation Canadian tourist cars travelling southward by five to one, entries across the boundary along the pseudo prosperous, in other direction, there is no sign of any decrease in the number figures are any criticism of the native summer movement, and there is no reason to suppose they are not.

The figure show that during September a total of 6,617 northbound tourist travelled south across the boundary while only 4,617 northbound tourist automobiles passed through points of entry into Canada, a decrease of three to one as the wrong side of the economic ledger.

This appears serious enough when the figures demonstrate that for empty into American spending money in the province for gas and oil, meals and accommodation three prairie Canadians are spending cash for similar services in the United States, but that is only the whole story, for further statistics show that Canadians are spending considerable sums for the purchase of commodities in the United States and bringing them back under the $200 duty exemption clause, spelling a further key to business on the Canadian prairies.

During the six months ending September 30, Canadian tourists returning to this country brought into Canada under the duty free clause merchandise valued at approximately $6,000 and of this amount, $4,102,855 was in the United States. Nearly half that amount went in clothing and a round half million each was spent for household appliances and boots and shoes. Automobile accessories exchanged for radios and sporting goods, auto tires, tubes and accessories with a further $672,000 for miscellaneous commodities.

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The Obvious Cure

The cause for this situation is not far to seek, when a comparison is made between the condition of the highways in the prairie provinces during the past few years with those in the United States. It is not surprising to find that American tourists in increasing numbers decide to do their travelling on their own side of the boundary and that Canadians in the west in increasing numbers take their motor trips south of the line and travel over the smooth highways which are to be found in the western U.S.A. Add to this the incentive to save a little money on the trip and the use of a few day pleasure trip on the savings made on one hundred dollars' worth of purchases, and surprise that Western Canadians are crossing the border in increasing numbers should not be necessary.

The obvious remedy, of course, is to rehabilitate the disintegrating highways in the prairie provinces and to build more, and provide some reduction in the tariff on some of the commodities which are purchasable with such a saving on the other side of the line to bring the prairie tourist business back to the flow of tourist traffic from the south and stem the southward tide of Canadian tourists.

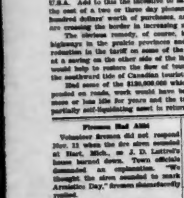
Had some of the $130,000,000 which has been spent on relief been expended on roads, work would have been found for many who have been forced to go on the prairies and the taxpayers would have had at least a more or less idle for years and the taxpayers would have had at least a partially self-liquidating asset in return for some of the expenditure.

Fireman Had Alibi

Volunteer firemen did not regard Nov. 13 when the fire alarm sounded at Hart, Mich., as a day of rest. Homes burned down. Town officials demanded an explanation. The firemen thought the siren sounded to mark Armistice Day," firemen unfortunately replied.

Other Words

The rabbits will eat as much grass and pasturage as one sheep.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PROSPECT FOR 1929

Every indication points to the probability that the incoming year 1929 will be the most crucial one in the history of agriculture in Western Canada. The next twelve months contain potentialities for evil and good, for despair and for hope.

The agricultural region of the west is now at the crossroads. Its economy has been built on the production of wheat, the bulk of which is calculated to go into overseas markets. The bulk of the acreage is more suitable for high quality spring wheat production than for any other agricultural pursuit. If the congestion in the international wheat situation continues and low prices predominate, 1929 will indeed be an inauspicious year for the west. If a semblance of order is restored and wheat prices rise to a reasonable level, the west will begin to see daylight.

The world situation in wheat at the present time presents one of the biggest plots in history. A total world crop approaching in bushelage the the gigantic total of 4,425 million bushels, against consumption reaching only 3,945 million leaves an unconsumed carryover of 480 million bushels. Add to that the world carryover of 620 million as it existed on August 1st last and a total of 1,100 million bushels is given as the prospective carryover on August 1st, 1929.

With such a crop and under 1929 the world may be literally swamped in a morass of surplus wheat to an extent that would make the present burdensome surplus, which is at least the second largest on record, seem relatively small.

The above gives the dark side of the picture. The possibility of an immense wheat glut cannot be overlooked. For the sake of Western Canada and the wheat growers in many lands it is here protection is difficult and especially a large world wheat crop in 1929 is not desirable.

Prospects in Western Canada for grain production in 1929 are fairly good. This is true of Saskatchewan and Alberta in particular, while Manitoba can reasonably recuperate from the drought which persisted there in the fall months. Meteorologists desire are inclined to the belief that 1929 will be a wet year.

Everybody in Western Canada will be happy that the dark forebodings will not come to pass. Everybody hopes that this year will harvest a good grain crop and that prices will be such as to bring a reasonable return to the majority of producers. The welfare of the west, and in fact of the whole dominion, is of such paramount importance, that interest in every city of opinion in this matter.—The Hudson, Calgary.

RECORD WHEAT HARVEST FORECAST IN QUEENSLAND

Brisbane.—A record wheat harvest is expected in Queensland this year. Atmospheric conditions never can wetter wheat while poor, an increase of 10,000 acres as compared with last year. Growers anticipate a 20 per cent crop.

A COMMUNITY PRESS

In some states of the American Union a new idea is taking shape in the form of making the local weekly paper a community press. We have few in Canada, but not as many as on the American side. Every good municipality needs a local paper. It prints the minutes of the Municipal Council and keeps the ratepayers informed on all matters relating to the work of their local representatives on the Council. Another point is that when all ratepayers are getting the paper the cost per capita is lowered and the owner is able to turn out a better paper because he is not hampered with a long list of subscribers who are continually in arrears. In many other ways it is beneficial to both sides.

The Alix Free Press is about to make an offer to the Lanmore Council to make this paper a community publication. The subscription price will be lowered to $1.00 per year. The paper will be non-political and non-sectarian. This only refers to Editorial comment. Readers may still express their views in letters to the Editor, but must do so over their own signatures.

The paper will be greatly improved and a good plant installed gradually as fast as possible. Watch for it. We hope our readers will take to the idea and let your representative on the Council know your attitude. He will be influenced by the number of ratepayers who express their opinion. The question will come before the annual meeting and we are putting the question before you now so you will have time to think it over.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. L. Strange.

We are all gravely concerned at the moment about the alarming decrease in the price of pass in the world's demand for export wheat; which decrease in turn has materially seriously reduced Canada's export trade.

The Canadian people are not yet agreed upon a plan that might stop the difficulty altogether. Of one thing, however, all are agreed upon, which is that the superior quality or "strength" of Canadian wheat must be maintained; and furthermore that the world must continually be reminded of that superior quality.

Recently I visited the famous International Hay and Grain show at Chicago. I was with satisfaction and pride that every Canadian visitor could see the evidence of that quality on the walls of the Cereal Exhibition Hall, a long list giving the names of Western Canadians who had won world championships for wheat.

The news of these high winnings is widely published, and is enabled to the far ends of the earth. It occured to me then our farmers, our Governments, and all of us, therefore, owe sincere thanks to the management of the Chicago Hay and Grain show for taking the world so generously about the championships which Canadians have won, and so about the high quality of our good wheat.

SALTING DOWN THE AIRLINES

A logical outcome of the recent development in the use of salt as a stabilizing agent in the construction of modern low-cost highways is the adoption by Trans-Canada Airlines of this versatile material in the construction of runways at many of its airports and landing fields across the Dominion. According to an article by Philip Cummings in the Financial Post, which appears in the current issue of the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited 165 tons of salt were used recently in the construction of the three runways at the new Edmonton airport and it has been used also at the Calgary, Regina, Carleton and North Bay airports. Like the highways that have been treated in similar manner, the new runways should be remarkably impervious to the vagaries of winter weather, with its alternate periods of thawing and freezing, which play havoc with the ordinary unstabilized roadway.

U.S. GET AN GROUP CHANGES ITS NAME

Philadelphia—In a move announced as a definite anti-Nazi stand the Philadelphia Turngemeinde recently changed its name to the Philadelphia Turners, and elected as its man Board of Directors to give the anti-Nazis complete control of the board of this athletic and social organization.

NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD FLAG

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada has given flag manufactures many a sleepless night, worrying over production figures so that there may not be a shortage and at the same time no undue surplus. The Toronto Board of Education, according to the December issue of C-I-L Ovol, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, is at present making severe weather tests with not ordinary Union Jack and one that has been treated with a new finishing process which makes textile materials stain and proof, water repellent and in the case of flags, drop proof. The new process, it is claimed, promises to double the life of a flag.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Sacrament." The Golden Text is John 6:53. One of the Scriptural quotations reads: "And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth (John 17:19).

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is: "We should consecrate existence, not to the unknown God whom we ignorantly worship, but to the eternal Builder, the everlasting Father, to the life which mortal sense cannot impair nor mortal belief destroy."

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FARM RESEARCH

Washington—Marking a "silver curve out of a cow's ear" is no more impossible than some of the miracles farm chemists are expected to perform at the Government's four new $1,500,000 research laboratories, locations of which were announced this week by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

The Government has been experimenting in new commercial uses for farm products for many years, but never on a scale approaching that made possible under the 1926 Agricultural Adjustment Act, as a means of meeting the farm surplus problem.

As explained by Mr. Wallace, the mission of the new laboratories will be to counteract the losses to farmers through competition caused by improved processes in industry.

"We must all remember," he says, "that technological progress is a very real thing in the world today. Some of the technological changes have been made by giving them new competition."

Major surplus commodities to be concentrated on in the new laboratories are at first are cotton, sweet potatoes, and naval stores. The eastern laboratory will work on tobacco, apples, fresh potatoes, mild products, and cereals other than wheat; on corn, wheat, and agricultural waste products, and the western on fruits other than apples, vegetables, fresh potatoes, wheat and alfalfa.

Power Alcohol

One of the first accomplishments of the Peoria laboratory will be to study the feasibility of making power alcohol from grains and other farm products.

New agricultural by-products already developed by the Department give a hint as to what is ahead.

A synthetic fiber with the appearance of wool has been developed from casein, a milk by-product, by Stephen P. Reed and Carl O. Whitter of the Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Sweet potato starch is being produced commercially in Louisiana by a method developed by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

A new gasoline substitute has been manufactured by the same Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. It has been found to yield a high octane rating content used for tanning leather.

New technical methods of making fast and brilliant dyes have increased the use of cotton in clothing and household fabrics.

Other developments are for waterproofing, mildewproofing, fireproofing, and rendering the deteriorating effect of sunlight on cotton increased the widely of cotton for awnings, tents, and other outdoor articles.

New uses are developed for the manufacture of cotton fabrics for roofing, for the construction of buildings, and coverings to shelter or eradicate weeds.

SAFE PARROWING ACCOMMODATION

A Remedy for Property Distress Now Available

One angle that the Canadian Printing Trade takes towards the problem of proper distribution of the job printing work of the country is long and comforting of low prices, is contained in a letter sent out by E. H. Tidy, Secretary-Industrial Relations, Canadian Book Packers, Ltd. stating:

"Wasteful competition practices are due to methods of production rather than a single year. The present methods of production are responsible, whether low prices are high or low, and whether business is plentiful or scarce. There is always such year a relative glut of hogs in the fall of the year and a shortage later.

"Simply stated the solution of the problem is to invest in August, September, and early October, a considerable part of the money you intend to put into Canadian Securities for the year. This will supply you with the dollars in November and December, from which you can draw to satisfy demands and supply the shortage in the fall of each year. Then prices would not vary so much."

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Among the promising proposals discussed at Winnipeg last week was one that Western Canada division of the National Research Council should be established at once to conduct research into new uses for wheat and other farm products. The provision of up-to-date laboratories at some point in the prairie provinces is urged.

This has been followed by the suggestion of the North West Grain Dealers' Association that an international research laboratory should be set up in London, staffed by internationally famous cereal chemists, to seek a solution of the recurring wheat problem. The international Wheat Advisory Committee meeting in London on January 16 and includes representatives of all wheat exporting countries. This latest plan to find new industrial uses for wheat and other grain includes, as well as a central laboratory in London, the establishment of similar research facilities in all countries where the disposal of wheat has become a problem. Canada, Canada is thus giving the lead in a movement that promises rich results, for it is recognized that materially wider industrial employees may be here to stay for a long time unless radical measures are adopted to discover other uses for wheat.—Calgary Herald.

CHANGE IN BORDER GLEN POLICY

A slight change has been made in the Dominion Horse Club Policy effective in 1929 in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Formerly the first payment to a close relative in ineligible of the service fee on the natural increase of mares bred by club members. In 1929 the first payment will be a flat amount of $15 for each mare bred. The second payment formerly equal to one quarter of the service fee for each mare bred is four as one pays the registered owner of the mare bred as it establish bread by the club. The object of these changes is to avoid the hindering of the members of clubs to the same number as operated under the policy in 1928.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Lee Olson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pears.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. K. V. Chambers on Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

Two rinks went to Lacombe Thursday morning to take part in the bonspiel.

Keep in mind the dance to be held in the Parish hall, Thursday, Jan. 19, when Al. Oliver and his Main Islanders will be in attendance with something new and different in dance music.

Mr. J. I. McFarland will address a Unity meeting at High River on Thursday, Jan. 12th, on "Alberta and the Canadian Wheat Problem," commencing at 3 p.m. This address will be broadcasted over CFCN station. All are invited to listen in.

"Fred" Long, of the White Lunch Cafe, has gone home to China. He will assist in the Chinese army now fighting Japan. Here's hoping he will scramble a few Japs before the scrap is over.

News has come from the East of the death of Rev. J. C. Lowrie, United Church clergyman at Meaford, Ont. The Rev. gentleman was only 45 years of age, and was at one time connected with the church in Alix. His death took place last month in the Great War Memorial Hospital at Perth.

The last meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Brockhart. The election of officers took place and changes were made. New officers are: President, Mrs. D. Wilton; Secretary, Mrs. B. Oldring; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Rosser; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Price.

Well, we have done it. Put up a proposition to the Lamerton Council to make the Free Press a real community paper. With the free lot of people we do not hesitate to make the offer. We want to give Alix the best weekly paper possible consistent with our population. But we do not expect a revolution over night. We have got to build up gradually and keep out of debt. The whole question will be discussed at the Annual meeting next month and we hope our people will look at it from the standpoint of the general good of the whole community. Think it over.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. V. Spurgeon and family left Friday for Alsask, where they will take up residence.

On Monday evening a hockey game was held between Mirror Midgets and Alix Midgets. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Mirror. Scores for Mirror were made by Guy Thomas, Lorne Davies, Bob Roberts, Lorne McKinley and Ted Roberts. Scorers for Alix were all made by H. Patrick.

Mr. N. Jaques left on Thursday for Ottawa. Mrs. R. Jaques and Nanette left Tuesday to join him.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, the Masonic Lodge held an oyster supper at which 28 were present. There were visitors present from Alix and Bashaw.

On Saturday evening the Mirror Junior Hockey team motored to Stettler where they were victorious in a hockey game. The score was 3 to 1.

O.E.S. ELECT OFFICERS

On Thursday evening Jan 5th, the following officers of Harmony Chapter No. 80, were installed by Mrs. Ruby Smathers, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Fry and Mrs. Essie Ray acting as Marshal and Chaplain:

W. M.—Mrs. Daisy Rowden.
W. P.—Mr. Robert Rowden.
A. M.—Mrs. Kathleen Haddon.
A. P.—Mr. Howard Conway.
Cond.—Mrs. Mildred Armstrong
A. Cond.—Mrs. Jessie McLean.
Marshal—Mrs. Annie Shephard
Chaplain—Mrs. Jean Perry.
Ruth—Mrs. Winnie Cook.
Esther—Miss Florence Evanson.
Martha—Mrs. Laura Conway.
Electa—Mrs. Phyllis Fiberwelding.
Warden—Mrs. Clara McKinley.
At the close of the meeting Mrs. L. Conway presented the Chapter with an beautiful illuminated star—donated by Mr. and Mrs. S. Howden. Refreshments were served bringing the evening to a close.

A petition is being circulated in Alix and Mirror. Post Office officials of Ottawa to inaugurate a straight mail service on the C.N.R. line between Edmonton and Calgary including Alix and the route. We, as well as the majority of people in Mirror are opposed to the practice of sending mail from Mirror to Alix back by way of Edmonton to be re-routed over the C.P.R. The same thing happens between Daysmere and Alix. We are of the opinion that if enough strengthen the Alix petition if the people of Mirror would get up a similar petition and hand it to Mr. Jaques. What we of Alix are asking for is that all mail originating on the C.N.R. line between Edmonton and Calgary be carried straight to its destination without any switching or alternation in its route. Pay no attention to arguments that it costs cash and clerk would be necessary, and tell that the C.N.R. only runs alternate days. These are not reasons at all but only excuses. The present system, even on a three trains a week service way basis can beat the C.P.R. by 24 hours to Alix even on off days. Service to the to the public comes first, and we have a right to demand service.

Big Dance at Mirror

In the Grande Theatre, Mirror, on Friday, January 27th, a big dance will be held, and $100 in prizes will be given away. Good music. Keep this date in mind. Watch for further particulars next week.

OBITUARY

On Dec. 3rd, Mr. T.M. Sullivant passed away at his home in West of Alix. Mr. Sullivant has been an invalid for the past twelve years, and was well-known throughout central Alberta district. He was born in Grimsby, England, in 1894, coming to Canada in 1906. He enlisted in 1916, served in Siberia, was discharged in 1919.

The funeral service was held on Monday from Legion Hall and was conducted by the officers of the Alix branch of the Canadian Legion, being largely attended by the citizens of both village and district. Then member of our veterans mention the last call.

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Sweet Mixed Biscuits, lb.	23c
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Another Youth Problem

A good deal is heard about the plight of the jobless youth of the country but not so much is said about the misfortunes of the many young men who are pitchforked into employment for which they are not fitted, either by inclination or education, or both and who, as a result, either presently find themselves out of work or else out a miserable existence on an inadequate wage with little hope of improving their lot because of their lengthy period of painful trial and error.

The existence of a substantial number of these square pegs in round holes in the industrial towns and cities, many of them originating from the farms and small villages, cannot but arouse the sympathy of the spectator and certainly go to the underlying causes of this condition.

"Well, he was a job anyway and look at the thousands who are unable to get any kind of work" is apt to be the reaction of some of the more fortunate who are successful in their chosen vocation, but who do not stop and ponder over the matter, and who, therefore, are not impressed with the realization that the situation represents a problem of economic and human waste which requires solution just as much as the problem of unemployment itself.

For it cannot be gainsaid that the young man who is struggling to achieve a living in employment which is incompatible and for which he has little or no aptitude, is likely sooner or later to become imbued with a spirit of frustration when he realizes, perhaps after several of the best years of his life, that he is faced with the alternative of starting afresh at the bottom in some other occupation or of remaining where he is with little prospect of advancement beyond the mediocre either extremely remote or entirely illusive. In either words the number of years that he has spent in fruitless effort has created a waste not only for himself but for the industry to which he is engaged.

Shortage Of Skilled Labor In Sight

There are many causes responsible for this condition, not the least of which is the present depression, which has brought about a stalemate from which industry has not yet recovered. In the earlier stages of the depression large numbers of men were discharged and the plants which were then closed or are now beyond working age and others, somewhat younger, have not yet been able to get back into their former vocations.

While some material items have, in the meantime, filled up gaps caused by death or the necessity to take on additional help with former experienced employees, others have taken on younger men at considerably lower wages on the assumption that they were economizing. Included in this group are many young men who have taken courses in the technical schools and who, principally, therefore, were equipped to fill the vacancies as well as many others who have had little or no training. For every vacant job there has been an overwhelming rush of applicants and, under the circumstances, it is not surprising that there are a good many of them square pegs in round holes.

Moreover, executives have found by experience that too often the products of these technical schools are not much better equipped for practical industrial conditions than men who have had little or no education and to remit the kid who appears in the workshop as a graduate finds that he must start practically from scratch or try to get work in some other branch of industry.

As a result hosts of industrial recruits are already vegetating a time in the not far distant future when there will actually be a shortage of skilled workmen, despite the large number of unemployed and the not inconsiderable number of youths who are being turned out of institutions devoted to training students in the technical arts and crafts.

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It is along these lines that the Hanes are solving this problem with considerable success. Under their apprenticeship law, enacted in 1911 and extended in 1927, provision is made for apprenticeships of four years in length, the administration of which is carried out by trades committees and apprentices councils, on both of which there is equal representation of employers and employees.

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English ornithologists have determined that the average length of a rabbit's life is 10 to 15 years.

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Shelly Affected

Forest Banks, a printer, was found unconscious on the street in Buckingham last night and later taken to the hospital he had set in type the name and address of his unfinished sweetheart and then swallowed the lot.

Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea off the mouth of the Amazon river; the focus of the current circles the fresh water that distance.

A "land freeze" seems to me having a best forecast for the best average distance, or 32 feet.

Afton, at 80, greatest width, spans the distance from Copeland to Cann.

The Price Of Confidence

Average Worker At Forty Is Valuable To His Employer

The idea that men need women who have reached the age of 40 are no longer useful in industry is scoffed at by the American Legion re-employment director, states the Detroit Free Press.

And he cites studies made by the Labor Department, the American Association of Manufacturers and university researchers to show that because of the maturity and greater stability and sense of responsibility, an average worker at 40 years of age is just reaching the prime of his usefulness.

Common sense and industrial experience reach the same conclusion.

A job in which physical knowledge and dexterity are more important than mental maturity can be better done by men who have not passed the point of their physical strength. And yet even here no arbitrary limit can be set. A man at 60 who has taken care of himself will be able to stand the physical labor better than a man at 40, who has dissipated his strength and abused himself.

There are many jobs in industry, though, where physical strength is a secondary consideration. And in these jobs that employers have refused to consider men who are more than 40 are no valuable as, if not more valuable than, younger persons.

It is high time that such women if they are worth anything at all, certainly have acquired faculty responsibilities. They are likely, therefore, to be less radical and more stable than younger persons, have more faculty of judgment, which come only with years of experience, be followed by boys and girls without temporary loss to their employers.

All this is well known to business men and industrialists that it is not necessary, at this late date, to tell the country that "useful life begins at 40."

Grand Championships

Western Winners Are Named In Various Classes

Nels Lindee of Bieyone, Alta., not only was the National Wheat Champion at the 1936 Royal Winter Fair, but also took the barley Grand Championship. He won the wheat crown with a sample of Kenyon wheat, a hard red spring variety originated by the Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms. It weighed 66 pounds to the bushel. The Grand Championship barley was a sample of the Trebi variety.

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Civil Aviation In Canada

Pilots Now Fly More Than Ten Million Miles Yearly

Civil aviation in Canada, a \$6,000,000 investment, is making progress in more than one and a half times as many miles flown this 10,000-mile miles a year as in 1928, the first year for which records were kept, according to figures released from Ottawa.

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Wheat Exports

Exports From Canada To The United Kingdom Are Increasing

The quality of Canadian wheat on the British market brings prestige to the Dominion, states the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England. Due to its popularity, there is only enquiries from time to time from distributors of food products who wish to act as the export agent of a Canadian manufacturer. For the 12 months ended March, 1936, exports of wheat and flour from Canada to the United Kingdom amounted to 8,985,000 quarters, valued at $215,645,000, the previous twelve months, the amount was 4,736,977 pounds, valued at $113,000,000.

Science after reading the earth's rock record books, has reached the conclusion that the climate of the land in the farthest until Greenland and Antarctica are free of ice.

One gets discouraged about higher education when he sees how many many meet college graduates get.

There are 375 languages spoken on the African continent.

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A Long Highway

Stream Of 15,000-Mile Road From Alaska To South America

A highway stretching from Fairbanks Mount of Alaska and ending in the southern source of Patagonia is gradually emerging from the frozen stage.

Along 12 000 miles of road, if the dream comes true, motorists from day way go from Canada and the United States to the 20 republics of Latin America.

A report in the Pan-American Confidence Bulletin says that the project has been made since the last conference at Montevideo five years ago. Delegates to the eighth conference, to be held in Lima, Peru, next December, will be asked to approve the plan.

Surveys for the highway have been taken through the United States, through Mexico City toward Guatemala City.

Engineers have also taken a direct interest in travel facilities between Alaska and the United States and Canada through British Columbia.

RELECTED RECIPES

WALDORF SALAD

1½ cups tart apples
½ cup nuts
Jelly Mayonnaise
½ cup pineapple juice
¼ cup seedless raisins
½ cup celery

Dice the apples and celery, mix with Mayonnaise. Add walnuts and raisins. Serve at once on cup cakes or in apple cups. (Six servings).

TUNA NEWBURG

10 Christie Soda Wafers, rolled fine
1½ cups tuna fish
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup cream
1 cup scalded green peppers
1 tablespoon minced onions
2 tablespoons pimiento strips
1 egg yolk
Salt and pepper

Soak Soda Wafers in milk, add butter, flour, cream, tuna fish, onions and pepper. Add egg yolk and return to fire and cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on hot pieces Soda Wafers. Six portions.

The Queen Mother

Will Supervise Code Of Young Princesses Of King And Queen

The visit of the King and Queen to Australia next year will bring Queen Mary from her self-imposed semi-retirement to supervise the care of their two daughters.

Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, will be under the official supervision of the queen mother but will be directly cared for by their governess, Miss Jean Crakelrod. They will follow their normal school routine, living at Buckingham Palace.

It is regarded, however, that Queen Mary's influence over the Princess will be much more frequent, although she will go daily to Buckingham House to visit their grandmother. She will assume the general practice of taking them for afternoon visits to places of public interest such as the Zoo, or out for tea and concerts.

Buckingham Palace sources said that the two young princesses have accepted the trip of their parents without enthusiasm, absorbing thoughts because they cannot go too.

ENTRANCING YOUNG GIRL FROCK

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With thrills sweeping the country, Ann Adams dress like this is a "must" in every smart girl's Fall-Winter wardrobe. You will agree that Pattern 4229 is perfect for the chaste, versatility and style. In fact, it's the most endearing frock you could make for important "dates". It's simple enough for the veriest beginner to stitch up, with just two major pieces, plus the sleeves (puff or long); Keep in mind also, that the flattering fashion lines of Pattern 4229 is to do the soft shoulder and waistline stitchings, and flare the lovely high or square neck. Pick a supple wool, silk or rayon crepe for day version, and a rich, evening-color crepe for a stunning night party frock.

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The pronghorn antelope has an American relatives, but fossils show that American once had many species similar to the antelope now living in Africa.

Although swordfishes have been photographed by the thousands they have never been found alive.

The Knights of Columbus were organized under a special charter granted by Connecticut in 1882.

Railway unions in Ireland are appealing to the people not to patronize highway freight services.

The greatest joy of most men is in telling what they think they know.

Juvenile Contest

Girls' And Girls' Farm Clubs Compete At Toronto Winter Fair

The eighth annual National Contests for the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs conducted by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, were held at the Fair on November 14, 1936. The annual contests are provided by the Council as a reward to the members of the provincial championship clubs for their efficiency in farm club work, the purpose of the National Contests being the advancement and co-ordination of junior farm club work in Canada. The organization of boys' and girls' farm clubs commenced in 1914, and there are now 37,264 members throughout the Dominion.

At this year's contests teams from Manitoba, Quebec and British Columbia, won the first place, Manitoba winning three, Quebec, two, and British Columbia, one. There were six projects in the competitions: Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Seed Grain, and Seed Potato. In all, 58 teams entered, number 84 members, eight of whom were girls. Each team consisted of two members and represented all the provinces of Canada; Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia sent four members, New Brunswick and Quebec, three each, and Prince Edward Island, two. All the teams, according to the conditions of the National Contests, were the winners in the respective provincial contests, their expenses in connection with the visit to the Winter Fair being paid by the Canadian Council.

U.S. Plane Production

Goal Of 1,000 Planes A Month Expected To Be Reached

United States aircraft manufacturers are working means of trying their output to keep pace with President Roosevelt's specific program of acquiring one of the world's strongest air forces.

A mass production goal of 1,800 planes a month, to be attained within a few years, was set when the president met a conference of manufacturers and government officials, informed persons declared.

Some of the president's advisers feel the country's present lack of industry's capacity (though not actual plants) may be stepped up to 1,000 planes a month.

Only Germany, officials believe, can turn out military planes now at the 1,000 monthly rate. American output of all types, including commercial aircraft, averaged only 230 planes a month the first nine months of this year.

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POOR MAN'S GOLD

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OUR COMMUNITY MOURNS

A dreadful accident happened on Sunday afternoon when Fred Ditto, youngest son of Mr. A.S. Ditto, was found unconscious at the home of Mr. V.A. Lyle as a result of a gunshot wound. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, and it is presumed that, owing to the very slippery barn floor where he was found, caused him to stumble, discharging the gun.

The entire community is shadowed in grief, and the deepest sympathy is conveyed to the sorrowing parents, brother and sister who mourn.

Fred enjoyed the respect of everyone who knew him. His courteous manner and kindly disposition marked him as one of our most promising youths.

The funeral held at the Roman Catholic church, was largely attended testifying to the respect in which he was held.

The C.O.F., of which the deceased was a member, contributed to the graveside service.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ditto, brother John, of Alix, and sister Agnes of Edmonton. Interment was made in the family plot of Alix cemetery. Fred Ditto was born in Alix on Sept. 17, 1916, and was in his 23rd year.

The following many floral tributes express a silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held:

The family, Dr. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Page; Mr. and Mrs. C. Karp; Mr. and Mrs. S. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Maryatt and family; Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Todd and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lyle and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cockrell and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Clarke and Marc; Mrs. B. Toepfer; Nurse and Jack; Lamer (on Municipal Council and Secretary); Central Alberta Dairy Pool; Staff of Central Alberta Dairy Pool No. 1, Member Court Canadian Order of Foresters.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council met on Jan. 2nd in C.U. with Mr. Mackie and Mr. Whitfield.

Minutes of Dec. meeting read and Financial Statement presented.

Both accepted on motion of Mr. Whitfield. The statement of the Fire family ordered and filed.

In a letter from Child Welfare Dept. regarding above family. They thank us for our letter of Dec. 9 and advise that they will be pleased to wait until such time as our Council-lor has made a complete recovery from his illness for the for the meeting between their department and members of Village Council.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid

Workman's Corporation Act.	
Wong & Co.	$28 15
Page's Pharmacy	80
Alix Lumber Co.	6
Mother's Allowance	2 50
Henry Sargent	2 00
Calgary Herald	2 00
B. Todd	4 50
Lamerton Bros.	15
R. Sargent	4 00

As our Auditor, L. Robson has left the district the Council has appointed A. McNair of Mirror.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving this appointment, also from Mr. McNair accepting the work.

Letters from Supervision of Accountancy asking more details regarding Lots sold in Plan XXX in Plan 3441AI.

Letter from Mrs. Anderson (Geneva Brown) regarding the sale of Village property to Mrs. Colin Brown and family.

A letter from P.B. Matthews of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, advising us that a "Form" must be filled by Mayor and Secretary-Treas. regarding the changing from Bushway Pioneers Association Co. to Canadian Indemnity Co. for Mayor and for Secy.-Treas. for Village.

Secy.-Treas. appointed returning officers for coming election of Councillors.

It was decided that the 1st Monday in Feb. be date for Annual Meeting.

Mr. Whitfield asked that 4 tires might be given privilege of buying Lot 3 Blk. 4 Plan 3634AI instead of Lot 13 same Plan same block. Granted. Price $60 00.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON No. 303

The 13th meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton 303 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Sat. Jan. 7th, 1939.

At 10:15 a.m. the Reeve called Council to order and business was transacted as follows:—

Minutes read by the Secretary were confirmed.

Secretary read By-law 43. Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we accept 3rd reading of By-law 43 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J.B. McGhee, advising that Great Penetanguishene had provided a home for his wife as Provincial and, failing his acceptance of same, the payment to her of one half of his pension may be discontinued.

Moved by Councillor Nale to accept communication and that the Secretary report to J.B. McGhee, Barrister, the full facts in the case. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Don Spence appealing for relief.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that we inquire of A.A. McKenzie, Commissioner, as to who is responsible for Don Spence. Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by O.L. Moore. Moved by Reynolds that O.L. Moore be granted relief at the rate of $10.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by W. Sanctuse. Moved by Councillor Reynolds that relief be granted W. Sanctuse at the rate of $25. per month. Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by Chris Carlson. Moved by Councillor Nale that Chris Carlson be granted relief at the rate of $25. per month. Councillors Meehl and Walker dissenting. Motion Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by Frank Bebo.

Moved by Councillor Nale that relief be granted Frank Bebo at the rate of $10 per month for groceries and $2.00 per month for clothing Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by O.A. Jamieson. Moved by Councillor Nale that we accept application to J.R. McClure, Barrister and insurance Adj. to secure evidence re O.A. Jamieson return to M.D. of Lakeside No. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nale that we lease the N.E. 26-39-20 4, to V.A. Lyle for rental of $5 per annum from March 1st; rental payable in advance Carried.

Secretary read letter from the O.A.P. Dept., advising that Lewis Y. Carter has applied for an increase in pension. Moved by Councillor Nale that we accept communication and that application of Lewis Y. Clarke be rejected. Carried.

Secretary read letter from D. H. Jewell appealing that we place his wife in the Salvation Army Home in Calgary. Moved by Councillor Meehl that we accept the communication and that Councillor Nale be instructed to investigate the case. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Red Deer Hospital advising admission of Marjorie Linhisier. Moved by Councillor Meehl that we accept communication. Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by John Beattie. Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that application be forwarded to J.R. McClure for investigation and if found necessary that John Beattie be required to return to our district. Carried.

Secretary read application for relief by George Lee.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that George Lee be granted relief at the rate of $10. per month. Motion lost. Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we advise O.R. Polenbek that no further relief application will be re-made to L. Brown, Henry Smith and George Lee. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 44 a By-law concerning the sale of Lot 12 Block 2, Model of Berlin, to Alex. Gilmour for $6.50. First and 2nd reading of this by-law was approved.

Moved by Councillor Walker that collector of Court of Revision hold on Dec. 23rd, 1938, for assessment Carried.

Secretary read By-law pursuant to the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. Moved by Councillor Walker that we accept reading of By-law No. 45. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement for the Dec. 31st 1938, which was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nale that we pay the following accounts:

Ian Clarke, Jan. rel.-f.	$ 20 00
Dr. C. Price, relief	15 00
H. Pugh	20 00
R.S.B. road for Mrs. Brown	6 00
Dr. Gordon	15 00
F.W. Clarke Co. Ltd.	19 00
Ferguson Lumber Co.	10 00
H. Illsley	10 00
R.S. Todd road for Office	15 00
J.J. Culvac	20 00
Crown Lumber Co.	20 00
A.P. Prevatting	20 00
G. Brose	20 00
Ralph Greene	170 20
Lamerton Telephone Co., Secretary, Treasurer	25 00
A. W. Tenner	15 00

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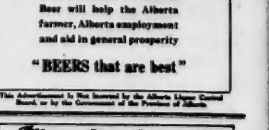

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Alix Free Press secretary	20 00
Holy Cross Hospital	10 25
Labor	75 00
Dr. Wright	11 00
Mrs. Parrish	2 00
Lacombe Union Hospital	250 00

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Walker to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office on Sat. Feb. 5th 1939 at 10. a. m. Carried.

OBITUARY

Mr. Joseph H. Meil was born in Chateauguay, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1855, and was raised in that village. He attended Findlay College and Ada Normal School and was a very successful teacher for a number of years. In 1893 he married the young-est of the two Hogle sisters. Miss Anna, who were both teachers in Putman County, Ohio, where he met at Findlay College in 1893. As his health was failing he took up farming for a time, then in 1904 they moved to Denver, Colorado, for his health. In 1910 they came to Canada and in 1914 they moved to Alix where they still reside. About a year ago he was admitted to the Salvation Army's Old Men's Home at Gladstone, Alta., where he passed away on Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1939. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, and a number of nieces and nephews to whom he was like his own Pa years old.

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10:30 a.m. Church Service.
10:30 p.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.

CURLING SCHEDULE

For week commencing Monday, January 16th—

Monday—Jessiman v. Sandberg; Collins v. Lincoln.

Tuesday—G. Bissett v. Lauer; Peacock v. Whitfield.

Wednesday — Cunningham v. Clark; A. Bissett v. Clark.

Thursday — Jessiman v. Lincoln; Collins v. Sandberg.

Friday—Patrick v. Peacock; G. Bissett v. Whitfield.

Saturday—Cleaver v. Lauer; Cunningham v. A. Bissett.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Art Bolston, 1 Nurse Magie's Nursing Home, on Jan. 17th, a daughter.

The Alix Bible Society recently forwarded $31.00. Annual contribution to the Calgary office. For the British and Foreign Bible Society.—R. W. Peacock.

The local Order of Foresters is giving a dance on Friday, Feb. 3rd, in Legion Hall. The card party will be entertained in the U.F.A. hall. Ken Moore's orchestra will supply the music. Get your tickets early.

J.P. Whitney of Bashaw, has become the owner of the Grande theatre at Mirror. He is celebrating the event by giving a dance on Friday, Jan. 27th, when $100 will be distributed in prizes. He has engaged a good orchestra for the occasion. It is always a special event when J. P. celebrates.

The annual meeting of Alix Consolidated School District No. 12, will be held in the High School building on Friday, Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m. An election will be necessary in North Alix, as Mr. L.H. Seldon's term expires this year. The other two trustees are Mrs. W. R. Price and C. D. Rouse. At this meeting the annual Financial Statement will be presented.

Our fellow-citizen, Mr. J. Caliento, has received a letter from the CFUN at Calgary, thanking the members of the Ladies' Club for their generous support. The writer explained that owing to the generous response it was timeous to the public to send over the air the great volume of names solicited and that part of the program had to be dropped. However, they wish to inform the public that 1,400 people were fed on Christmas day. That was the main idea and it was a decided success.

On Jan. 6th the members of the Gay 40 to 60 B-ridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Pinsell and a delightful time was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. Whitfield, Sr., was the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Pinsell the consolation. Plans were made to have their usual supper. It was arranged to hold this at the home of Mrs. C. Walker who was to do the catering. The next Bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar.

On Friday evening of last week the Guy Forties met for their usual supper at the home of Mrs. C. Walker, and a jolly time was spent by all. Supper commenced at 8 p.m. consisting of chicken, toasts, salads, beans, pickles and extra trimmings, not forgetting the apple pie and ice cream. After supper, Mrs. Walker entertained the Guy 40 to 60's to Bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chief, and Mrs. Lincoln, consolation. The party concluded around 11.30 p.m. and a hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Walker for her splendid supper. By the way the funds taken in for our 4 cents Bridge covered the expenses of all the members' suppers, leaving a balance of 60 cents.

Weather conditions in Alix continue favorable. Fairly good sledging and only from 4 to 8 degrees of frost. Have a good time, while it lasts, it may be 30 or 35 years before you find such weather again like this one.

NEW B.-VERMONT PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

DAN E.C. CAMPBELL

Former editor of Tuxano News Flasher at Radio Station CFUN who has been appointed publicity director for the Province of Alberta. In announcing this appointment, Hon. E. C. Manning, Acting Premier, also announced the appointment of Mcaxay and Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the government.

A SHOWER

South-west of town on January 16, a shower was held for Miss Ivon Thomas, when a beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Thomas from the hundred people in attendance showing the high esteem in which the popular young people are held in this district.

In the early part of the evening the guests were entertained by a short program of community singing, musical selections by Misses. Allyn Mann, Bill Goodenough and Miss Nilsen; solos by Miss Mable Gunselman and Mr. Clare Thomas, a tap dance by Misses Nola Todd and Janet Tallman.

A mock wedding topped the program. To the musical strains of the Battle March Miss A. McDermott entered on the arm of her father followed by the flower girl, Miss Merle McDermand and Dorothy Mann. Under the wedding arch Mr. McDermand gave his daughter's hand to the groom Mr. L. Waddy. The mock ceremony was officiated by Rev. Allyn Mann in a very comical way.

After this program an enjoyable hour was spent while the bride to be was opening the gifts. After which the couple thanked the donors in a capable manner with a few selected words. Lunch was served and dancing to music played by Messrs. R. Rouse and D. Thomas continued into the small hours of the morning.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

The following were contributors of flowers to the late Mr. T. Bailliveut's funeral:—

Mrs. W. Rouse; Mr. and Mrs. Marjory Bailliveut; Jack Tallenta, Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinnell and May; Mr. Erick Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rodgers and family; Mrs. and White Store; Alix Branch of Canadian Legion.

CARD OF THANKS

I tender my sincere thanks to the people of Alix, and the Alix Branch of the Legion, for their kindness and sympathy during my recent bereavement. Also to those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. T. Bailliveut.

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Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Bibbs wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown in their recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes.

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Iodised Salt Licks, 2 for	33c
Golden Hours Coffee, lb. (silver plate spoon)	35c
McLaren's Pudding, Tapioca, etc., 2 for	13c
Pears, good eating, per doz. . . .	18c
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The Great Western Problem

What is generally referred to as the great Canadian agricultural problem, that of ensuring a reasonable recompense to the sturdy growers of the western provinces for their labors has been very much to the fore during the past few months in view of the low prices which have prevailed in the open market for bread cereals and which, if some calculations are correct, are likely to continue for some time to come.

The best for the production of cereals at low prices is based on statistics which show a strong tendency on the part of the farmers to increase production, not only in Western Canada but in the other major wheat exporting countries, the United States and Australia and the ever-increasing trend of consumptive markets, represented by the increasingly successful efforts of many of the former purchasing countries to make themselves self-sustaining and diminishing population in most of the other customer territories as well as a tendency to substitute other foods for bread (potatoes and their derivative products).

Thus increasing production on the one hand and declining consumption on the other threaten the continued existence of the wheat grower in the new big producing countries who are dependent for the price they receive upon wide open world markets in which the law of supply and demand is the sole governing price factor.

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A Wheat Era For Future

The word "existence" is used for it is obvious, in the light of these facts that unless some definite and perhaps drastic action is taken to check and cope with the situation, the wheat growers of the customer countries must continue to produce indefinitely without driving themselves out of business, for it is axiomatic that the business can continue to operate at a loss without running into the ditch.

That the threat is a very real one was recently made quite clear by C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta., when he pointed out that wheat consumption and world population figures have rather startling figures when he said that in that period the big four wheat producing and exporting countries "have increased acreage by 240 per cent. and have doubled their area sown to wheat from seven to 63 million acres."

In the light of these figures one is almost afraid to speculate what is likely to happen to wheat prices in the event of anything like a bumper crop year for the greater part of the wheat acreage in those four countries with consumption and population in customer countries on the downward trend.

It is not surprising that Mr. Peterson should have sounded an alarm in caution tones and insisted that some steps to stem the impending disaster be taken if the farmers of Western Canada are not to be allowed to "slip into the slum conditions that mark the peasants of Europe, who do not earn a living but just eke out existence from the land."

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Some Proposals Considered

It will be urged, of course, that membership is being done by way of government subsidy to prevent a cataclysm, insofar as the Western Canadian former is concerned the government, through the Canadian Wheat Board, hearing out a fixed minimum price of 90 cents a bushel, No. 1 Northern, basis Port William.

It may be well argued that this is a proper course, since the government is affording protection to the Eastern Canadian population through tariff measures. On the other hand there is no gainsaying the justice of a parental protection for the western farmer is to be a permanent one and, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, it is a policy which may obtain for an indefinite time, as he considers, it is likely to encourage increased production, leading to further depress world wheat prices and increase the cost of protection to the country at large.

Many suggestions have been made to meet this grave outlook. These include agricultural diversification, finding new uses for the wheat, including the utilization of by-products of wheat, finding new markets for wheat, stimulating increased consumption of wheat domestically and in customer countries and exporting wheat into more attractive products.

All of these measures, where feasible, would undoubtedly be of some assistance, but whether alone they are sufficient to overcome the adverse thing is questionable and it has remained for Mr. Peterson to suggest that the time has arrived when the producers of the four big exporting countries, through their governments should get together with the avowed object of determining the price at which wheat shall be sold in the open world markets. It is true that a similar effort made a few years ago fell through when the American broke its quota agreement but, as Mr. Peterson says, there were extenuating circumstances at that time.

Many the four countries exporting countries are responsible for 86 per cent. of the wheat thrown on the open market, Mr. Peterson's plan may be feasible and is at least worthy of some consideration.

Bear Famous Names

Lloyd George And Robert Louis Stevenson Live In Lobrador

In the fifth church school on a rugged heap of land jutting out into the Atlantic, the Lloyd George holds fast, with as the opposite of education at Battle Island, Labrador.

At Englehalm, on the Eskimo village one miles north of there, one Robert Louis Stevenson Operation On north-eastern wireless station in Labrador.

Both namesakes are young Newfoundlanders temporarily stationed in the north.

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According To Expert Opinion

There Is No Such Thing As 100 Per Cent. Pure Race

There is no such thing as a "pure race", Historians tell per cent. Aryan idea is non-existent, nor it is possible to speak of a "pure Jewish race".

These facts come from a professor of anthropology, which the distinguished study of men and mankind, both in the past and present. He is Prof. F. G. Richards, assistant director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto.

"The hooked nose commonly spoken of as the Hebraic nose isn't really Jewish at all. He carried illustrations, to my knowledge, in many Christian carvings. At some time there must have been inter-marriage between the Hittites and the "brown race" somewhere in Asia Minor, to which the Hebrew religious group belonged," explained Prof. McDevitt.

To this "brown race" belong all the Semitic peoples, including the southern Europe and north Africa.

Before this strength of the Aryan groups, the Hebrews probably looked much like the Palestine Arabs of today," he added.

Anthropologists are inclined to scoff when they report upon long theories of racial superiority or inferiority. If some racial fanatics did not follow up their theories with such extreme action their ideas would be almost amusing. In time the study the racial theory of mankind. Here is the reason:

"The most common perception seems to that of one time there were several "pure" races in the world, each with its own characteristics; and that while intermingling has long caused mixture, their original races still exist in their "pure" form.

"More likely just the opposite is true," declares Prof. McDevitt. "Instead of being composed of several different types man is essentially a biological unity. There can be no pure types because of the climatic characteristic groups have simply grown out of this unity by specialization."

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Both these processes, mixture and specialization, are constantly taking place at the same time. Anthropologists admit it might be difficult to prove whether the first men on earth started out all of a kind, or in varied groups.

"But this constant shifting and mixing of the human stock is going on for perhaps 60,000 or 70,000 years, so it is futile to pretend that anything like a "pure" race still exists, if ever there were any," Prof. McDevitt stated.

Incendiary Bombs

Says Large Numbers Can Reduce Any Town Burned

A large bomber can carry 2,000 incendiary bombs of the new "silvisterine" type and release 20 per second, each starting a fire over a wide area, it was declared at a meeting in London of the Society of Chemical Industry by Arthur Ralph Ackery, chemical engineer in the air raids precautions department of the home office.

Twenty bombs released each second at a height of 5,000 feet over a target measuring 3 by 2 miles, he said, bags might be able to start a fire over 60 or 70 per cent. of every such target. Fires grow off jets of flame throwing magnesium as far as 50 feet, and temperatures of 2,000 or 30 minutes.

The earth revolves about the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

A grasshopper can jump about 100 times its own length.

A man is like a tack. He can only go as far as his head will let him.

Fill Lonely Posts

Two Women Teachers Carry On Work In Hebrides

Two women in the Hebrides have the loneliest teaching posts in Britain, says Miss Dolly Smith in recently taken up a post at Ardvey in Lewis, 18 miles across trackless moors from the nearest village. Her predecessor, Miss Mary Macdonald, on the island of Pabbay, Miss M. B. MacDonald, of Barra, has been in her five pupils, all MacDonalds. Hitcher is often cut off from the rest of the Hebrides for days at a time by wireless telephone from Monarch light-house is the only means of communication.

The first aeroplane flight in America was made at San Diego, Calif., in 1911.

Air Supremacy

Say Great Britain Is Bent On Attaining This End

If Great Britain is bent on attaining commercial supremacy in the air, as announced in London, the eagles have an uphill fight fraught with international politics and complicated by the assumption of commercial control.

Captain Harold Balfour, under secretary for air, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Examination of the world trade route shows, by big commercial airplane standards, that Britain occupies a very lucky among European and colonial fields for transport companies, is associated intimately with considerations of military defense.

Where commercial aeroplanes liner air trade and establish bases, railway planes can follow.

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½ cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ cup broken nut meats
½ cup raisins
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add chocolate and blend; then nuts and raisins, mixed well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition, until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased sheet or cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Makes 2½ dozen small cakes.

TEA MUFFINS

½ cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk

Sift flour on c, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly; then add egg and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk in small amount at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

Want War Medals

Veterans Looking For Badges Of Service From Records Office At Ottawa

Prospects of the visit to Canada next year of the king and queen have prompted a brisk demand upon the war records office at Ottawa for defence department. For war medals Anticipating they may be invited to take part in functions for Their Majesties, war veterans who had long neglected to claim their badges of service are now doing so in large numbers.

Since the war nearly 80 per cent. of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 28,000 still to be issued.

For those who served in France were issued, the General Service and the Allies' Victory medals.

Hard On The Family

It is reported that 60-year-old Edward Howard of Philadelphia has given 442 blood transfusions. He has had nearly he can drive a sail into a board with his fist and put it off with his knuckles. Probably it is just as well he spends so much time at the hospital. He would be quite a problem around the house, says the Edmonton Journal.

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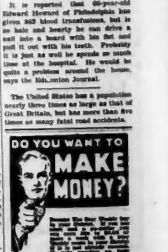

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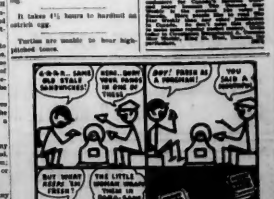

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A half hour later, Hammond was alone in his cabin, his hands and papers again resting in their hiding place under the bunk. The ground on which he had labored was gone; Kenning had taken the conveyed lease over to the recorder's land, for entering under his name as shortening of the claim. He would be quite a problem around the house, says the Edmonton Journal.

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Mirror News

On Wednesday evening Mrs. R. Armstrong entertained her bridge club at her home. First prize was won by Mrs. C. Cartwright. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

On Monday evening a hockey game was held here between the Mirror and Alix Midgets. The score was 5—4 in favor of Mirror. Scores for Mirror were made by Guy Thomas, Aubrey Davies and Lorne McKinley. Scores for Alix were made by: Kenneth Smith and Harold Patrick.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. F. Smathers entertained her bridge club at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. A. Ray and Mrs. C. Hardie.

The Mirror High School is starting their curling bonspiel on Saturday. The skips are: Cecil Dermott, Harris Clarke, Glenn McLeod, Bob Webster, Leslie Smathers, John McLeod, Bob Yeomans, Frank Webster, Elmer Estell, Fred Estell.

On Thursday evening Jan. 12, the monthly meeting of Harmony chapter No. 36, O.E.S. gave a number prize party for Mr. F. Smathers at his home. The evening was spent in cards and games. After refreshments were served prizes for cards were presented to Mrs. Max Crook. Mrs. C. Hardie, Mr. L. Ray and Mr. S. Bowden. Mr. Bowden on behalf of the chapter, presented Mr. Smathers, with a beautiful barometer, in appreciation of his services as patron of the chapter for seven years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray on Sunday, Jan. 15, in the La Corabe hospital, a son.

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Three million Chinese farmers are homeless and nine million others are threatened by floods of the Yellow river, reports the International Famine Relief Committee at Shanghai.

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THE ENGLISHMAN'S DILEMMA

A very significant sentence is used in Beverley Baxter's Letter to Maclean's Magazine in Jan. 14th edition. The article is on the subject "Will Britain Adopt Conscription?" Mr. Chamberlain is side-stepping the issue. He wants to see recruiting done on a voluntary basis. The recruiting for the army is not satisfactory and is lagging to the great anxiety of those who are responsible for building up this branch of the service. Opinion is divided. Premier Chamberlain has asserted that there will be no conscription during the life of the present parliament, and he is the boss. He does not want this question injected in the next election as a subject for the people to vote on, because, as Baxter affirms it would give the Socialists, or Labor party, a good axe to swing at the present National Government in that "the country would demand conscription of wealth if they introduced conscription of human life."

As the present Imperial Government is none too sure of winning the next election they are reluctant to supply their opponents with ammunition to use against them in the next campaign.

The idea of conscripting wealth is a subject of horror to a certain influential class in England. Even Chamberlain, who has built up a considerable fortune out of making sewerpails, would hesitate about parting with it. What would the upper class Englishman do, or he, without his material wealth to uphold his position? While they freely recognize the danger the country is in, they do not want to make the necessary sacrifice in parting with their pounds sterling.

Any man who can solve this problem for the Englishman will be regarded as a savior indeed.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Business is quiet; too quiet One of the contributing causes is the underlying threat of war. If that threat were removed commerce would flow in natural channels and more a feeling of confidence that are now lying in warehouses in the dusty line alone Canada has been over 2 million pounds better piled up. This would all move out if obstructions were removed from trade. There are countries in Europe crying for the very goods we have to dispose of but cannot, because of the obstructions are spending money like drunken sailors in an effort to get ready for war.

We need more population and could easily get it, but there is no money for anything except preparations for war. Money is needed for development purposes all over Canada, but all we can spare is being poured into national red hole popularity called war.

War, War, War, that's all we can think of, and all our resources and men are being utilized to frustrate the greed of dictators. If war is inevitable let's get on the job. Everybody, why not now?

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD

Peiping Bao, the oldest newspaper in the world, which has been appearing for 1,500 years, has just been suppressed. This newspaper was founded in 400 A.D. by Sou-Choung, and was printed up to the time of its disappearance with wooden type.

In the course of centuries 1,500 editors of the Peiping Bao have been beheaded.

After the occupation of Peking, the Japanese banned this paper. Then they allowed it to appear once more, but the Peiping Bao remained faithful to its ancient traditions they have now suppressed it once and for all.—World Review.

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ATHABASCA RIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP OF ALBERTA

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At basketball, on Monday, Jan. 16th, the two Athabasca Rivers took part in the Southern Alberta finals.

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HOME FROM SCHOOL

Mr. Alex Sim has just arrived home from Decatur, Indiana, where he has graduated from the Repair Branch of Aviation, nursing, and is now ready to conduct mine of all kinds.

This school that he has just visited from is recognized to be the best of its kind in America, and the only school where students are given actual experience in selling mine.

He has been under the instructions of nationally known aviation men and has received personal instructions during this term of school from each member of the staff. Flying with his usual aiming eager keen, is capable of conducting all kinds of mine in this community. His many friends will be glad to know that he has returned home and is ready for business and with him a good success in his chosen profession.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 309-310 Southern Building, Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, February 7th.

PIANO FOR SALE — Cheap for Cash.—MRS. S. BYRD, Alix 37.

First sign of Spring—seed catalogues.

Miss Orma Bray is visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. H.W. Jones spent a few days visiting in Edmonton this week.

An old-timers Fiddler's Contest will be held in Lacombe on Easter Monday.

The pack of canned Salmon in B.C. increased 37 per cent. It topped a 3 yr. average.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath, of Red Deer, have been spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattie and Donald Russell are home from a trip to Vancouver and other Pacific points.

R. Whitfield, Sr. has been "under the weather" for a few days. We are glad to see him around again.

Mrs. W. Gould spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermaid and Mrs. J. Stone.

If any of our readers are in need of a 1939 calendar, a few are available at the Free Press office.

St. Panoras Anglican Church, Alix—4th Sunday after Epiphany (5th Sunday in the month) Jan. 29th—Service Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Keep in mind the big dance in the Grand Theatre, Mirror on Friday, Jan. 27 (tonight) when $100 in prizes will be given away. Good music and good floor.

Also note that on Saturday, night, Jan. 28, in the Grand Theatre, Mirror, a play oh owing the Doone Quintuplets will be on the Screen "Five of a Kind". Those who have wanted to see the quints will now have the opportunity.

On Tuesday of last week the members of the Guy 6 to 63 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar, and spent the afternoon playing bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Cloof, consolation by Mrs. T. Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H.E. Fall on Feb. 2nd at 2 p.m.

Keep in mind the Dance and Card Party of Court Meadow No. 1378, which will be held on Friday, Feb. 3rd. Dancing will be in Leslie Hall and Card Party in the U.F.A. Hall. Kos Mirror orchestra has been engaged for the dance, admission $.50, including supper. Lucky tickets holders will draw prizes of $5, $3 and $2.

A very successful shower was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Keeton for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crawford, who were recently married. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the happy couple, and the best wishes of all present were extended to them, to which Mr. Crawford replied. After games and supper the hostess served a delightful refreshment.

After the last meeting of the Leslie Aid it had adjourned some of the older members made a presentation to Mrs. Foote as a slight token of esteem and appreciation for her untiring and faithful work as Secretary of the Leslie Aid for the past number of years.

The adjourned meeting of the Unity party, which was held in Lacombe on Dec. 9, will be held in the Church Hall, Lacombe, on Monday, Jan. 30th to receive the report of the committee. This meeting is for the Provincial constituency of Lacombe alone. There will be no outside speakers, and the object of the meeting is to agree on a candidate to contest the seat in the next provincial election. Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the meeting, which will be held in the evening commencing at 8 p.m.

HAYNES NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last week at the home of Mrs. R. Willis. The financial statement was read and considered satisfactory. The following officers were elected for 1939: President, Mrs. T. Kelsall; Vice President, Mrs. A. Norquay. The appointment of secretary treasurer was postponed until next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brode.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have left for a trip to the United States.

Rev. L.A. Thompson visited in the community last week.

Miss Marjorie Linklater has returned home from the Red Deer hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Daly was in Edmonton last week attending the funeral of his mother, who passed away on Jan. 16th, at the age of 86 years. She came to Edmonton from Ireland 39 years ago and had resided there during all these years. She is survived by three sons and eight daughters.

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The Duties Of Citizenship

With daily newspapers in the west publishing talk on economics, the stirring of changes that matters governments are attempting to make the central government at Ottawa on some of their powers and the production of innumerable metal, political and economic cults and "issues" all over the country, the outlook for Dominion unity and stability is not at the first of it, appear very bright.

Just how seriously these alarms and excursions should be regarded is somewhat difficult to diagnose and what they portend for the future of this country and its people is not easy to decide, but if straws show which way the wind is blowing, it would appear that the time is dawning nigh for a spiritual renaissance if Canada is to maintain the solidarity on which it was founded and the happiness and future welfare of her people are to be assured.

Generally speaking, the majority of the people of all parts of this Dominion have expressed a desire, wherever they have been given an opportunity of indicating their views at the polls and through their representatives in Parliament assembled, that the fundamentals of our democratic management and undivided the birthright which have been handed down to them through British history and handed on to them through the fathers of Confederation.

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Happy Canada Observes

Sometimes, however, one is tempted to fear that there are signs of a weakening in the faith and courage which dominated the people of this country when it was first settled and when they were enabled them to make progress despite the slings and arrows of misfortune and in the face of temporary setbacks and difficulties.

If this is the case, indeed, there is a need for reinvigorating of that spirit in which Sir Anthony Eden referred in his recent broadcast from New York when he announced to this continent that the people of Great Britain some what may intend to stand firm on the rock of democracy and without selling for world aid.

That there are differences of opinion, even on questions of major policy, in this country as elsewhere, is to be expected and even encouraged, for of such is the very essence of democracy; that such differences of opinion should be brought into the open and thoroughly debated is highly desirable. For that also is the way the manual of the democratic spirit, but once the great majority have spoken their mind, their decision should be respected and observed, at least until such time as minority doctrine may have become the supreme law of the country.

Th danger signals being set, however, when too many people forget that democratic rule entails individual responsibility and that when there is a demand for appreciable assistance to forget or ignore their obligations to the state the rule of the state becoming omnipotent is enhanced and that time the day is drawing when a minority or an individual may make the state a component and expose a dictatorship.

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Dangerous Responsibility

It has been laid down as axiomatic that the people get the kind of government they deserve. It might be well said that sometimes people now better governed than they deserve, but such a condition could not last very long in a day and generation which values the right to democratic self-government and work day and night to prove their objectives. If a substantial portion of the present political ills remains inefficient in the communal nation.

And there are signs of a dangerous trend in this direction when an increasing number of people refrain from exercising their franchise in national and provincial and municipal elections. If people should adopt the attitude towards their own affairs they should not be surprised if their rights and privileges, including even those privileges of freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom of assembly are snatched from them. The attitude of "let George do it," if persisted in, will ultimately result in letting it actually or probably in a manner which will be highly detrimental to the great majority.

In a democracy what is required for the preservation of a united democracy amid a nation with it not only strength to face dangers from without, but also to maintain those rights which have been inherited and established it time at the price that has been paid for them, is a responsible state in mental individual obligation.

The state can be brought about by an educational program which should be waged not only among the rising generation in the schools and educational institutions of the land, but also among adults who may have been inducted into the false belief that they can ignore the duties of citizenship and still retain the privileges which have come to be taken for granted, even on the air that is breathed and the water that is drunk.

Along with the enshrinement of "citizenship", children in the schools and adults outside of them should be reminded incessantly that a treaty peace of individual responsibility is essential if the form of government they now enjoy is to be preserved, and that the greater this recognition the more surely perfect will administration become.

Without a quickening sense of personal responsibility on the part ill the people democracy is nonsense or later doomed.

Trouble Over Fishing Rights

The Russian fishing trawler after the closed that a serious dispute has developed between the Soviet and Japan over fishing rights. Losses to Japan for fisheries expired Dec. 1. It was disclosed that Russia despite of angry Japanese demands—has refused to renew the Japanese and Japan closed a disturbed rail payment.

Bees Are Busy

Assemie of the dog family do not throttle their cows, since they run down their prey, and mice it is their mouths, making notorious footwork and sharp chess unnecessary.

Bees Are Busy

A dog has suggested that the plight of the birds at the present time is worthy of attention. It would be nothing, the prototed out, to scatter some of the crumbs on the snow or hard-frozen earth instead of in the refuse thinnest and the birds would benefit. Otherwise, lacking sufficient food, many of them die during the winter.

Our relations with Mexico, remain cool, says the New Yorker. We believe in recognize the conquest of Ethiopia and be given a frosty glare at Panama and Sydney Mexico

They waited till Van Gogh was dead to appreciate his art. During his lifetime he sold only two of his pictures, one at $1 25 and the other for $100. To-day an outstanding Van Gogh is worth $80,000.

"Content" eye glasses were invented in 1827 by a man named Standard, who cast them from a plastic negative.

Something Quite Different

Polish-style Premium To Shower Very Popular In England

An overpopulation problem is a land of cyclists and pedestrians and the number of people who take their regular exercise in both manners and unfortunately, are a great deal of them, enjoy beautiful country in addition into many thousands.

But the peculiar premium is supplied the cyclist if adverse estimates of the rate of Wilfred Pontius are considered.

For the information of the unlimited, Wilfred Pontius is the name which the British cycle trade has conferred upon the inventor of the cycle family a relatively inexpensive, light and cheap-to-operate pedal-cycle which does not reach 30 miles an hour and can do 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Wilfred is different. Even if something de a happen to him mechanism he is not likely to push or to pedal and he is so cheap to buy and is in real fact so economical to run that he made a great hit at the cycl. shows. Just think, one of Wilfred's riders can pootle at will through the streets or along the highways at a speed of 20 or 30 miles an hour, and the cost of such agreeable transportation is less than three a farthing for the mile!

Unless we are mistaken Wilfred has a higher cycle in Britain but probably in North America as well. Certainly there are no 30 miles an hour pootlers in the United Kingdom before mid-summer, the manufacturers of the new machine are confident in expect a few Wilfreds to this country, or at least, to permit Canadian firms to manufacture Wilfreds under license and then the pootler will become an international figure

Who wouldn't be a pootler when pootling covers so much ground at such slight expense?

Farm Placements

Revenue In Shown In Number Over Previous Year

Improved conditions in Western Canada have produced a decided increase in the number of persons placed under the government's farm employment plan, said a statement issued by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor.

Figures on farm placement up to Dec. 31 show 8,667 persons 8,396 men and 1,174 women were placed on farms in Western Canada. These figures compared with 25,661 placements 16,989 men and 8,512 women in 1936.

By provinces placements rise for Manitoba under the farm plan are Saskatchewan 5,603, Manitoba 2,233 Alberta 2,886 and British Columbia 126.

Changed Ownership Ores

Paper Published In Amherstburg, Ontario, Since 1874

The Amherstburg Echo was founded November 1874, and has a unique history in the way of having had only one change of ownership, and one change of publication premises in all that time Naturally the paper has changed a great deal to meet the changing conditions of these modern times. The first Echo was four pages, but has, for the past few years of paper now varies from ten to twenty pages. Sunday, is the usual. The editorial and reportorial coverage has grown with the paper. The job printing department has kept pace a larger staff than at any time in its history.

A Hollywood noise is reported to have thrown libraries with a book in each.

Animals, as well as human beings, are subject to snow-blindness.

Sir Charles Gordon Urges United Front for Canadians

BANK OF MONTREAL'S 121st ANNUAL MEETING

Bankers Review Economic Situation—Loans Show Increase —Hopeful View of Business Outlook Expressed

Depressing financial situation and inflationary energy surrounding Sir Charles Gordon of the Bank of Montreal urged his countrymen to face with a united front the grave issues the hour has to unfold for them, in his address to the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders in Montreal.

In his characteristic manner, touching economic questions among 1938 Sir Charles first particularly with that part of the international and financial situation in the light of the present hard situation. He spoke with very satisfaction of the study existing between the United States and United States but departed the meaning of phenomena between Canada as in the and West.

What he added, are one grave hazard connected with the trade treaties and arrangements which the government has entered into, namely that of over 17 million dollars, with total amount at $974,000,000, the highest since the peak year of 1930.

Profits, he said, are not bound, the gross earnings observed "This is highly satisfactory development While, for either legal or sound trade reasons, expansion of our home cannot be greatly, every application to extend such activities should be carefully considered in order to avoid undue expansion in view of possible and responsibilities that greatly to bring to the bank may at times lead to misunderstandings but he added which is contrary to the basic principles of commercial banking would be in harmony with our idea of the responsibility which we owe to our depositors.

Business Conditions

Sir Charles in discussing business in Canada characterizes the past year as "unsatisfactory," he has in view the conditions which have prevailed in our country.

Most of our industries, he said, have been working at less than full capacity and unemployment has been severe in some lines. This has been offset largely by other directions with the marked activity of mining contributed in some measure to imperial measures to the welfare of many subsidiary enterprises from coast to coast."

General Manager's Address

Mr. Pitcher on behalf of himself and his fellow general managers, Mr. Dodds, jrm said one of the strongest financial statements in the bank's history showing increases in all the principal items. He spoke in terms to Canadian business firm's and particularly to the farmers of the west. He said that the bank was in a position to finance any legitimate business that may present itself.

Has Many Advantages

Radio Tele-Type Device Guest Aid By Police Force

Telegraphic Image Sent Almost Instantaneously

The successful test of apparatus and equipment to send and receive printed messages by radio on a major scale which will be developed to such a degree of efficiency.

Advantages of the new system are many, it is claimed.

1. Security. Criminals have been known to escape capture because they were tipped in advance by friends. No code system messages can be sent which will be understood except by those in the proper frequency.

2. Speed. All material would be received in the office of the police and sheriff's offices and the system is practically instantaneous. Even if more complete records as it would avoid the present system of repeating messages by telephone.

3. Simplicity. Heavy machinery would be unnecessary. Material would instantly turn on when the broadcast started, regardless of whether there was an attendant. The message would be received in typed form. The police officer would then automatically turn off the receiver at completion of the message. In this way every station would receive a reception of the message.

Under the system an operator sits at an electrically operated typewriter and types off the message to be sent. The tape is inserted in the transmitter, which is turned on and automatically completes transmission of the message at a rate of about 60 words a minute. The receiving machine turns on automatically and receives the message in typewritten form on a tape. At the receiving device is small and is readily installed in patrol cars.

Empire Unity

Ardent Imperialist Announces Formation Of League

Thos Fenton, well-known Canadian and ardent imperialist, announced formation of the Empire Unity League, designed to maintain a united Empire and to combat "propaganda about the decadence of the Empire."

His league is launching an immediate drive for 100,000 ($467,000) which will be devoted to building up Empire unity and defense and to terms of counter-propaganda on the strength of the Empire.

Mr. Fulden, editor of the Empire and Mail and Imperial Review, in director general of the league. He says it is aimed chiefly to meet "malicious propaganda" which he charges the totalitarian states are issuing about the decadence of the British Empire and to uphold the principles of democracy.

Japan annexed over 60,000 cases of cassiterin oranges to the United States during the last year.

Approximately 4,000 fugitives from justice, in the United States, are collected by fingerprints annually.

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POOR MAN'S GOLD

Courtesy Ayley Cooper

By Ayley Cooper

CHAPTER X Continued

For the first time in his life, Jack heard Kay scream. Then she began to sags, her clenched hands extended, her features drawn out in with

"Shall I give you the hours, days and dates? And perhaps you mean out at night and for the exercise? In your pajamas?"

"Jack!" Kay tried appeal. "Are you going to believe this wretched little liar? If you only knew—"

"I know," Jack interrupted. "All you're referring to my life with Lou Sands."

"Kay," the man interrupted dangerously, "has all this been just a game with you? Have I been a fool? Has she staggering to his feet after unconsciousness. "You've been juggling me—you've been fooled us utterly me? Just holding me at arm's length—"

"Men are easier to handle that way," Jeanne suggested.

"You should know!" Kay was pacing. Her eyes glazed: her usually smooth hair in disorder.

"I couldn't help watching you."

"Then you should have helped me."

"Think what you please, both of you!" she snapped. "If her word means more to you—go ahead—I only don't come to me with it." A sob choked her voice for the first time. "Thank God for one thing, I won't have you proving me a liar in court."

"Court!"

"Don't speak to me! she shot at him. "You've put your own interests, your house inside you—ruin to hurt me. Well, I'll show you!"

"And you'll show Jeanne Dumont, Jeanne jealous.

"You've cooked it up—every word of it."

"Then why do you admit it?" The Northern Light's voice was cold. She faced the scoundrel. "Call out Mrs. Hammer. Have her on either side. Then you'll be afraid to answer questions. She'll tell you how many times she's been out with Bruce Kenning."

"Don't tell her that," the snapped at last. "And what are you going to do about it?"

"Ask her," the door slammed. Jack and Jeanne stood alone in the deepening night.

"I'm going to find Bruce Kenning," he said abruptly. "This time I'd better see him alone."

She hugged him to wait for morning; Jack countered with hastily framed excuses. At last he was alone, moving through the shadows toward Kenning's Jack's last check, prepared

"Don't Hurt Me," He Begged. "I'm Not Kenning."

It was easy to reconstruct the rest of the gangster's movements from Jeanne's taciturnity and his deaths for them. Kenning evidently knew his danger. Jeanne's car was there to pull out and go on once relations with Hammer were severed. Kenning to Jos had gone. And Bruce Kenning had continued, surreptitiously, to keep every scrap of evidence concerning and prological experience had in his safe deposit box.

Then, with the inner had discovered, a quantity of screwed ground Jeanne's car, the scoundrel had left the house, and Jack had washed that enough had been covered with gold. And upon the two dead they found the key to their money than ever before. It is amazing to contrast newspapers of to-day with those of 20 or even 10 years ago.

In three or four days $200,000 was raised in Bugland for the Czechs.

A Chance Experiment

Brought Nice Haul Of Trout To Cornwall Engineer

A chance experiment made four years ago has brought a handsome and profitable industry to Cornwall and extended its out fower season from three to six months. Travelling in France in 1934, A Cornish resident was so impressed with the beauty of the public markets which he visited that he conceived the idea that winter months that he brought back some of the variety De Lisle and popular fish to his native land. Upon his return to Cornwall he began to experiment with the mild Cornish climate as to the suitability of growing some fish and soon became were on one way to Cornwall Garden, London's county Bower market, where they found a popular swing to the excellent way they had fish obtained arranged and increased and so began the new Cornish industry of Artemone gourmet.

To-day numerous farms cluster on surrounding land in the district and spots along the Devon and Cornish coast in Cornwall alone there are over 1 000 growers which the acreage under cultivation has increased from 80 to 400 acres in the seven years. This year the numerous traffic promises to beat all records for the number of fish sent away and at the end of last month, over six tons, representing 600 cases, were arrived at Paddington Station, London, en route for the London Market Stands Then he went on to the Cornish Riviera to meet the Cornish Express at Plymouth, and there he was met by a number of the Cornish growers. Among the leather mask, he noticed one of the Cornishmen. Then two more. Kenning was not there. At last the lights of Penzance loomed.

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An Old Legend

Tells How Fish Was Blessed By Saint Peter

It is said that fish came to its present shape through a miracle. Back in the days of William the Conqueror, when pilgrims began to travel to Rome, frightful robbers used frequently to pass a South of sheep. He was a poor man and had only a few fishes but used placed it inside his pocket, jumping over a stream. When the Pilgrim Fells Barrow, in passing all came back into the house, and the fishes were blessed by Saint Peter himself. He fort had melted the wax and left a new and lighter impression materials—Pull. So goes the old legend.

Wake Has Leaning Tower

The second remarkable leaning tower of a leaning tower is in Great Britain. This is the tower of Caerphilly Castle, some nine miles north of Cardiff. It is about 75 feet in height and leans 11 feet out of the vertical.

Bequest Has Been Lost

Will Dated 43 Years Ago Has Just Been Found

A will last 41 years ago has just been found in the probate office at Whole fund of wounds bequeathed in the will is still intact, and so comes to light a most unusual bequest.

The story of a lost testament dates from the testator's death but is revealed in a letter from Lake Dalmeny Lobelle Company, to the Rock Shipping Company, Montreal. The writer in Paul Dubuc, who says that he has found the name of the man whose will has just been found.

The letter reads in part as follows:

"Since you are shipbrokers, would you have the goodness to tell us if there is still any fund accompanying the French White Fleet ships that came into the St. Lawrence River in the last century?

"I have found a last will that had been robbed from the death bed of my grandfather, Charles Alexander Dubuc in date of Dec. 27, 1897. Grandfather died that same year, and the will was proved on Nov. 30, 1898.

For your own reference, to help in search to discover data for me, I will give you the name of the notary photographs from a document that was registered at the Superior Court of Quebec:

"Charles Alexander Dubuc emigrated to Canada as a wine merchant. He is the owner of the French White Fleet ships that used to be loaded at Bordeaux and Marseilles. He arrived at Paddington Station, London, en route for the London Market Stands Then he went on to the Cornish Riviera to meet the Cornish Express at Plymouth, and there he was met by a number of the Cornish growers. Among the leather mask, he noticed one of the Cornishmen. Then two more. Kenning was not there. At last the lights of Penzance loomed.

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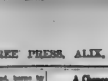
A Canadian Business Man Who Has Been Appointed Minister Of Finance



Hon. Charles Gavan Power, Minister of Finance, who has been appointed Minister of Defence.

Oh Boy! Mum Tells me my cereal is served with BEE STING Syrup.

Alliance Is Increased

Changes That Japanese Are Squeezing Out Formerly British Interests

Changes that the Japanese are consuming the necessities trade in Manchukuo, according to Dr. Hu Baten American educator connected with the University of Nanking, in a report transmitted to the New York press.

The report says 30,000 persons, one-eighth of the population of Manchuria, have been displaced property by heroin supplied by Japanese-controlled traps and that every month at least 8,000,000 Chinese dollars is being realized in the Nanking area by dope traffickers Nanking, in allied with the Japanese Army.

Dr. Baten based his report on personal research, on observations of outside friends, on statements of dealers in narcotics and on reputations of the Chinese puppet administration in Manchuria. Dr. Baten who is a Professor of History of high reputation, has made a number of other studies on Nanking conditions, including a statement on Japanese-Chinese relations in North China.

His estimate of 30,000 including children, crippled by the insane habit, does not include thousands more addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine and other drugs. Nanking was the strongest of the four trafficking organizations. Nanking was assisted by the Mongol warfare service, of the Japanese Army. The Mongol government is a puppet of the Japanese government.

"Nanking is abandoned," Dr. Baten declared testimony that the troops option companies from Tientsin through Shanghai," had report counties.

The Cost Of Victory

Stanley Baldwin Says Empire Must Be Strong For Peace

Great Britain has "recognized" Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

Premier Chamberlain happens are not compelled to recognize this conquest by the same way it is being realized by the Italian people.

Stanley Baldwin edict at a 74 per cent, tax on capital and real estate in the most revealing news out of the British Empire since the Munich crisis.

Mr. Baldwin announced the decision to be used developing Ethiopia. A tax of 10 per cent. was levied last year.

Ethiopia will have cost Italy 17.5 per cent. of its income, capital and real estate, plus the cost of the Ethiopian campaign and reconstruction. It must be seen able to find. The two years amount to $175,000,000. A huge sum, especially for a destitute nation.—Chatham News.

Hay Move Started Recording

The subscription must be at least. The Wheat Pool Elevator Company in Chicago announced payment of a 5 cent dividend to 1937 by who enclosed 15 cents in stamps in payment for an insulator he broke on a neighbor's fence. It was the first such contribution, the firm stated, for each of the 30,000,000 stamped issuing the last 60 years.

After the 1929 San Francisco World Fair closed, the artificial island on which it's built will become an airport.

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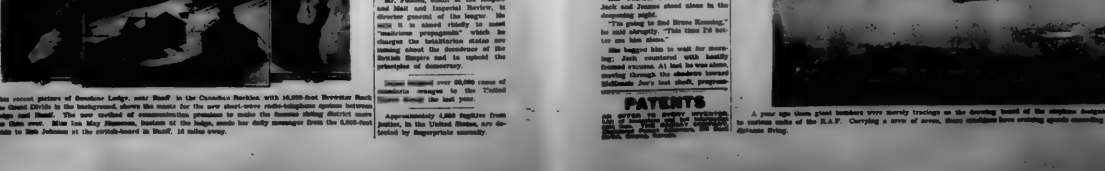

RADIO-TELEPHONE FOR SHEEPS

This recent picture of Sunshine Lodge, near Banff in the Canadian Rockies, with 16,000-foot Brewster Back and the Grand Divide in the background, shows the masts for the new short-wave radio-telephone station between the lodge and Banff. The new method of communication promises to make the loneliest sheep herder more famous than Bo Peep. Above, Jim Ray Simmons, foreman of the lodge, sends her daily messages from the 5,000-foot ski cabin to Ben Johnson at the switch-board in Banff, 16 miles away.

HITLER'S AIR ARMADA GROWS RAPIDLY

A year ago these giant bombers were merely tracings on the drawing board of the airplane designer, now hundreds of them have been found in various units of the R.A.F. Carrying a crew of seven, these machines have cruising speeds exceeding 200 m.p.h., and were specially built for long-distance flying.

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God, that made heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of waters.—Rev. 14:7

What ye read that such a man as I can certainly divine?—Gen. 44:15.

Yet not I, but the grace of God, for by the grace of God, I am what I am.—1 Cor. 15:10.

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THE NEW APPOINTMENT

The Truths Tribune

The appointment last week of Dan E. U. Campbell, formerly news editor of radio station CFCN at Calgary, as public relations counsel for the Provincial Government, is being regarded as showing that Aberhart, his cabinet and his supporters realize that the Government's past policy of having its members attack the Press and other institutions in an effort to gain publicity apparently has not worked out. Mr. Campbell, an able newspaper man of many years' standing in Alberta, has been among those whom Mr. Aberhart has critized in the past three years, because he reported facts that did not reflect to the Government's credit.

Part of the trouble in the past has been that Premier Aberhart, who has no more conception of what is or isn't newsworthy than a 15-year old school boy, expected and demanded that newspapers print what he wanted regardless of the facts and its news value.

Now, with an experienced newspaper man in Mr. Campbell's post, there is an excellent chance for the public to get Government news that is authentic and factual.

DAIRYMEN PLAN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 7th 8th and 9th. Arrangements and plans were discussed at a Committee meeting in the Palliser Hotel on Wednesday at which Mr. J.R. Sweeny, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was present.

Among the outstanding speakers at the Convention will be Dr. W. E. Petersen of the Family of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. The Producers' Section will also have on their program Dr. J. F. Booth, head of the Economics Division of the Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and W.C. Cameron, Associate Director of the Dominion Government Service Bureau. Dr. E.G. Hood head of the Dairy Research Division of the Dominion Government, will speak to the Manufacturers' Section. Mr. J. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing for Canada and Mr. Lorne Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba will be present to address the Manufacturer's Section.

Arrangements are being made for one of the largest attendances in the history of the Convention and the programme, both from the point of view of outside and local speakers, ranks in items of practical interest to Producers and Creamery men. A special Ladies' Committee under the chairmanship of Miss Vera Atkinson of the Union Milk Company, is making arrangements to entertain wives of out of town visitors. Luncheons and teas have been arranged for the ladies, and it is expected that they will attend the regular meeting of the Women's Dairymen's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE FOR ALIX

Of great interest to local farmers should be the announcement of an agricultural, short course to be put on by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under the sponsorship of the Local Junior U.F.A. during the after noons of Feb. 9 and 10.

H. L. Novosambe, District Agriculture, was in town recently talking about the programme, an stated that Professors Rockville and Sinclair, of the Animal Husbandry Dept. will be available. Other speakers from the Department, including C.A Linden, livestock commissioner, and dairy commissioner McCallen will be present.

Further particulars will be given later. In the meantime keep the dates in mind and remember that a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

INSTALLATION OF REBEKAH

On Monday night, Jan. 23rd, a 1939, D.D.P.M. Reeves and installing staff of Lacombe, installed the members of Sincerity Rebekah Lodge, No. 39 of Alix in the respective stations.

Jr. P.N.G.—Sis A. Fears.
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R.S.V.G.—P.N.G. Sis E. Johnson.
L.S.V.G.—P.N.G. Sis D. Todd.
War.—Sis M. Hensel.
Con. Sis G. Clarke.
I.G.—Sis V. Olding.
O.G.—Sis M. Stevenson.
Chap.—P.N.G. Sis A. Whitsell.
Organist—P.N.G. Sis A. Bissett.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Friday, March 17th, the Alix Agricultural Society will be having a card party and Dance on that date. Keep the date open and give the Society your support.

On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays listen in to Field and Hall Musicians over CJCA for broadcast, sponsored by Massey-Harris, starting 6.30 to 6.45 p.m. on Feb. 6th.

Last Monday night the intermediates drove to Bluora to play hockey. The score was 5-4, in 10 minute overtimes, in favor of the Alix boys. Return test time boys.

Born on Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jestin, of Great Bend district, a daughter.

The Junior U.F.A. are holding a dance in the U.F.A. Hall, on Friday, Jan. 27.

A rock slide at Hedley, B.C., a little mining town in the interior, nearly wiped out the entire village. Two people were killed.

Right here is an illustration in money manipulation that literally "carves you up". It is with the case of the Alix station who borrowed $2,000 in 1919. He paid back $9,000 and still owes $2,000. The money from 1926 were responsible for his being unable to pay.

Weather conditions remain favorable in the Alix district for another week. There has been no extreme either way but we have had some wind that made hats and tool drinks a drag on the market. The weather here is even more changeable at the coast, if reports be true.

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HISTLIGHT

The community at large, the Gadsby Lake School District in particular, have lost a veritable "landmark" in the passing last Saturday, after a few days illness, of Edward Bartford Martin. Death was due to heart complication, which, while he had carried on with his work for the last few months, became suddenly acute the previous Monday, an attack from which he could not rally.

In addition to many friends he leaves to mourn him his loving wife, and six daughters, Mrs. Geo. McMillan of Hivrac, Mrs. Herb McAgnes of Alix, Mrs. Carl Jodel of Beaboe and Mrs. Gordon Reuben of Mirror, Ruby and Ella both at home, all of whom were with him at the end. He was born on Ind in 1879 at the age of eleven. Born at Brighton, Ontario, he left in 1891, he married and came to Canada in 1905, where he first settled for a year on the railway in Toronto in 1906 he homesteaded on his present farm where he has lived since. In his early days in this country and for many years he identified himself to the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an Elder, and the services for which he took regularly at the schoolhouse in the district. Later on them at Synod for several years he later years he attended the Anglican Church.

One of his chief interests and concerns was the sch-ool, on the Board almost continuously since the school started, and administered of that time, he attended regularly, where he was a well known figure, and his work for and interest in the local school is not meant a great deal to the district; unfortunately opposed to the principle of the larger School Unit, he retired from Board recently. A considerate, a non-smoker, fond of all games, a good conversationalist, chairman and impromptu speaker, he was the life and soul of many meetings, parties and concerts; the young men of the district will probably always remember his ability in coaching and fielding a baseball, for which he got them the use of a mitt (being as an cricketer). Possessed of the most outstanding trait of his character was his distinctive love to his fellow men, and his loyalty to his friends. Interment took place at the Mirror Cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. Stewart from the Anglican Church, a very large attendance being on hand pall bearers were Messrs McBride, Walton, Plaister, Ferguson, Stewart and Rogers. Flowers will be widely extended to the bereaved wife and children.

A bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Government warns farmers against feeding their cattle on the road. Most being cheap, the farmers are shoveling the grain to keep with the cattle and they are putting on far too much fat. Fat cattle are all right for fall ships are the best sellers are badly marketed. At over fat beef is utterly ruined for the export market and consequently to the Old Country. Use discretion in the business. The Dominion Government has informed us repeatedly on the best type of bacon hog. Today they are marvelling a lot grain to a few hogs, buy more and sell early in the fall before heavy type. By doing this you will retain the overseas trade, which is the backbone of dollars yearly to the farmers of Canada.

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FOR SURE ALISTS

Graham Lincoln was once shown a picture done by an amateur, and was asked to give his opinion of it.

"I can truthfully say," replied Lincoln, "That the painter of this picture is a very good painter, or is that he observes the Commandments."

"What do you mean by that?" asked someone.

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At 2.30 on Friday afternoon a truck load of ducks went through Alix, from Buckeye on their way to Spokane.

About 600 horses have been ordered for use in the Canadian Army Service Corps, which will be held at the Central Alberta Pavilion on March 14 and 15.

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Friday, March 17th, the Alix Agricultural Society will be having a card party and Dance on this date. So keep this date open and give the Society your support.

At 8 a.m. on Wednesday the thermometer stood at 20 below zero.

Mr. E. E. Gibson is having the bank for a short time on his holidays. Mr. Nichols, from Stonelard, will take his place in the cage.

Mr. R. G. Joyce, of High River, is on the staff of the Royal Bank, taking the place Mr. W. McGregor, who has been transferred to Benbow.

A Valentine Novelty Dance will be held in the Clive Community hall on Monday, Feb. 13th. Good music will be provided and supper arrangements are in the hands of the United Ladies Aid. Dance, 50c; supper 25c.

Citizens of Alix woke up Monday morning to find a fresh covering of snow, about two inches in extent up a few days spots around town, a cold dig will likely follow.

Those who have been reading up on the Democracy will be interested in the announcement and a lecture on the subject will be given in the U.F.A. Hall on Tuesday, February 7th at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Jack Sparrow of Calgary. Those who are interested in the abolition of the present price system should attend.

The dramatic festival sponsored by the Junior U.F.A. will be held on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. Elsie Park Gowan, of Edmonton, well known play wright, actress and adjudicator has consented to act as judge. Competing groups please hand in the name of your play, with names of cast, to Mrs. Cormack as soon as possible. There will be a dance following the Friday evening performance.

The annual meeting of the Village of Alix will be held on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Town Hall when the officials will submit their Financial Statement. The Annual meeting of the Alix Consolidated School district will be held in the High School room on Friday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. An election will be necessary for the School Board as L.E. Biddon's term expires this year.

The Alix Intermediates went to Delburne to play hockey Sunday. Score was 5-1 in favor of Delburne.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hewett on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. H.L. Hunter of Lacombe has been a visitor with her many friends in Alix since Friday of last week.

A community Sale will be held in Alix, the early part of March. If you have anything for sale, list it with Lou Johnson, Alix.

The service will be held at 7.30 in the United Church.

MIRROR NEWS

On Sunday evening, Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, with whom they reside. During the evening many friends called to offer congratulations. They were born in Wellington County, Ontario, Township of Peel and were married in 1889. They came west to Saskatchewan in 1920 and later to Alberta. Of this union there were seven children, one son being killed at Passchendaele, 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are very active. Mr. Reid takes keen delight in gardening having grown outstanding vegetables and flowers in this district.

On Monday Jan. 30, a hockey game was held between the Delburne and Mirror Midgets. The score was 5-1 in favor of Delburne.

On Friday afternoon, Jan 27th. Mrs. Geo. Thomas entertained her bridge club. Honors were won by Mrs. L. Murray and Mrs. J. Baugh.

On Wednesday evening the Clive Rovers met Mirror Juniors in a fast game of hockey. The score was 3-1 for Mirror.

The winning rinks in the High School Bonspiel were Iva B-b Webster; 2nd, H. Church; 3rd, G. McLeod; 4th, J. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dyrsen from Vancouver, B.C. are spending a few days in town visiting friends and relatives.

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At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Spirit." The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). One of the correlative passages from the "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Let us handle sickness as an outlaw, and abide by the rule of perpetual harmony, 'God's law' (p. 393).

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Projects With Possibilities

If Western Canada is to derive the maximum of benefits from the plans and operations of Ducks Unlimited, whose projects reached the stage of actual field work during the summer just past, close co-operation between and co-ordination of the activities of all departments of the federal and western provincial governments is highly essential.

At the outset of its active career in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Ducks Unlimited established a close contact with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration and the two organizations, with a joint objective of conservation of water, but for different reasons, have maintained not only friendly relations but have exchanged information and have collaborated closely in carrying out their respective projects.

This is as it should be but the co-operation and co-ordination with and co-operation of the P.F.R.A. is extended to harmonize with and further promote the activities of the provincial governmental departments, including those devoted to construction and maintenance of highways and those devoted to the administration of game laws and conservation of game and fur, as well as those concerned with agriculture, the development of the natural resources and generally to make many governmental activities which otherwise would very well be tied in with water conservation to the ultimate advantage of all concerned.

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A Laudable Ambition

For the benefit of those who may not be very familiar with the scope of operations and ambitions of Ducks Unlimited, it might be appropriate at this stage to say that the primary objective of this organization is to conserve existing breeding and resting grounds for ducks in the northern reaches of the three prairie provinces, to extend them and to develop new ones wherever conservation of water and topographical features lend promise to such an undertaking.

Where such areas are not already game preserves the bird sanctuaries it is proposed, of course, to create in them safe harbourage for game birds and other wild life and the program includes provisions for public hunting grounds where sportsmen who are willing to conform to the laws of wild life conservation within the boundaries of proper control measures may take their pleasure in reason.

A report on the first season's work carried out in the field by Ducks Unlimited reveals that three major projects, one in the each of the three prairie provinces, involving the construction of dams and other appurtenant work have already been completed and these, together with two additional contemplated projects will impound round water acreage and, in spots, the equivalent of a river, "rushes in natural, profitable use, 100,000 acres of water, mouth and upland each area capable of producing 100 ducks" or a total of two million ducks.

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Country Under Water

It requires little imagination to sense what such an undertaking may well mean to the people of the province which are co-operating with Ducks Unlimited. It will open up subsidiary industries and provide profitable pastimes for visiting hunters sportsmen and nature lovers from all parts of the continent, provided the necessary steps are taken to let them know that such pleasure and recreation and rest exist and means to make them accessible are furnished.

Such an objective necessarily entails the construction and maintenance of adequate highways coupled with an effective program of publicity by those areas from which tourists with leisure and means can be drawn to enjoy the the available attractions and incidentally, leave some of their good money in these provinces. The latter is a natural and inevitable corollary of the former.

With all governmental departments combining to provide all the necessary facilities to make the most of the site of these projects and all of them which undoubtedly will follow in the future, it is not difficult to foresee that the results may well have a profound and beneficial effect on the economic life of the country.

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Independent Goodwill

The possibilities for the future are well summed up in the closing paragraph of a report on the activities of the organization in the following words:

"Ducks Unlimited is a co-operative enterprise in sport and conservation of international scope. Its immediate purpose is to restore and increase ducks to an adequate part of a sound development of the continent. Its ultimate results will include the generation of understanding and goodwill throughout the whole continent."

Commemorative Coinage

New Silver Dollar Will Be Struck By Royal Canadian Mint

A new silver dollar commemorative of the visit to Canada next summer of King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be struck shortly by the royal Canadian mint. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

The coin will bear the likeness of King George on one side and a design symbolizing the royal visit on the opposite side.

There will also be an issue of 5c coinage in three series to commemorate the event. The one-cent stamp will be green with the features of the royal personages. A brown two-cent stamp will show the national war memorial which His Majesty will unveil next May. Like the likenesses of the king and queen will appear on the three-cent stamp which will be large in size and red as at present.

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The tassel-eared squirrel grows carrots each fall. These grow to a length of 11½ inches by midwinter and fall off in the spring.

In England, a Sunday time law exists that "cut flowers can be bought on the Sabbath, but no potted plants."

Salmon stay four out of five pairs on the waterfall by nature. They are the ones you hear banking.

Germany has prohibited the use of alkali and rye as fodder.

Further Bush

Highway Opening Up Vast Mineral Areas In Manitoba

One hundred miles of highway now connect The Pas with Mafeking, and Flinflon north, to provide a link between the "inside" and the "outside" of Manitoba. There remains only the official opening of Pic 26 highway to introduce this fact to the general public of Canada.

Some day perhaps, the road will be carried on to the shores of Hudson Bay connect it by highway with the Atlantic seaboard. But for the present, the highway will penetrate the vast mineral area which has been discovered in the Flinflon district, and will open up the country for the development of many years.

Until 50 miles of new road, at the most, are necessary to offer a link guarantee that the trade will benefit from those mineral areas of the future will access to Manitobans, the highway will open new road. Northern Mail, The Pas.

Wild Fowl Photographed

Miss Sapiro, Of Hanover, Spends Summer In The Far North

Miss Lorraine Sapiro one of the foremost wild duck and game photographers in Canada and the United States, is back in Harper, Kan., after another summer of camera shooting in Canada's northern regions.

A color reel of the Canadian recorder lent on Richelieu Island, Miss Sapiro has taken some of rare black and white queen pictures of wild fowl and game birds of wild swans are a few of the pictures taken on her latest expedition.

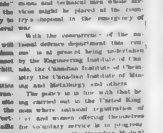
Miss Sapiro studied in University of Kansas, majoring in dramatics, but turned to photographing after graduation in 1928. She says she never had made sufficient money at her photographing to call it a profession, but that she has enjoyed it so much that it is her hobby.

Readers should address their remarks to Miss Sapiro at Harper, Kan. Post Credit, Ont.

No Trouble Over Nelson

Bankhart Island is back in the United States. A dash of yellow stamped in the centre of the 13 Lawrence River as shown on the map in New York's Legislative Manual marks the return of the war story, unwittingly ceded to Canada and Great Britain by an error map another. Previous copies have shown the 100-acre spot and Nelson, in white to conform with the province of Ontario. No international incident has arisen over the error. Only the new noticed it until A J Dellfant of Rochester, N.Y., called the error most him by the Secretary of State's office last July

The guy who used to blow his horn is now blowing his automobile's



DEATH FROM THE SKY IN SPAIN!

Look and below! Death's coming and it's coming fast! A remarkable picture over Valencia, Spain, showing Spanish insurgent bombing planes dropping their deadly cargoes of death on the city of Valencia, below below. Inset the smoke of fires caused by other bombs.

Register For Service

Proclaimed Men Volunteer Services In Event Of War

Voluntary effort on the part of Canadian organizations in resulting in a national registration of professional and technical men whose services might be placed at the country's disposal in the emergency of war.

With the concurrence of the national defence department this registration by the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Chemistry the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and others.

The purpose is that with the list carried out in the United King soon where national registration of and recommending themselves for voluntary service in its present time may be Canadian Medical Association began to list among its members those who would make these services available.

Already the defence department has a complete record of numbers, qualifications, character and capacity of various Canadian industries. More than 500 of these have surveyed and all facts having on their products and resources have been filed. Department officials are studying how best those facts may be correlated from peacetime to wartime work in case of necessity.

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New Patent Syrup Jug

Long realizing the need for a syrup jug that would make pouring syrup on hot cakes easier, the Hire Syrup now have one. This jug is certainly an improvement on the old style. The corner has been cut off to provide a smooth surface in the best solution that accepting receptacle has been developed. For Her Hire Syrup serve the Jug comes in quart size having. The 12 ounce size can be used for Her Jug. Her Hire Syrup labels are the equivalent in quality to those of Lyle's Golden for its two pound labels or the equivalent in pounds and $1.00. The jug is absolutely unique in that it has a patent drip cut in the side so that the syrup will without dripping or sticking. It is easily filled. Pouring these is action normally any vessel is filled.

Readers should address their remarks to Miss Sapiro at Harper, Kan. Post Credit, Ont.

SELECTED RECIPES

DEE'S SALAD

1 pkg ginger cream cheese
1 cup jelly fruit marmalade
½ tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup drained crushed pineapple
½ cup chopped nuts
½ cup cream, whipped
Mix cheese and cream cheese and marmalade. Add lemon juice, salt and fruit. Fold in whipped cream and place in freezing tray of electric refrigerator. Freeze from three to four hours. Serve on lettuce with Fruit Salad Dressing. Serves six.

CUP CAKES

1½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double acting baking powder
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon lemon or other extract

Sift flour once measure, add baking powder and sift together on the same. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time first after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Pour into greased gem pans. Place cheese two about ¾ full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Makes two dozen cup cakes. Frost as desired.

Indians Going Modern

B.C. Braves Using Standard To Indicate Old Custom Cold

The Indian of the Cariboo is going modern.

Out at Canim Lake, an Indian village 70 miles east of Williams Lake, B.C., the Braves hunting teams used arrows to humbler their pine-log shacks against the rigors of the northern winter.

The cabins are fitted inside with a glossy partition which dates to the log wall leaving just enough space into which they pack the pungent dust.

This idea developed when the Indians heard of the white man utilizing sawdust as fuel. The braves couldn't imagine how such a new sensation plus was born. Canadian Press.

The young watcher of to-day who thinks football is too tough for her son should have had a boy to rules when skinny and stiff-walking were popular

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About a decade ago Anthony Eden was referred to as "that terrible young man with curly hair." Now he has earned a Military Cross in finding out what was wrong during the war, and he knows against obstacles how fully gratified he personally must be that Lord Cecil and he started the pacifying influence of the League of Nations. He showed in a natural way his sympathetic and dignity of his own country but it was paved with by happy hopes by European civilization. Refreshing one memory of his training and a fruitful one reveals he never tried to dictate to a Yorkshire paper that it should not have a full account of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries is not to be dreaded, and that he knew a special study of Oriental languages that his adventures is not and evaluation of the world's people, as the sheltered religious Prince Regent would be content to meet that February New York Times

Religion Of A Scientist

Two Will Defend An Atheistic Attitude On The Problem Of Mankind

Few scientists of to-day will defend an atheistic attitude on the evolution of mankind, according to Dr Arthur Compton, Chicago nobel Physics professor and Nobel prize winner

In an address in New York on the Religion of a Scientist", Dr. Compton said that "we have learned more about the world, the probability of its having resulted by chance processes become more and more remote."

The world is still in the early stages of evolution and in this development he probably will take over from God presumably the direction of life on earth, the Chicago scientist said.

"Life in God may be a thoroughly scientific attitude, Dr Compton declared, even though it be not possible to establish the correctness of the belief

Such a faith is presumably based on the experience that the hypothesis of God gives a more reasonable interpretation of the world than any other," he said.

Analyzing the present stage of evolution Dr Compton said man is now master of the world built on earth and to a large extent even the means of controlling his own evolution.

"Evidently the responsibility is largely shifted by God to human shoulders. As science advances it seems inevitable that this responsibility will approach completeness," he said.

One Of Deadliest Weapons

Motor Car Improperly Handled Can Be Untold Damage

Many motorists are now the deadly nature of the weapon in their charge when carelessly handled. The motor car is itself is foolproof, properly cared for. The trouble, when there is trouble, usually is due to the hand back of the wheel.

"Canadian Underwriter", which notes much of a recent issue to highway accidents, prints this: "Sagacious many fatal accidents when crashes into a solid object at 60 miles per hour neither the cause flows of speed that the would if it is driven off the road of a 15-story building.

No sane motorist would drive off a 15-story building. How many "going do" crashes the danger?

A car going 60 represents nine times the energy of one going 20 miles an hour. It takes nine times as hard to stop. Crowds also times the far before stopping, hits any object that happens to be in its path, and brings death and stone as often.

The insurance journal also offers this for thought: At 20 miles per hour, according to the law of averages, there is one death in 61 accidents; at 30 to 39 miles, one death in 43; at 50 to 59 miles, one in 25 accidents; over 60, one in 14.

Cabot Follows Old Custom

One of the oldest and most widespread usages of colour connects a specific one with each of the four points of the compass. Broadly north is white, east is yellow, south red and west black. In many parts of the Orient this colour custom still is followed in the painting of city gates that face squarely in these directions.

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True courage, although years old, wins laden from the water off the coast of New Jersey almost perfectly preserved.

In Ancient China the highest praise that could be bestowed upon a man was to say that he had "a golden" extended to schools.

In Europe it's a vile child that hears his own fellowmen.

POOR MAN'S GOLD
Courtesy Ryley Cooper
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CHAPTER X. Continued

He did not find the man Gamebreaker merely stared at his questions or said they hadn't seen him Hammond took it for what it was worth; a good gunsmith leaves his customers alone.

Then he found him, in Dime Novel Alley. He came in like a fire alarm. That guy's nuts on revolvers. He couldn't get in the lathe fast enough. Had a lot of gold on him, Hammy lets like a crazy man.

"What for?"

Asked the World Afraid pressed him.

"Am I running a charity bazaar?" she queried. Answering her own question, "Come to think of it, I guess I am. He didn't make a good bet all night. Finally began getting drunk on Hick. Say," she exclaimed, "he was into me for ten thousand berries. Of harmonet money before I could tell him I didn't lend to gamblers. I'm glad I got that. That chance I've got to get it back."

"Oh, he can pay it. He's got the money."

"Yah!" Annie became more heated. "You know, I've been wondering if it wasn't a gag. This little rat of a Lew Sands comes in just when we're arguing—

"I thought he worked for you."

"Thanks for old. I fired him after standing. Tonight, he was all excited. He rushed up to Hammy and whispered something, and Hammy started to hoot it. But I wouldn't let him. I'm not running any crooked shop. He's going to get his money out of his bank in the morning, sure, he let us that as to borrow—"

Hammond changed the subject.

"You don't happen to know where Lew Sands lives?"

Annoyed the World Annie sneered at the question.

"What, now, let's see if I can tell you how to get there. Take a left hand fork at the left after you've just flung Lucas Dugdale's" A hard look at Hammond's face and Annie changed her tone.

Hills cabin set deep in the forest. Pat laid the bench, the bed, the bedding yet unstained. The door had opened, revealing Lew Sands who paused to say something to a remaining occupant, then hurried out along the trail. Hammond could have touched him as he passed. Jack waited long minutes after that. Then he moved slowly cautiously. Then he tangled underbrush until he could look into the cabin. The first emergence seemed him, he ran for the door.

A kick and it flew open. Across the room, white-faced, hastily pulling a shirt over a mass of fur and defense, was Bruce Kenning.

There was a moment of glower ing hatred. Hammond broken under the pressure of anxiety. His hands had tightened involuntarily. Then Jack Hammond found the man in his hazy shoulders. His head set a peculiar forward attitude brows low-red over watchful eyes, his mouth a thin line.

Suddenly he dodged. A queer cry had come from Kenning's throat, as Jack Hammond had broken under the pressure of anxiety. His hands had tightened involuntarily. Then Jack Hammond found the man in his hazy shoulders. His head set a peculiar forward attitude brows low-red over watchful eyes, his mouth a thin line.

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CONDENSERY RAISES MILK PRICE TWO CENTS

On February 1 the Central Alberta Dairy Pool condensery will step up its milk price two cents per pound butterfat. This will be the third rise in the price since November and is justified by the increased demand for the condensery product. More fresh milk could be used by the condensery to advantage, and with the new increase in price, shippers will have no excuse not to ship their whole milk. The Pool shippers have stood by their condensery through difficult times when they received practically nothing for the skim milk value in their milk. Now they will give them a reasonable return. The prospects for the condensery are distinctly encouraging and the loyal support given by both milk and cream shippers to their Pool is proving a valuable factor in developing this new industry in Central Alberta.—Red Deer Advocate.

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GOVERNMENT RELIEF

Approximately 1,000 persons with in Alberta received relief amounting to $20,000 during the month of June 1937 in. The 71,000 persons included families and single homeless unemployed who applied for and received relief. The grant ranged in kind and cash relief according to agriculture and farm settlement projects. The cost of administering this work was $161,429.00 or nearly $20 per cent of the total.

In addition to relief included in these figures, certain work programs were undertaken and provided wages in lieu of relief. Under these projects 2,155 families, representing 10,774 persons, earned an average of $66.00 per family. These families were off relief while they were working but were given further assistance if need if they needed it. These persons, who would otherwise have applied for relief had it not been for the work programs, purchased 32,300 railway ties for $16,150.00 and produced 4,900 telephone poles 250 120 linear feet of fencing and posts and rails, and 4,300,000 board feet of manufactured lumber and shingles. The sale of the material did not interfere in any way with Alberta markets because the railway ties were for use in other parts of Canada and the telephone poles and lumber provided, from wood sources, materials which would have been imported had the work programs not been undertaken.

The relief costs for maintenance of transient families, who are a charge of the Provincial Government, could be cut virtually in half if these families could be placed on the land. A recent survey shows that the Government has at its disposal approximately 5,000 farm homes of which 200 are now available and in good shape. There are 200 transient families in Provincial relief. Of these 166 are in Edmonton 200 in Calgary and 314 elsewhere throughout the Province.

Vocational training and instruction in the manufacture of rugs, mats, basket, and other household fixtures was given to 180 families in Edmonton. The furniture made by these families will be used by other families under our relief system. Other activities of work will be sold and all the money received will be distributed among the families responsible for their manufacture.

A total of about 2000 single homeless men, many of whom are not a responsibility of the Alberta Government, were given work under a Dominion-Provincial program. Each government contributed 50 per cent of this cost but the work was found and administered by the Provincial Government. It operated from April 1st to July 31st, 1937, at which time the Dominion withdrew its assistance. The average cost of the work was $60.00 per man per month. Each man was given a portion of his earnings during the term of his employment but a large section was retained by the government and was later made available to him in monthly instalments payable at any point in western Canada.

Under the Dominion-Provincial Farm Placement Plan 4,113 single homeless men were placed on farms—the Dominion and Provincial Governments sharing the cost. The plan will arrange rail to the Province for men in depots or recreation camps was approximately $12. per man per month. Under the Farm Placement Plan the cost, including railway and transportation, payment, of $5.00 per month to the man and a bonus of $5.00 to the farmer was approximately the so on the cost of keeping a man in a depot but the Farm Placement Plan proved more advantageous to many ways and the Dominion Government shared half the cost—there not here for men in depots.

Approximately 4,000 patients were given medical services and hospitalization. For this purpose the Provincial Government retained the services of 32 physicians and three nurses who were available to needy persons in the pioneer and outlying districts where they practised. Medical services of this kind are relief and organized on the fee-for-service basis of approved physicians.

LACOMBE CONSTITUENCY CITIZENS LEAGUE

A meeting was held in Lacombe, Monday evening 30th of January to hear reports from the delegates appointed at the last meeting to discuss future activities.

A resolution to form "The Lacombe Constituency Citizens League was passed. C. F. Dameron was elected President with an executive composed of 2 representatives from various districts.

J. H. Markle will represent the Alix district.

The executive then proceeded to find delegates from each of the poling districts and to call a meeting at a future date when plans would be discussed.

MIRROR NEWS

(Too late for last week)

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. W. Walker, a shower was held for Mrs. H. Beshaw (nee Evelyn Lee) that place recently. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts presented to her by her little sister Joyce and cousin, Bonnie Thomas.

On Wednesday evening a hockey game was held here between the Mirror and Beshaw Juniors. The score was 4-3 in favor of Beshaw. Scores for Beshaw were by: R. Gardiner, A. Clauss, H. Cummings. Scores for Mirror were made by: L. Smethurst and A. Elsner. This proved to be a very fast hockey game.

On Thursday afternoon Jan. 19, a meeting of St. Monica's W.A. took place at the rectory at which the following offic- were elected: Pres. Mrs. E Webster, Vice. Pres. Mrs. J Yerkes, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. P. Smathers. At the close of the meeting Mrs. F. Barrett was presented with a silver dish on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. Lorne Wilson has returned from Hamilton, Ont., where he has visited for a month.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, Mrs. L. S. Olson entertained her bridge club at her home. First prize was won by Miss Audrey Olsson and Mr. Harold Olsson. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. L.S. Olson and Mr. G Bell.

Howard Prunner returned to his home at Irma, Saturday after visiting his uncle, Mr. H. Conway.

E. Gamble, J. Celrse, D. Mc Leod and E. Estell have rec-a-ed from the Calgary hospitals where they were treated place in the T. Eaton event.

The annual meeting of the R.C. club met at the home of Mr. A. F. Berrett on Jan. 19. Officers elects were: President: Mr. A. F. Berrett, Vice President, Mrs. C. Cockrall; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. V. Dyck.

Miss Amy Wheeler is leaving for Seattle, Wash. She is going to take Margaret with her also.

"The kind of life we live is determined by the degree to which we are conscious of God and how much we love Him, said the preacher. The person of worship is to keep alive to the consciousness of God. Songs of praise awaken our religious emotions. Bible study brings to us the Word of God; the confession carries deepen our consciousness of Divine prayers renew our fellowship. The purpose and effect of all is to bring about a more abundant life.—Rev. Dr. Roxburgh.

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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Auditor, A. C. McMeiv Mirror; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Yarwood, Alix. Amount of Bond, $4,000; Bonding Co., of Canada, $2,000—Councillors Indemnity On Bond reserved to Jan. 1, 1939. Name of Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Alix, Alberta.

RECEIPTS

Municipal Account		$ 129 65
Social Service Tax Trust Account		11 91
School Tax Trust Account		69 35
		210 91
Receipts on Account Municipal Taxes—		
Municipal Taxes and Costs	2865 19	
Local Improvement Taxes	24 52	
		2889 71
Advances and Charges Repaid—		
Hospital and Sanatorium	29 59	
Unemployment Relief By Cash	1000 00	
Refund on Debt to Village	22 75	
Current Well-cost	41 00	
		1093 34
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes—		
Rentals	1020 00	
Interest and Exchange	2 00	
Dog Tags	16 00	
Cemetery Fees	8 00	
Building Permits	5 00	
Supplementary Revenue Tax	5 00	
Registering Transfers	1 00	
Land Sales	533 00	
Paid in Trust Sale of Lands	1 00	
Commission on Arrears Refund Tax	4 00	
		1605 00
Assets Sold—		
Proceeds of Sale of Mat. rial		6 00
Loans—		200 00
Municipal		
Trust Moneys Received—		
Social Service Tax	114 35	
School	307 35	
		421 70
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft Dec. 31, 1937		11 00
Municipal		
TOTAL		$ 6,439 06

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1937—		$ 5 10
Municipal		
Administration—		
Salaries—Sec.-Treas., $2.25; Assessor, $5.00; Asst. Sec., $1.00; Auditor, $5.00; Mayor's Sec., $2.00; Coun. Fees, $6.00	$ 21 25	
Office Supplies and Postage	76 64	
Printing, postage, stationery	8 15	
Land Titles Office fees	1 00	
Election expenses	7 00	
Municipal Association	10 00	
Insurance, No. 1, Hospital, 1.25	11 25	
Insurance, Sec. Sch. Section, 10.00	10 00	
Bonding Co.	20 00	
Power, Light and Association	5 00	
Miscellaneous	4 00	
		$ 169 89
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Fuel and Repairs		29 00
Capital—and and Relief, Roads, Bridges—		
Roads and Betterment	$ 45 00	
Unemployment Relief	1000 00	
Local Improvements	24 52	
R.M.D.	1 00	
Hospital and Sanatorium	29 59	
Hospital Aids	10 00	
Unemployment Relief	1000 00	
Institutes of Blind	1 00	
		2111 11
Public Works—		
Street Lighting	108 00	
Crop Expenses	10 00	
Cemetery	5 00	
Workmen's Compensating Board	6 00	
Fire Fighting	5 00	
Labor, 168.50; Material, 108.70	277 20	
Rent and Repairs	10 00	
		1024 20
Loans—		
Municipal—Principal	200 00	
Interest	7 00	
		207 00
Sundry—		6 00
Tax Refund on old arrears collected		20 00
Trust Moneys Paid—		
Social Service Tax	114 35	
School Secur. s. 190 Th School, 411.00	307 35	
Schools Separate No. 2, 1938—		
Municipal Account		69 35
Social Service Tax Trust Account		11 91
		114 35
TOTAL		$6,439 06

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1938 (Municipal)		627 39
Municipal Taxes—		
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal		760 07
Fixed Assets—		
Property owned by Village—Land	128 00	
Buildings	1200 00	
		1328 00
Trust Assets—		
Social Service Tax Trust Account	14 56	
Uncollected Trust Taxes—		
School Arrears	69 35	
School (Arrears)		83 91
		2800 36
Balance Liabilities over Assets (deficit)		2800 36

LIABILITIES

Sundry Liabilities—		
Alix Utilities' Board		128 00
Hospital Ward		600 00
		728 00
Unadjusted Taxes—		
Social Service Taxes		69 00
School Arrears		307 35
Collections not reported		10 00
Old School Taxes		1686 01
		2072 36
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2800 36
Balance of Assets over Liabilities [surp.]		3639 70
TOTAL		6439 06

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Assessment Commissioner, $95,695

	Municipal	SCHOOL or Arrears Deported	SCHOOL or Separate No. 2 (1938)
Assessed Value for each Tax (not) Dollars only	95		
Rate of Taxation—Mills on the Dollar	30		
Current Taxes Levied, except School and Calgary Power Co.	2865 19		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937, Current Taxes	760 07	69 35	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937, Local Impr. or arrears repaid	24 52		
Penalties and Costs added in 1938	129 65		
	3819 43	69 35	
Collections in 1938, including Costs	3059 36		307 35
Discounts on Taxes in 1938	129 65		
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1938	760 07		
Trust Taxes Levied or but not paid at Dec. 31, 1937		69 35	
Collected in 1938, as above		307 35	
TOTAL 1938 as reported for School		1938	307 35
Paid in 1938 for Prov. Gov't. Account & Hospital Board Collected (or due on Requisitions) by Village but not paid Dec. 31, 1938			307 35

SOCIAL SERVICE TAX

Method of Levy—	Levied: Current	Levied: Arrears	Total Uncollected	Over or Collected	Paid Pro-Over	Paid Pro-Over
	Assessed 1938	Current levied	time to	Total	Collected	collected	retired	vince to	vously
	Levy in 1937	Levy in 1938	Dec. 31, 1938	Levy in 1938	in 1938	in 1938	in 1938	Prov. in 1938	paid
Due to Village,	1938 00	1 00	1 00	114 35	114 35	114 35	00	114 35	00

LANDS UNDER TAX RECOVERY ACT

From Number of Parcels sold at Public Auction in 1938	
Number of Parcels sold at Public Sale in 1938	
Number of Parcels Leased under Sec. 35	
Total Parcels dealt with in 1938	

From Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D. ... 107
Number under The Northwestern ... 1
Date of Last Public Sale ... March 28, 1933
Date of Last Public Sale ... Oct. 17, 1932

Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1938—
Private Sale ... 400 00
Public Sale ... 133 00
Receipts in 1938 from Lands Sold or Leased ... 533 00
Private Sale ... 1000 00
Public Sale ... 1 00
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1938 ... 1533 00

Above Receipts Have Been Credited as follows:
Municipal Account ... 533 00
Provincial Trust Account ... 1000 00
Total Tax Sales and Lease Receipts ... 1533 00

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cash Received between December 31, 1938, and date of this Audit	$ 210 91
TOTAL	$2 210 91
Orders Cash Required in Bank Between December 31, 1938, and date of this Audit	$ 210 91
Cash on hand at date of this Audit	$ 00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Alix for the year ending December 31st, 1938 and have prepared the said accounts with relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the books, subject to my qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The above mentioned information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Alix this 27th day of January, 1939.

Signed A. C. McIlveen, Auditor, Mirror, Alta.

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Bakeasy Shortening, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for .	23c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for	25c
Sockeye Salmon, Alana Brand, 7½ oz., 2 for	35c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for .	27c
Robinhood Wafer Flake Oats, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Sunny Boy 4-lb. bag	38c
Black Tea, bulk, per lb.	45c
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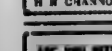

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

PIANO FOR SALE — Cheap for Cash.—Mrs. H. WYRD, Alix. 38-2p

Friday, March 17th, the Alix Agricultural Society will be having a card party and Dance on this date. So keep this date open and give the Society your support.

Mr. Blair, from Bothia, who has taken Stanley Lerwer's place at the Alberta Pacific Elevator, has taken up residence in the Cook house on Niblock St.

Rev. Goddard, of Delburne, Alex Bissett and Arthur Lincock, left on Saturday for Edmonton to take part in the B-nights.

Lomerton Municipal District will hold its annual meeting in region Hall, Alix, on Saturday the 18th day of February for the discussion of Municipal affairs. Nominations for councillors will also be received on the same day between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

The Alix Consolidated School will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 17 at 1.30 p.m. in the High School room. A trustee will have to be elected for North Alix, as Mr. Seddon's term expires this year.

Mrs. M. Patrick, of Lacombe, an aber of Mr. William Patrick, of Alix passed away on January 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Craigher. She was born at Kingston, Ont., and was 80 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick came to Alberta in 1901 and settled on a farm five miles south east of Lacombe. Mr. Patrick died in Aug. 1936. They had three daughters and four sons. There are 29 grand-children and 24 great grand children.

Mr. A. C. Fladlster has been confined to his home for some time past. He is now on the mend.

The Alix Creamery was mentioned as being among the prize winners at the show held in Lacombe recently.

Red Deer is reducing its tax rate by two mills. It will be 37 mills this year instead of 39.

Eddie Woodcock won a close out decision over Lorena Pedro, of California. Woodcock won 9 out of 10 rounds.

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1939 FAIR

The following will show those who are interested in Leslie Hall Fair Nov 2— for the forthcoming fair in Alix the list of articles that will be included in the Prize List and give our ladies something to work on during the winter months.

Ladies Work, Class 2—
1. Embroidered Pillow Cases.
2. Collection of Best Crochet.
Best display of five pieces.
3. Quilt.
4. Comforter.
5. Embroidered Centrepiece.
Girls, 16 to 20.
6. Best hand made linen rugs.
7. Wool rug.
8. Collection of best hand knitting.
9. Sampler.
10. Hemstitch.
11. Most practical article made from flour sacks.
12. Cushion complete.
Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. G. Bacon, Mrs. W. Tallman, Mrs. C. Bacon.

Any of the above must be the work of the Exhibitor and must not have been shown at any previous Fair. Cut this out for reference.

MIRROR NEWS

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood left for Marshall Sask., where they will spend a few days.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. G. Russell entertained her bridge club at her home. First prize was won by M . B ostt. Consolation was won by Mrs. J. MacLean.

Mrs. E. Hawkins, of Big Valley, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Reid.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 3 the harmony Chapter, No. 89, O.E.S., celebrated their 16th anniversary by entertaining at a court whist party. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. L. Ray, Mr. W. Fray, Miss Goldie Nelson and Leslie Smathers.

Two rinks skipped by J. Kerr and A. Ray left for the Edmonton Bonspiel, Saturday. One rink skipped J. Cairns, left for the Banff Bonspiel Sunday.

On Monday evening a hockey game was held between the Mirror Midgets and Alix Midgets. The Alix team was L. Ogle, J. Collins, H. Patrick, S. Dean, A. Lyle and K. Smith. The Mirror lineup was, A. Davies, G. Thomson, E. Estelle, H. Roberts, T. Roberts, W. Geddes, H. Hopkins, L. Davies, L. McKinley and T. Smith. The score was 5-4 in favor of Alix. Scorers for Alix were made by G. Thomas, T. Baugh and E. Reidel.

One of the Mirror rinks, skipped by L. Gaudin, won the Mirror Challenge in the Stettler Bonspiel last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brayden, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, a daughter.

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WEATHER REPORT

TEMPERATURES—January, 1939

	Highest	Lowest
17th—	32	
31st—		19
January, 1938		
7th—	54	
31st—		20
Lowest to date, Dec. 29—		42
Snow—January—3.5 inches.		

Twenty below at 8 a.m. on Monday with a cold northwest wind. It is better for us to have our winter weather now than later on.

At Alix on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock it was 30 below zero, as recorded by our hardest working town boy—prospector. The Edmonton airport, on Wednesday morning, announced a reading of 40 below. In December our lowest point was 42 below. Change appears at a blizzard with two and a half feet of snow and all traffic tied up. Quite a number of fatalities are reported in the East.

Reports indicate that the financial conditions among Alberta Municipalities are improving. Many report a surplus and others are reducing their debt structure and in quite a number of cases bond issues are being paid up. A great sign for recovery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Ratepayers' Meeting of the Alix Consolidated School District No. 12, will be held in the High School Room, Alix, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1939.

Other Business at 3 p.m.—Election of one Trustee for North Alix.

L. E. SIDDON, Chairman.
1934

Pear's Groceteria

WORTH READING

Sunny Maid Cereal, 6-lb. sack . .	33c
Red Rose Coffee, per tin	38c
Fort York Coffee, per tin	38c
Shirriff's Sweet Mystery Choc. Pudding, 2 for	18c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 large pkg., free bowl	25c
Ice Cream Powder, 2 pkg. for .	18c
Red Rose Baking Powder, lb. tin .	22c
Huskies—Whole Wheat Flaks, 2 pkg. .	23c
McLaren's Invincible Quick Puddings, 2 for	15c
McLaren's Pure Mustard, ½-lb. tin .	42c

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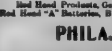

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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

East Or West, Home's Best

"Honest patience are always the greatest" and "Business leads are abundant to the wider" are questions which are frequently heard across the thought that it is a common business thing to believe that because something is far away it must be better than something which is near at hand and that, therefore, that which is difficult of attainment must necessarily be more desirable than that which can be easily received.

The danger is somewhat akin to the oft quoted declaration that "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own home," and the same idea is contained in the remark of the Bible about the sunshine and the pot of gold at the foot the sun.

The principle mentioned in these fallacies is the catchword of the belief of those who subscribe to the doctrine that there are opportunities of fortune around us ever we but to open our eyes and discern them.

It is surprising how many people, apparently otherwise reasonably, agree with the impression that the bush must be remote and conversely that the bushes produce cannot possibly be so worthy.

Here often, for example, can one find the spectacle of people flocking in large numbers and paying substantial fees to hear the visiting virtuoso from foreign lands and almost ignore their own talent which is equally capable in worth and be capable of giving as great enjoyment. How frequently are people prone to locate and lend statesmen, philosophers, scientists, literateurs, lecturers and leaders of thought if they come from some other country as their native heath and habitat and even sneer at their own.

And so it is in all spheres, walks and activities of life. If it is of foreign origin or distant it must be good, but if it is native or nigh it is something to be deprecated or slighted.

Stove and Three

In the matter of higher education, for instance, it would be interesting to know why a number of westerners who are able to give their sons and daughters a university education deem it necessary or advisable to send their offspring to eastern universities or institutions in the United States or overseas, when the colleges of Western Canada are just as good and in some respects better.

There is abundant evidence in support of this contention, available from students who have gone outside the Canadian West to receive training which could have been obtained in their home, or adjoining, provinces and from parents of such students. Their comparisons frequently confirm the statement that they could have done just as well, and sometimes better, had they taken their courses and graduated at home and of course, at less expense.

There is a fondness and virility in the atmosphere of Western Canadian universities entirely absent from those older established institutions of learning in the east and in other countries, and students who have grown up to date in many respects and the courses they offer are more appropriate points to the problems conditions and circumstances which will surround their students after graduation, when they are thrown on their own resources to make a living for themselves.

Further than this, there appears to be a greater incentive among the students to work and to think for themselves in Western Canada universities than in eastern institutions elsewhere, partly due no doubt to their environment, the high standards that are set, the calibre of the teaching staff and the earnest attitude on life which is the natural heritage of youth who have been reared under the spartan pioneering conditions which exist in a young country.

In many of the universities elsewhere there is a tendency to cram those destitute of more rapidly than in Western Canada, leading to the detention of the development of a spirit of aesthetic from which the West, fortunately is comparatively free. Moreover obstructions which tend to encourage students to further away touch of their time in frivolous pursuits are less abundant in university centres in Western Canada than in some of the larger centres in the east and abroad.

While in the United States there are many universities whose graduates have achieved a high educational standard within their walls, on the other hand, there are many whose standards are very low and where even the best and most earnest students are not as well equipped after graduation to compete on equal terms with the products of home institutions in highly competitive fields of endeavor.

Boring Them Stiff

Boring them finite is said it is not surprising that students of Western Canadian universities should be in demand in the business life of the large towns in the south and that there is much truth in the complaint, hence frequently heard recently, that money is being spent on the education of trade students for the benefit of American business and American organizations and institutions.

On the other hand, there is occasion for considerable surprise that parents and students too, should express preference for tuition in "outside" universities and colleges in the illusory hope of securing advantages which are not to be compared with those offered by similar institutions here.

Cause For Every Paper

Canada-Slovakia Has All News Appeared Monday in Prague

The editorial office of each daily newspaper in Czecho-Slovakia has a corner with cold determined to be at for publication. Since the September crisis newspapers have been compelled to submit their finished copy to the censor before it is sent to the mold be issued on the streets placed in mails or delivered to homes. The censor reads and edits the copy, has to decide what could be published and what could not have either cut out or he not into type and approved. That means that many items were not published at all. The newspaper whose material has been deleted at the last minute has no time to substitute and to editorial offices will see every issue of page in the making and will express their judgment heavily.

A young lady employed in a bank that lives at an exceptionally early hour, was asked by her aunt to her mouth that she didn't fit anybody else.

In the parks of Birmingham, England, pavilions have been added for the benefit of aged men, who are permitted to gather there to talk, play cards, chess or dominoes.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Fletching

Fletching, the art of making arrows, is a trade of its own a long way, mainly

For every pound of silk produced in the world, there are 20 pounds of wool and 200 pounds of cotton.

Some horses are bred specially to produce hair for which there is a big demand.

Old Time Barber

Winnipeg Veteran Still Smells Them Every Day in The Shop

Edgar Dozer, barber at Winnipeg for 50 years, claims customers of the present day were more easily satisfied than those of the pioneer days—according to Dozer, the old-timers with the handle-bar moustache, which had to be trimmed just so or else.

Back in 1882, when he came to Winnipeg from Perrysville Missouri, where he was born in 1870, it was just ordinary handlebars for a barber and a straggling moustache was a severe waiter for a chaser. Those the customer has to be reminded to but upwards before and after shaving. The sparsely shaving clippers have made the old-time hand clipped obsolete.

Most owners of this customers accounts are now of the country he visited the late Sir Hugh John Macdonald, the Rockefeller of Nelson; then Thomas Greenway, all former premiers of Manitoba, and Henry S. Stanley, explorer who was the first Doctor David Livingstone, lost in South Africa.

He also met Major Albert B. Rogers who was engaged to be wed in 1881 through the Rocky Mountains now known as Rogers Pass, which named for him. He also met Sir Donald Smith when he was engaged through the mountains on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He is married and has four children. His favorite sport is golf and he also enjoys motoring. He has resided in Winnipeg so long as he is able remember he likes it.

A Fortune In Trees

Black Walnut Timber Valued At A Million Dollars

Justice of Ontario in a lover of trees. His devotion to them has made him a millionaire, quite apart from his other investments. After he retired he ate this fortune by stocking down forests during land of his wealth in timber. He made it by the reverse process, by the planting of trees.

At his summer home 30 miles north of the William had a Black Walnut timber grove which is valued at $1,000,000. Three decades ago the trees were but saplings. Now they are quite good sized and tound to grow. Some are suitable to veneer purposes of the panel.

Trees are a hobby with Sir William, and he has made of it a profitable one. He has planted on his country estate seven types, all of which will develop into wood which is in great demand. The evolution of world supply of black walnut, oak, etc., is rapidly diminishing, thus adding to the value of the remaining trees of these varieties.—Wheaton Star.

Power Of British Empire

Strength Live In Honesty And Sincerity, Of People

"Political strength of the people in the United States was manifested at the Democratic convention next day in the nomination," by W. J. Cameron of Dearborn, Mich., in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

The Canadian Government we heard was just about to be overthrown on the question of Bonus" through Parliament. The country is disorganized, then the "rag-pickers" attempted in the past few years to push up business as the Republic.

Mr. Cameron, turning to the European scene, found the Republican strain. Far when peace there was in the world to-day the United States is more changed than Britain and Czecho-Slovakia people.

"Britain never signed" he said, but in a way that seemed to open to the gaze of all the inane nobility of the world.

He traced the momentous result of the rather one paper the Berlin speech of Hitler against the address delivered in London next day by Neville Chamberlain. That of the German dictator was "the very essence of brutality, the glorification of power," said Mr. Cameron, while the speech of the British Premier were full of honesty, courage and sincerity.

With a small group which included Henry Ford the motor magnate, Mr. Cameron had called on Hitler. At the conclusion of the British Prime Minister's, Mr. Ford said, "I wonder if we could persuade why the British rule the world?"

A Lonely Outpost

Flamingos replaced turkey for Christmas Dinner in Scotland. Fellow this issued at Craig Harbor, Shiemore, the most northerly outpost of Canada on Christmas Day Cards were impossible and all Christmas greetings arrived by radio therefore there will be no mail until next summer when the supply ship again visits Craig Harbor.

Over Austrian Highways

The four metal highways used by North American birds are known as the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific fly-ways. Some magnets go north by one route and return by another. All birds of one species do not follow the same route.

More than 250,000 weekly in circulation is the claim made for the paper issued by London's telephone company.

One Chinese newspaper, at Peiping, has been published continuously for 1,400 years.

Eighty per cent. of tornadoes occur between the hours of noon and 6 p.m.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1938

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	$ 22,000,000.00
Reserve fund	22,000,000.00
Dividend No. 197, 3% per annum, payable 1st December, 1938	660,000.00
	44,660,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	2,193,000.00
Dividend No. 197, 3% per annum, payable 1st December, 1938	660,000.00
	47,513,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	1,500,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	1,000,000.00
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	42,000,000.00
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including balances at credit of depositors	423,000,000.00
Balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	2,000,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to banks and bankers elsewhere than in Canada	14,107,766.32
	531,607,766.32
Notes of the bank in circulation	22,000,000.00
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	2,000,000.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	2,000,000.00
	598,120,766.32

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	1,000.00
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,000.00
Gold held elsewhere	1,000.00
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,000.00
Dominion notes held in Canada	1,000.00
Deposits with Bank of England	1,000.00
Notes of other chartered banks	1,000.00
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	1,000.00
	$101,007,000.00
Cheques on other banks	1,000.00
Balances due by other banks in Canada	1,000.00
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,000.00
	68,000,000.00
Bills and notes of the Government of Canada	1,000.00
Bills and notes of the Government of Great Britain	1,000.00
Bills and notes of the Government of India, Australia and New Zealand	1,000.00
Bills and notes of other foreign countries	1,000.00
	200,000,000.00
Call and short loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada, on bonds, debentures and stocks	1,000.00
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada	1,000.00
	1,000.00
Loans to provincial governments	1,000.00
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	1,000.00
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	1,000.00
	1,000.00
Bank premises at not more than not less amounts written off	1,000.00
Real estate other than bank premises	1,000.00
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	1,000.00
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	1,000.00
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	1,000.00
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	1,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	1,000.00
	1,000.00
	$598,120,766.32

AUDITORS' REPORT:

To the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1938, with the books and records of the Bank at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches and agencies, and have obtained all the information required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come before us for the Head Office or the close of the fiscal year, and as entered in the books of the Bank, have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Statement is in accordance therewith.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank. The value at which assets are entered in the books of the Bank is not exceeded by their market value or by the estimate of the Directors.

H. MORTIMER-LAMB, C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 29, 1938.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profits and Loss Account, 30th November, 1937	$ 1,225,125.34
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1938, after deducting Provision for Contingencies, Interest accrued on Deposits, Rebate of Interest on unmatured Bills, Reserve for Taxes, and making adjustments for Exchange	1,225,125.34
Dividends Nos. 194, 195 and 196 (3% per annum each)	2,700,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,700,000.00
	$ 4,500,000.00

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS

Dividend No. 194 (3% per annum)	$ 900,000.00
Dividend No. 195 (3% per annum)	900,000.00
Dividend No. 196 (3% per annum)	900,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund (Bonus)	2,000,000.00
Balance of Profits and Loss Account carried forward	2,700,000.00
	$ 4,500,000.00

M. W. WILSON,
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Montreal, December 29, 1938.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1939

C.N. DEVELOPMENT DRAWS PRAISE

Saskatoon.—"When looking into the railway question, do not be misled by profit and loss accounts, which do not and cannot tell the whole story. Viewed in proper perspective, the policy of extensive development of Canada's natural resource, by the construction of railways, has actually produced a great state and national wealth." The concept of the Canadian National Railways, as an instrument of national development, brazenly spanning a sound and has been fully justified by the growth of national wealth. Canada without railways and without them could not be the wealthy and important nation she is", declared S.W. Fairweather, chief of research and development, Canadian National Railways, guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Saskatoon board of trade here recently.

He pointed out that criticism of the Canadian National Railways should not be directed towards damning the organization for past errors, but should be directed to an examination of the service rendered and whether that service was justified on the plan of national expansion and whether the organization was being administered economically.

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Mr. Aberhart will, in future, take a different view of the privileges he will have been subjected by the weekly press of Alberta, after reading the latest issue of The Rebel, a Calgary publication. In comparison, Mr. Aberhart has been treated with the greatest respect by the provincial press. They have handled him with velvet gloves, spoken in soft tones and shaded lights. The last issue of The Rebel indulges in language quite unparliamentary and unsupportable. The whole edition is against Aberhart, the man, from a purely personal standpoint. The claim is made that the members of the legislature could run him out at the coming session of the House, and loudly calls upon them to do so.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

There was no meeting of the village council on Monday evening. The only member present was Mr. Whitfield.

At the nomination meeting on Monday, Returning Officer, Mrs. Pears, reports that only one nomination was received, that of Mr. R. Mentis, and was duly declared elected. The council for this year will consist of Messrs. Meikle, Whitfield and Strain.

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WANTS C.N. MAKE ARMS FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Employment for Canada, by expanding defence program might be stimulated, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, pacifist member of the C.N.R., thereby, providing employment for idle shopmen and reducing the overhead burden on the rail way system, Hon. J. Earl Lawson (Con. York South) told the commons Thursday.

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"Did you say you vaulted your cat turned over Sir?" "Yes, to the Museum of Natural History!"

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON No. 99

The 15th meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton 1939 was held at the Municipal Office on Sat. Feb. 6th, 1939.

Minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary and confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Strain we issue the N.W 23-41 25-W. 4th to Roy Lunt for one year at a rental of one third of the crop delivered at the elevator Carried.

Moved by Cuss. Heubt that we extend date for payment of 1938 Tax Consolidation Instalments to March 15, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dunlavey that we accept third reading of By-law 61 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Relief Dept. advising relief can required by family of G. A. Bourque, and the above reported he had investigated the case and recommended that they be advanced relief at the rate of $20 per month. Action approved.

An interview was granted representatives of the Union Tractor and Harvester Co., 19 Rotary Bungay. Called by Councillor Dixie that we advise the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. that we will lend the Rotary Bungay Outfit only to Rotary points, same to be rebuilt, returned to us and demonstrated to our satisfaction. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reid that we recommend relief in the sum of $10 per month be granted Mrs. Mary Rose. Carried.

Secretary read application for an interest in position by Mrs. Mary Rose. Moved by Councillor Dunlavey that we recommend that pension to Mrs Mary Rose be increased to $20 per month. Carried.

Secretary read application for Old Age Pension by Peter Cecilio Medico. Moved by Councillor that we recommend that pension of $20 per month be granted Miss Cecilio Medico. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J.H. Hudson re Paterson and Peterson. Communications received.

Secretary read letter from J.R. McClure, re George Jamieson. Moved by Councillor Reid to accept communication and that we issue an open relief order for $25 to George Jamieson for month of Feb. and that we advise the M.D. of Lakeside of our action. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we recommend that relief be granted A. Spence at the rate of $25 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that D. Spence be granted an emergency relief order for $50. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we recommend that relief be granted L. Ward at the rate of $40 per month ending end $20 per month for groceries. C. carried. Moved by Councillor Dunlavey, Carried.

Secretary read letter from James Graham, District Engineer, advising tenders re S. 23-40-25-4 and S 29-35-25-4 are in hand awaiting action re recommending that heavy loads should not be allowed to cross.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communications and that "Temporary" signs be posted. Carried

Moved by Councillor Meikle to forward to Relief Division all unpaid vouchers. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Jan. 31, 1939. Statement accepted.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to pay the following accounts:

Ian Clarke, Pub. relief	$ 25 00
W. & G. Pidgen, Pub. relief	30 00
H. Ford	32 00
S.S. 3, Rural Sch. Fees, Mowat	10 00
G. Peterson	10 00
Marie Peterson	10 00
G. J. Wong	10 00
Patrignia & Johnson	146 25
Board of Public Utility Com.	60 00
Stanley Press, 5th statements	69 94
Alix Free Press, envelopes	5 00
F. W. Gaebe & Sons, Mowat	5 00
Alix Free Press, Supplies	69 00
L.R. Brethours, stamps	15 00
" Rent rent	5 00
R. Gomme, Jan. salary	150 00
" " Feb. "	75 00
" expense on supplies	1 05
" Stamps bought	5 00
D. Wilson	30 00
Mrs. C. Scott	10 00
Red & White Store	2 00
Alix Mun. Stationery	20 00
H.H. Haley	77 50
Pages Pharmacy	5 00
J.W. Trotter	60 17
G. Reith, mowings	12 00
J. Dockerty	20 00
R.R. Tubb 2 loads	10 00
E.M. Pedley	5 00
Richardson Road Machinery	171 50
Salvation Army	10 00
Dr. G.D. Cheves	10 00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	2 50
J. E. Reynolds	2 25
J.F. Pierce Bay	45 00
Mrs. Norman Beebe	20 00
W. J. Warren	20 00
Red Deer Mun. Hospital	273 60
Dr. A. A. Dinnen	15 00
Village of Alix	5 00
Labor	273 60

Moved by Councillor Reid to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office on Monday, March 20th 1939, at 10 a.m. Carried.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christ." It is Golden Text is Isaiah 26:8. One of the Scriptural citations is "I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness; and thou shalt know the Lord" (Hosea 2:20). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul" (p. 60).

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EDDIE FIGHTS FEB. 8.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Eddie Wenstob of Viking, Alta., one of Canada's best light-heavyweight boxers, was told Thursday he may have a chance of fighting John Henry Lewis in Seattle this summer if he can get past Lawrence Pedro of San Francisco in a 10-round scrap here next Wednesday.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Preaching.

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

2:30 p.m. Preaching.

Cutler—Good morning, Mrs Smith. I'm from the gas company. I understand there is a leak in your house. Where is it?

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

PIANO FOR SALE — Cheap for Cash — Mrs. H. MYHD, Alix. 46-2p

Friday, March 17th, the Alix Agricultural Society will be having a card party and Dance on this date. So keep this date open and give the Society your support.

Ash Wednesday come on Feb. 22nd and Easter Sunday on April 9th.

Pupils of the Alix Musical band of the Roman Catholic Church, passed on Friday, Feb. 10.

Miss Hazel Noonan has gone to Red Deer, where she has secured a position.

Mr. H. E. Chambers, our local butcher, had the misfortune to step within inch-deep and broke a small bone in his leg. He will be laid up for two or three weeks.

Mr. H. E. eh, brother-in-law of Mrs. H. E. Chambers, has secured a position in the Credit Bureau at Camrose.

During 1938 a total of 202 land get-rich-quick schemes in Alberta defaulted on debenture payments. Payments were in arrears on Jan. 1, 1939, to the amount of $200,000.00.

Old King winter is now on the air and making a good job of it. There are no new vaudeville shows, but the old style are plenty good enough. We have wind, snow, below zero temperatures, and one in a while we run the sun. Wind we hope in will finish up this month so far as new weather is concerned and wipe the smile off the faces of our soul ones.

Through the courtesy of Mr Carley of the Postal Service, we are now enabled to send The Free Press to our subscribers in Hirver on Thursday afternoon train from Calgary. Readers will no get this paper on Friday morning. It also enables business men to make week-end announcements to their customers.

If you have anything to sell at a community sale, send a list to Len Johnson, Alix, or leave word at the Highway Service Station.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The officers elected for 1939 of the Alix Women's Institute are: President, Mrs. Jennings; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Anderson; 2nd ency; Mrs. Worrow: Treasurer, Mrs. Chad.

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DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

Don't forget to keep open the even ings of Thurs. and Fri. March 2nd and 3rd, for the local dramatic festival. The plays will be staged in the Legion Hall, and committees are going ir ong to all attractions. There will be a special train for them visiting communities, and the Junior U.F.A. are putting on a big dance after the Friday show. Come and back up the players and directors, and listen to the best musical numbers of the adjudicators. They will be worth hearing. And the weather will be fine again by then, I hope. I hope, I hope!

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WEATHER REPORT

For week ending February 13th
Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Monday	11	-10
Tuesday	-15	-28
Wednesday	5	-23
Thursday	4	-28
Friday	4	-28
Saturday	-2	-32
Sunday	4	-17
Mean	-2.6	-23.5

Mean taken in your ago:—

	Max.	Min.
1938	3	-35
1937	5	-30
Mean	3.7	-32.5

W. Carley, Observer

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IN REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of our dear son and brother who passed away, February, 19th, 1933.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
LOVED BY MOTHER, DAD AND FAMILY.

EDMONTON BONSPIEL

The Alix Rink Reached the Finals in Gas Co. Competition—Mirror Wins N.-W. Bowing Trophy

The Edmonton Bonspiel wound up Saturday evening last when most finals were played. The Alix rink emerged of K. Allen, Rev. J. G. Goddard, A. Hamilton and Bert Stewart) reached finals of the Gas Co. competition, losing to Vermilion of Vegreville. The Second prize, won by the above rink consisted of four chromium electric coffee percolators.

Congratulations to our neighbors ourselves, the Alix (Bert Rae rink of Mirror) in winning the North West Bowing trophy accompanied by four gold watches. Personnel of rink: A. Ray, skip; L. Gamble, J. Browne, Bert McLeod.

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BIRTHDAY NEWS

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, the Rebekah Lodge held a silver tea shower for Miss Alma Terrill, whose marriage took place the following Friday in the parlors of the Mirror Hotel. A delicious tea was served in the dining room and Miss Terrill was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. H. Fleweelling left for Edmonton Sa-b., on account of her mother's death.

On Friday afternoon the Mirror High School Literary Society held an election of officers. They are as follows: President, Ruby Wheeler; Vice-President, Betty Reeden; Secretary - Treasurer, Lorna Spenceley; Editor, Ralph Bailey; Editor's Assistant, Daphne Jaques.

Miss Miss Woodcock has returned from a recent visit to Jasper.

On Sunday Feb. 6th, Mr. W. Frey will be ordained mayor of Mirror by acclamation.

On Friday afternoon, Feb 10, Miss Alma Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Terrill was married to Mr. Chic Arnold Rose at Mirror Hotel, in the presence of immediate relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Bromp. Rev. L. A. Thompson officiated. The happy couple will leave Monday morning for Wetaskiwin where they will reside.

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U. F. A.

A very successful Agricultural Short Course, under the sponsorship of the Dept. of Ed. and Junior U.F.A., was held on Feb. 14 and 15 in Alix.

Speakers were: Dr. G. Hoch and Dr. R.D. Sinclair, of the swine production department; Mr Longmore on forage crops; Mr. C.W. Thomson on poultry; Prof. J.F. Bastedo and D.B. McGibbon on dairying and livestock.

On Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. the Junior Grain Club are holding a meeting. They invite all interested to be present. Members are well as Juniors. At the conclusion of the Grain Club meeting, Mr. Newcombe will have been asked to be the hostess of the Alix district about the future, and the ex pressions were to which we are able to help ourselves to make bigger profits. The Juniors and their parents should bear so we urge you all to turn out to this interesting meeting.

During the last three years $80,0.0 was distributed in scholarships by the U.F.A. Central Co-op Association. Just how many farmers of the Alix district benefited is unknown.

Also U.F.A. Co-op store in Penhold 6 per cent interest on the paid year to its shareholders, and a bonus to its staff of;

7 to 8 in the grocery dept.
2 men in the hardware dept.
2 men in the drygoods dept.
2 clerks in office staff.

and room by a executive has been asked for night work. Any reasons what about it? If this can be done in other stores why not here?

Don't forget the Annual meeting to U.F.A. hall on 25th Feb. Speaker, Mr. Newcombe.

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How about a probe of the Beef gang producers to determine whether they are going to stop playing politics and get down to the business of producing? Otherwise what's the use. Some gang.

Pear's Groceteria

Clearing of Lunch Boxes and Coffee, Lunch Size and 2 lbs Coffee 50c
The 3 New Cereals—
Sunny Maid, 6-lb. Sack . . . 35c
Nut Brown PREPARED Cereal, 2 lb. pkg 25c
Rose Cereal, 7 lb. sack . . . 42c
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Ready-cut Macaroni, 5's, carton . . 30c
Climax Jam, blended, 4 lb. tin . . 42c
Lotus Pitted Dates, Cellophane, package 12c
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The study of a report issued in December by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada on "Dangerous Practices at Railroads, Drivers of other Vehicles and Pedestrians at Protected Crossings" leaves the student not only unsurprised at the statement that "motor accidents are becoming more frequent, but astounded that there are not more deaths at railway crossings than the information and statistics record.

The report covers in detail a number of dangerous practices observed at some of the more important protected railway crossings across the continent from Halifax to Vancouver during, roughly, a six-month period of 1930.

The crossings selected in the report are those protected by various devices to prevent motorists running into heavy steam trains approaching. Some of these are equipped with trip wags, warning lights and bells, some are manned by flagmen and others equipped with gates, automatic and whistle control.

The data contained in these tabulated reports gives date, hour and location and the number of the license of the automobile or truck involved in some dangerous practice observed, presumably by some official who was stationed in the vicinity at the time of the reported occurrence.

Since at any particular crossing spe- ified in the report only two or three dates are listed in each month and usually about the same hour of the day it is obvious that the specific cases cited are merely an indefinite and fraction of the number of violations of commonsense and traffic regulations that certainly occur, not only at any one and every one of these protected crossings, but that hundreds, nay thousands of motorists are daily taking ill-unsane-risky unprotected crossings throughout the country.

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Dangerous Dodging

That the game of trying to beat the train to the crossing is being engaged in daily all over the country by hundreds, if not thousands, of drivers is quite evident from a casual perusal and analysis of a summary of the report, although this bunk numerically all other "offenses" at protected crossings.

Out of a list of 36 forms of dangerous practices observed at protected railway crossings across the Dominion, with a total of 346 cases cited, no less than 146, or 7 of the total are listed under the caption "Crossed in front of approaching train", despite the fact that every form of warning signal was in operation at the time

How dangerously anxious many motorists are to get across the tracks ahead of the oncoming train is illustrated in the statement that of the 346 cases recorded a total of 42, or 12.1 per cent. of the total drove under the gates while the train was crossing, and even in the fact that gates were actually down in but the way, did not deter 31 drivers or 8.9 per cent of the total continuing their headlong course and crashing through and damaging the gates.

When such recklessness is displayed on the highways by a large number of drivers it is no wonder that accidents are increasing and that the end of the year sees a total of 1,000 persons killed in the United States alone, and a correspondingly large number in Canada, while the number of injuries and the damage to property is increasing at a still more alarming rate.

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The Bren Gun Contract

After an inquiry into the Bren gun contract the only definite opinion expressed by Commissioner Davis is to the effect that there was no evidence of corruption on the part of either the Senate, House of Commons, or members of the Government. All are exonerated from complicity in any fraud or dishonesty.

The Commissioner himself refused to bring in a verdict on the inquiry as a whole, thinking it best to leave the question to parliament—to become a political football.

The inquiry now resolves itself into a question, not of right or wrong, but one of method. To put it in a few words it means: Should the contract have been let under competitive bids or under the cost plus system. Both these systems have their advocates and it still makes the question a matter of debate.

Even Maclean's Magazine, which started the trouble, refuses to make a charge, and in an article in their Feb. 15th edition, states their side of the case, and then asks its readers to "Judge for Yourself." In this way the question comes to the electors who will make up their minds according to their political leanings and so will the members of parliament.

The Opposition, being in desperate need of campaign ammunition, will make the most of it. The Liberals will have certain parts of the report to which they can "point to with pride," but the taxpayers can dig into their jeans and fill the hole left after the commission has made its haul.

Commissions of the type mentioned above, so far as their rules to the public is concerned, are not worth a cancelled postage stamp.

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OPPOSED TO AMALGAMATION

In a debate in the House of Commons recently on the railway question Dr. Manion said he had opposed it since 1925 but had not noticed Liberal ministers opposing it recently. "I believe my right honorable friend (the prime minister) is opposed to amalgamation but I would like to hear him say so once more."

"I say it now." Prime Minister Mackenzie King interjected.

"I am glad I have been able to stir the right honorable gentleman to commanding," the conservative leader said. "'tis a matter of fact the only man in this house who ever came out for amalgamation was the minister of trade and commerce" (Hon. W. D. Euler).

"But always under public ownership," said Mr. Euler.

Sir Edward Beatty, of the C.P.R. is still vocal on the subject of amalgamation. He has been handcuffed in Toronto publishing a sheet with the object of converting Britons all over Canada to the idea of making the C.P.R. a present of our national system. Beatty is wasting his money.

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BRAY COSTS?

Dr. Marshall Bray, Calgary, who is generally supposed to be the author of the Social Credit Manual, is planning an interesting Competition. It is to be run along the lines of the Rhodes Scholarship competition and will be open to all students between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Competitors are required to write in Dr. Bray's own particular style on the principles of the program he is advocating. The competition will be run along the lines of the prizes of the program he is advocating. The competition will be run along the lines of the prizes of the program he is advocating. The competition will be run along the lines of the prizes of the program he is advocating.

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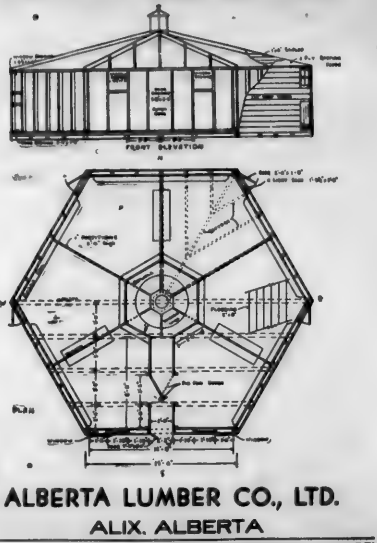

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Peter Virgin, aged 23, head of the Virgin band close to Cardston, Alta., was killed in a fall.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Mr. Nels Heid has left for Vulcan where he has accepted the position of Manager of the Creamery.

Miss Molly Gould is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simm and Miss Orma Gray were Red Deer visitors last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr C. J. McDermand who has been ill for the past two weeks is still confined to bed.

Mrs. John Simm who has been on the sick list and under the Dr.'s care is now greatly improved.

A dance, old and modern, will be held in the Alix Legion Hall next Friday evening, Feb. 24. Music supplied by Vance Masters. Admission—couple, $1; Ladies, 50c.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that at the annual meeting of Alix Lodge, No. 37, held on Saturday, Feb 18th, both Mr. Dietz and E. Hoist were returned by acclamation, for the second time.

It put an end to be both, Mr. Simmons might be an extra good Conservative but He has received favors from the University two bunnies of Hold on Rice 4 cut wheat that just cost me $2.00 per bushel. Mr. Simmons is a real thing of some right-cent-tive cattle I am sure.

Hon. J.G. Gardiner, minister of Agriculture, on Friday of last week announced in the House of Commons that all contracts to wheat growers for re-a-planting would have to be shortened. He said, "It was no use to pay wheat given to those who have not nothing to those who have not." In future all contracts would be based on acreage. The man who is dried out or rusted out will benefit as well as the man who harvests a good crop.

Owing to the extreme cold on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, the meeting called to hear Jack Sparrow explain the currency was postponed. Another meeting was held in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday, Feb 24, at 8.30 p.m. to discuss the subject of interesting interest to many people all over Canada. Its a new system that will be explained by Mr. Sparrow tonight. He and some what he has to say. You may be interested and instructed in a new method that will make life more worth living.

What we have been all waiting for. Amateur Night—Free or Fee—Sometimes one or the other, but ever packed house, will be held in the Legion Hall on Friday, March 3rd under the auspices of the Local Branch of the Legion. Watch for announcements and bills next week. All entries must be sent to Jack Tinlin, Secretary Legion, Alix. An evening of fun and laughter is in store for Amateurs and entertainers.

Just to show how health-cost Canadians are in money affairs, the newspaper are filling column with the the names of people who have left money on deposits and gone away and forgotten all about it. Just take Alix, for instance, here are the names of a few who could leave dollars in the local banks and walk away without calling to collect: Stevens Chlesworth, $134; S. Pilcher $2.00, W. Robinson, $14.00; A. Yates, $20.00.

BATHS

Owing to the severity of the weather the Feb. meeting of the Ladies Aid has been postponed.

Mrs J. Paull spent a few days in Lacombe visiting her mother Mrs. J. Pannell.

The skating is in great demand by the young people of the district for both hockey and skating.

Owing to the inability of the secretary to attend, the dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday night was held over.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER PASSES

Charles Cormack McDermand, aged 68, was born in Lanaster County, Ontario, on Aug. 18, 1870. He died in Alix Thursday morning, Feb. 23.

Mr. McDermand married Anna Hudson and they had four children—William of Hilton, New York State; Mrs. J. Bowden, Alix; Archie, of Alix and Mrs. R.E. Todd. There are fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. McDermand came to Alix in 1910 and has resided here ever since. He has a host of friends in this district.

MIRROR NEWS

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. Walker entertained her bridge club at her home. First prize was won by Mrs. Cull, Esq. Consolation was won by Mrs. P.L. Saunders.

On Tuesday evening the W.I. held a military Valentine whist in the W.I. building. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Hayes, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. C. Pannell and Miss B. Symmons.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. McElroy and Mrs. E. Jackson entertained the members of Harmony Chapter O.E.S. at afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson

On Friday evening Mrs. J. Burwell entertained her bridge club at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. S. Fiswo-ding and Mrs. C. Pannell

A mixed bonspiel of twenty-three rinks began on Mon. Feb. 27. The skips are as follows: A. McGillivray, C. Galvin, F. Bennett, R. Clarke, L. Goodin, P. B-l-ck, A. Bennett, A. Esq. G. Dowling, S. Boland, J. Galvin, J. Russell, F. Webb J. McLeod, W. Solley, J. Esse.

S. Cronk, E. Short, E. Rock, H. Cronk, R. Simpson, S. Simm, H. Fiswo-ding.

DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

The following is the program for the Alix Dramatic Festival, March 2nd and 3rd:—

Thursday, March 2nd—

1. "Women Quiet"—Stanton & C. An amusing and entertaining comedy concerning the troubles of a family one of whose members wins a sum of money. This is to be presented by a group from Stanton S.D. with the following cast: Mrs. Alvin Simm, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Gooseman, Mrs. Vera Nelson, Donald Reiser, Dave McDonald.

2. "Widow Tom's"—Alix Junior U. F.A.—A play in the romantic setting of a dentist's waiting room. The cast includes: Ethel Bauer, Edna Peterson, Edith Shopley, Peggy Watterson, Irving Petersen, Ker Clarke, Jack Langridge.

3. "The Princess and the Woodcutter"—by Alix Girls' Guides—version of the fairy tale, with a novel twist, and songs and dancing. The cast includes: Gwenda Nelson, Irene Cockrell, Hein Todd, Margaret Wedger, Agnes Langridge, Hazle Rogers, Jean Gooseman, Edith Witton, Doris Langridge, Margaret Bullock, Kathleen Rogers.

Friday March 3rd—

1. "Such the Pleasure"—Sabbatha. A comedy dealing with the difficulties encountered by the family of an absent minded scientist. The cast includes Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Hamel and Mrs. Gordon.

2. "The Bugglesville Uplift Society"—by the Girl by Lake Ole Club This is a mixture of fun on the doings of a women's club, and featuring Mrs. Lovejoy—Velma Byrnes Walker, Mrs. Larry O'Kane—Dorothea Rivers Winnie Perkins, Phyllis Painter, Eileen Sullivan, Gladys Hall.

3. "Mrs. Chappell's Oldbye"—by the Anglican Church, Alix. This is a comedy dealing with a hard working mother his secretary and a house party to people who modern her grievous fall. Cast: Mrs. Peace, sr., Jean Walker, Ken Smith.

The curtain will rise each evening at 8.30. Prizes one night only. Remember the Children, come and see them, two nights in. The Junior U.F.A. are putting on a dance Friday night in the afternoon in the Rolling rink.

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The Wheat Problem

Not for the first time has it been said that a more intensive development of the national resources, other than those of the top six feet of the soil, is the three prairie provinces should be promoted, as an aid to their ideal industry agriculture.

With such far export wheat gradually restricting instead of expanding, as they should do to keep pace with the extension of wheat growing areas in this and other countries in recent decades, farmers themselves have come to the conclusion that hundreds are more likely to prove embarrassing than a solution to the grain growers' problem, such an agreement can be reached between the exporting countries to curtail production, directly or indirectly.

If as at the present time at this date no export quota agreement can be made effective as between the big four exporting countries, the problem of the wheat grower in Western Canada will have to be attacked from some other angle if wheat farmers are to be able to reap reasonable returns for their labors without admonitions and from the government which means, of course, immediate relief for the taxpayers of the country.

It is true of course that for the current crop year wheat farmers are receiving aid from the government in the form of a guarantee of fixed minimum prices for their product but even though the guaranteed price is regarded by farmers as lower than it should be to ensure maintenance of a good standard of living existence plus the loss to the country as a whole at a very substantial figure.

If the farmer's relations are correct it said it would be difficult to refute them it means that had the minimum guaranteed fixed price been not at adequate figure the industry which the Dominion would have been built would have been very much greater and if existing world demand continues on the present day pace possibly beyond the ability of the country to meet over a period of years and more so would it have been the case in years of heavy yields which would tend to further depress prices in the open market.

Under such circumstances it might be difficult to persuade any government to pursue a guaranteed price policy at a figure adequate to ensure to the farmers a standard of living to which they have been accustomed in the pre-depression era.

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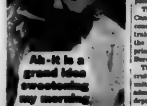

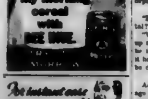

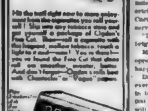
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LIVED UP TO ITS TITLE

Reverend Jack Goddard of Dalhurst, chaplain of the Alberta Curling Association, pulled the best stunt that the annual bonspiel produced and it produced some honeys. With impressive ritual and fitting ceremony, he presented President George Laight with a little black book. The cover announced the title to be "What a Skip Can Teach His Rink." George being a skip accepted it eagerly. He made no secret about the fact that the title intrigued him greatly. When he opened the precious volume he found every page was a total blank. That's one book that lived up fully to its title.

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PAUL—HEINSBERG

Miss Stella Gertrude Heinsberg of Bonly became the bride of John Paul of Hayes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Carr. Miss Jessie Haimes, cousin of bride acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Laurence Peterson of Bonly.

Service in St. Pancras Church next Sunday at 3 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT—ALIX TEMPERATURE

Week Ending Monday, Feb. 20

	Max.	Min.
Monday	2	—30
Tuesday	17	—16
Wednesday	20	— 2
Thursday	23	2
Friday	29	22
Saturday	32	13
Sunday	36	1
Mean	27.14	2.85
Year ago	16	—36

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LAMERTON M.D.

The Annual Meeting of Electors of the Municipal District of Lamerton No. 232 was held at the Legion Hall, Alix, Alta., on the, Feb. 16th 1939.

At 1.30 p.m. Thomas Semple, Returning Officer, called the meeting to order and requested nominations for Chairman.

Somerville-Smith—That A.S. Dietz be appointed Chairman.

Dietz—Then W. H. Somerville be Chairman.

Clinton-Docherty; That nominations be closed. Carried.

The Returning Officer requested Mr. Dietz to take the Chair.

Secretary read minutes of Annual Meeting of Feb. 18th, 1938.

Somerville-Smith—That minutes be confirmed. Carried.

Secretary read our 1938 Financial Statement.

Holmes-Somerville—That statement be accepted. Carried.

The proposition concerning a seventy Frame was not accepted by the meeting at this time but was tabled for future consideration.

It was pointed out that the proposition is worthy of every ratepayers consideration in that for proximity no extra cost to the municipality than in new pail by individual ratepayers side hauls and lumber paper could be benefits.

It was very unfortunate, indeed, that weather conditions kept many away and the meeting was not as well attended as usual. Many farmers expressed themselves as favorably inclined to the idea.

The Chairman presented plan of the Dept. of Public Health, re Public Health Units.

Hilton-Harrett—That the Council be requested to join the District Health Unit. Lost.

Secretary read letter from the Alix Rural Insurance Board, re 1939 operations.

At 4.30 p.m. the Returning Officer announced the following Councillors elected by acclamation: A.S. Dietz, Div. 2, H. Hoole, Div. 5.

Wm. Knight-Somerville—To adjourn. Carried.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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In a Pine River, Illinois, restaurant:

"When I ask us for information, let me know anything we wouldn't be here."

Annual School Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting of the Alix Consolidated School No. 12, was held in the High School room on Friday, February 17th, commencing at 8 p.m., sharp. Mr L. H. Skidmore was appointed by those present to be chairman of the meeting. The chairman then appointed Mr R Peacock secretary for same. 22 ratepayers were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted. Mrs. W. H. Price then gave the Trustee Report showing the new teachers engaged during the year at a salary of $940 also 11 months of two Trustee Board held in 1938, members present on all occasion. The Financial Statement was then explained in detail showing all bills due, paid, debentures paid to date and a balance in Bank $1,302.10 The chairman adjourned the meeting to allow North Alix to elect a Trustee. Time 8.50 p.m. Mr H.M. Farley was nominated by L. H Skidmore and seconded by Mr. Edward Farley. Mr A. Dietz declared Mr. M. Farley elected by acclamation.

Resuming the general meeting at 8.55 p.m. the Financial report was given, followed by the Inspectors reports on Teachers. Various discussions on behalf of which were as follows: Sport, Physical Training, Debentures, Repairs, Health standards, Insurance and the matter of Tuition due on a pupil held by 3 board. Constructive ideas were obtained by the ratepayers showing their real interest in school affairs, thus encouraging the board to even greater efforts in the welfare of school business. Meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

A Board meeting was held immediately following the Annual meeting. Present were Messrs. Mrs. W. H. Price, Mr. C. D. Rowe and Mr. H.M. Farley.

Appointments by the new board. Mr. C. Rowe, chairman; J. Tollefsen, caretaker; L. H. Skidmore, Sec-Treasurer. The Chairman adjourned the meeting till Friday, Feb. 24th at 8 p.m.

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GERRYMOUS

Happy: "Can you give me a definition of a patriotic orator?"

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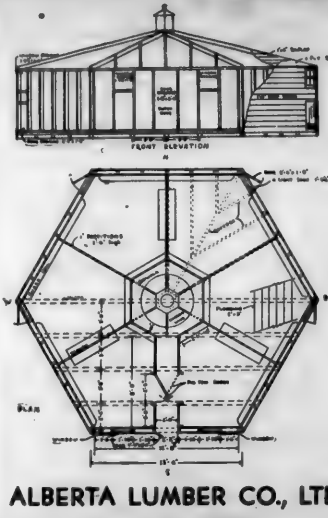
PLANS OF HOG BROODER



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First Sunday of month, 7.30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Incumbent: Rev. J. Hewett.

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10:45 a.m. Preaching.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.

Week-day Services as announced.

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At all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christ Jesus." The Golden Text is Colossians 2:9,10. One of the Scriptural citations is "And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased." Also one of the citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, reads as follows: "Jesus' students were not taught to look for help to any person, but to God, who alone can heal."

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Palm Olive Soap, new Giant size, 3 for	25c
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Gillett's Lye, 2 tins for	27c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. H. Howlett, Optometrist and Optician, 329-345 Southern Building, Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, March 7th.

FOR SALE—A Second hand 6 hole Range, in good condition. $20.00.—Fred's Hardware. 41-tf

FOR TRADE—I have an 18-35 Case Potato digger for horse or cattle. —V. A. Lyle. 45-1-p

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor with power lift; 3-furrow plow in excellent condition. Price, $195.00.—J. W. Sones, Alix. 45-tc

Mrs. Jos Brooker was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

In Mr. Sloan's advt. re seed potatoes, germination should read 97 p.c., and not 98 p.c. instead of 95., elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olsen were visitors at the home of Mrs. Peers last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Seaman was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

L. H. Gobbett, by an Order in Council, Feb. 15th, 1939, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths to hold for the Province of Alberta.

Tonight is the last performance of the Dramatic Period in Alix. Story and curtain, 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson are renewing this week-end from a visit to Edmonton.

A community Sale will take place at 10:30 on March 20th, rain or shine, at Lee Johnson.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held on the evening of the second Tuesday, March 14th, 8:00 p.m.

A game relating to participants in a 3rd Brooder at Alix, to start on March 6th, please leave your name at Page's Pharmacy. Full-up membership fee [illegible] non-members, $1.00 [illegible] 40 cents.

Born on Feb. 21, 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gongoreau, at the Nursing Home in Delburne, a son.

We are sorry to report that Mr. A.H. Hollings has been confined to his home for some time past. It is hoped that he will be "on the job" in the near future.

W.S. Jacobson is putting on a sale of used cars and second-hand machinery, including tractors. Look them over. Bargains like these do not come every day.

Keep in mind Friday, March 31st. Free or Fake—Questions and Answers and Amateur Night. Questions and Answers for these contests sent in to J. Tolhurst, Sec. of League, will be appreciated, also entries for Amateur must be in early. Watch for details and Bills next week.

Monday, the 6th day of March, is the date set to nominate a candidate to take the place of Mr. F. Strudl, who has resigned owing to prolonged illness. The returning officer, Mr. A.L. Peers, will receive nominations at his home on Lake Street, between the hours of 11 and 12 on the above date

Might we be permitted to point out to the members of the Village Council that it is quite legal and correct to advertise in the local paper all future regular resolutions, [illegible] and by-elections. Sixteen days notice and in plain view of the local paper is circulated and there is no other way to notify the electorate. The usual gong for notices of recent meetings. Thank you.

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HOCKEY

Tuesday—Alix vs Battle—Score 5-1.

Wednesday—Alix vs Olive—Score 5-0 in favor of Alix.

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MIRROR NEWS

On Tuesday evening Feb. 28, the W. A. held a home-made supper followed by a social whist and party. Prize-winners were by: Miss B. Bishop, Mrs. W. Fray, Mrs. H. Stevenson and Mrs. S. Belleny.

At the recent ratepayers' meeting P.L. Smethers and J. G. Kaufmann were re elected by acclamation. The selected names for auditors are: J. J. Downmore, P. L. Smethers and J. H. Kaufmann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green on Sunday, Feb. 26, a daughter

The mixed bonspiel is progressing favorably. There are two undefeated rinks and of the 20 rinks—three skipped by R. Crook and H. Hollis—Friday and Saturday evenings draw were postponed on account of soft ice

The home, formerly owned by Mr. J.R. McLean, was purchased by Mr. J.R. Cobb, Mr. J. H. McLean to the C.W.E. homestead volunteer and has been transferred to Edmonton.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Gadsby Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs. H.S. Edwards.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. Pay sold her Barber Comb. Shop, where she will visit her mother and other relations in Bridgeton.

Miss Jean Cogbin is visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. K. Spencer entertained her bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening Feb 22. First prize was won by Mrs. H. Prevedine. Consolation was won by Mrs. M. Dick

On Tuesday evening Feb. 21, Mr. Andrew Olsen motored to Edmonton to [illegible] at the home of Mrs. H. Boswell. Honors were won by Miss Audrey Olsen and Mr. G. Olsen.

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FUNERAL OF G. G. McDIARMID

The following were the pall bearers at the funeral of Mr. G. G. McDiarmid, who was buried on Friday, Feb. 24, from the United Church. Rev. A. L. Thompson officiating: Messrs. G. Smellenz, C. Walker, A. Hazen, T. Sabean, Dr. Warren, V. Lein were pall bearers.

Floral Tributes: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDermond and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaham; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd and Sons; Pallopps and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walk; Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hillman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowatt; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gunderson; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pinnels; Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar and Freda; U.F.A., U.F.W.A.

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OBITUARY

THE LEAVES ARE FALLING

The Alix district lost another pioneer resident whenon Friday, Feb 24th, Mrs. Alvina Ripley passed peacefully away. Mrs. Ripley was born in Germany in 1867 and came when a child with her parents to the State of Wisconsin where they settled. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Ripley moved to this district which is loved by their name, and which they have since made their home. Mrs. Ripley had been an invalid for several years. In 1935 her husband predeceased her. She leaves to mourn her loss, Alvin and Boyd, and a daughter, Mrs. Isenmann, of Hardy.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. H. Pierce sang her favorite hymns, accompanied and interment took place in the Alix cemetery on Sunday, Feb. 26th. The pall bearers were all old friends of the family: Messrs. Olsen, Carr, Short, Wheeler, Brett and Andrew.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to the people of Alix and district our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

The Hollingsead Family.

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A Worthy Objective

There are few Canadians who have not heard something of the work and achievements of Jack Miner. Canada's pioneer game conservationist, and thousands of Americans as well as Canadians have made the pilgrimage lower to thank for the opportunities they now enjoy in both countries in hunting such noble birds as the Canada geese and other species of wild fowl which might to-day be extinct had it not been for the path blazed by Jack Miner over a quarter of a century ago.

While Jack Miner has become almost an international figure on this sentiment during that period and the fame of his home and bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, have spread far and wide, it is not generally known that farmers everywhere then be now getting in necessary if the institution which he has founded and operated so successfully for so many years is to be preserved to posterity and future generations are to be assured of the opportunity of visiting one of the foremost of this continent's beauties.

The sanctuary which he established so far back as 1904 has served as a breeding ground for wild fowl in increasing numbers ever since and as a result has provided a breeding ground for birds for sportsmen in both Canada and the United States. In other words this haven has been for years and still is a source of supply of breeding stock, the overflow from which to-day enables large numbers of hunters to enjoy a sport which would otherwise have vanished ere this time.

As a result of Jack Miner's system of tagging the birds which have migrated southward his hospitality, ever since 1909, he has a great deal of data available to support his contention that his refuge has been and still is a source of supply for the entire continent.

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A Point Of Inspection.

One of the greatest benefits which have been devised on both sides of the international boundary as a result of Jack Miner's work and his influence has been the establishment of inspection points to the value and importance of wild life as an asset to both Canada and the United States and of its importance as a stimulus to tourist traffic.

The efforts of this 72-year-old pioneer conservationist have, since he commenced his work, served as an inspiration to individual citizens, sportsmen's organizations and other groups as well as Dominion and State governments on both sides of the line to "go and do likewise". As a result in more recent years a chain of bird refuges and sanctuaries patterned after the famous Jack Miner sanctuary have been established throughout the United States, and in Canada thousands of acres have been set aside and developed in another purpose. Without these, and back of them the inspiration instituted by Jack Miner many of the best species of waterfowl would have suffered from the fate of the carrier pigeon which were slaughtered by the million days with an abandoned ruthlessness that staggered the world.

Were it not for insistent public demand, largely aroused by Jack Miner's unselfish devotion of a life-time to a conservation program, the laws which have been placed on the statute books of legislatures and parliaments in both countries would never have been enacted and would be changed to meet between the two countries which has afforded additional protection to migratory birds have been implemented, or if it had been, it would not have been effective.

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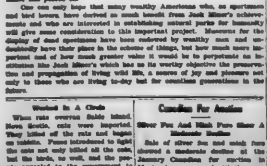
Age Is Needed

Jack Miner, though still well and active, has already passed the allotted span of mankind, but to what extent the work that he has done will be continued and the full measure of which he has exerted to bird life will be perpetuated, is not at all certain, unless those who are interested in preserving such a valuable asset and have the means, rally to the cause in a tangible fashion.

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation has been incorporated in Ontario as well as in Ontario by a special act of Parliament with the hope of raising a trust fund to endow and perpetuate Jack Miner's home and the sanctuary so that the valuable enterprise will be able to carry on after Mr. Miner has passed on.

One can only hope that many wealthy Americans who, as sportsmen and bird lovers, have derived so much benefit from Jack Miner's achievements and who are interested in establishing similar projects for themselves will give some consideration to this important project. Measures for the safeguarding of sportsmen have been enacted and would be enacted but for the fact that there is no doubt that there is no doubt that there is a greater value to the scheme of things, but how much more important and permanent would be the greater value if the institution like Jack Miner's which has as its worthy objective the preservation and propagation of living wild life, a source of joy and pleasure not only to those who are living to-day but for countless generations in the future.



Worked In A Chalk

When rats overran Noble Island, Nova Scotia, cats were imported. They killed off the rats and began on rabbits. Foxes introduced to fight the cats not only killed all the cats but the birds, as well, and the people appealed to the government to exterminate the foxes.

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Of an estimated population of 48,540,000 in England, 19,000,000, are males and 21,000,000 females.

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Flies are the most numerous and the most dangerous of all the insects of man.

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The World War added 8,000 new words to the English language.

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Larger Farm Income

Prospect Of Upturned In Business Is Re-ceived For 1936

Greater production on farms in western Canada, linked with prospects for upturnsin in business both at home and abroad, bases for the farm management department of the Canadian Pacific Railways to foresee that the total farm income during 1936 would be higher than in 1935.

Following an address to delegates attending the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Extension association at the university, Professor R. H. Hope, head of the farm management department's survey branch, said: "Indications for the year 1936," to the public. "In the forecast, based on many conversations collecting primary products was compiled by Professor Hope and by Hud'ey Van Vliet, also of the farm management staff.

In discussing of the outlook, Professor Hope drew attention to an important trend from the standpoint of consumption of agricultural products. "If history repeats itself, we will now begin to expand our economy in building and construction in Canada and the United States.

"The peak of the cycle of building and construction will be reached in the middle's 1940's and the peak of business activity will be reached at about that time. It is therefore to be expected that the consumption of agricultural products will increase accordingly."

With prospects for an upturn in business here and abroad, the government expected ending of trade restrictions to follow. This was the general result, of discussions at the recent meeting of the Canadian Trade Commissioners in London, it was learned in press past by his department as more than 80 per cent. of exports to the United States in 1935, however, there had been a gradual increase in recent years. In 1932 for example, 72 per cent. to 80 per cent. last year, he declared.

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Get Oomph in Your Step! Head and Toe'll Get the Message! Look Out for Speed Demons!

People who smother in death the hymns of the Lord, and who are always late for church, find it hard to get out merely smoke. They carry the excuse part formidable to an automobile, and they are the most dangerous drivers on the road. Their minds are always busy with other things than driving. They are the ones who are always "late for a very important date." They are the people who are always "late for a very important date." They are the people who are always "late for a very important date."

Take a Tip from Nature—Get Exercise

Nature has provided a simple way to keep the body fit. Exercise. Walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all.

Dr. William Pak Pak tells us that walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all. Walking is the best exercise of all.

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Glove Warning

Says United State's Not Safe From Dictators' Aggression

Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czecho-Slovak republic, who resigned as his country's minister to Great Britain after the occupation of Munich, arrived in New York for a series of addresses in the United States.

In his opening lecture, Masaryk said, "The country is the biggest hope of our civilization, not by going to Europe and fighting, but by keeping up and saying 'we will not have anything to do with it.'

"You are 3,000 miles away, but you are not safe," he said at Columbia University, delivered in the name of gentility, stirring until dismissed. Jan Masaryk's address, "Democracy Defends Itself."

He compared the situation of the United States to that of the British of Aria Hitler's 11½ quarts ice cream.

CRUNCHY CUT CUP CUSSARD

1 egg, or 2 yolks, 2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup custard, prunelaus sliced
1 cup milk, scalded

Combine eggs, sugar, salt nutmeg, and vanilla. Add hot milk slowly, stirring vigorously. Pour into custard cups. Set cups in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Chill before use.

Chinese Glove Collection

The Metropolitan museum of New York has a small but interesting collection of gloves ranging back as far as the thirteenth century in England. Made of soft leather, they are elaborately embroidered with designs, precious emblems and miniature pictures.

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The brown shore of the Big Slough, which travels at a speed of 180,000 miles per second would be required to make a round trip in 1/7 of a second.

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"What are you crying for, my little man?" the old gentleman asked. "Did you get your trousers torned at dog's dog," said the small boy, "and I've got 'em stitched it's dolmday."

Seventieth Annual Meeting
Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian and International Economic Situation Discussed

By Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director. —Commends New Trade Agreements.—Pokes Out Failure of Economic Policies of Totalitarian States.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Balance Sheet. — Continued Progress Shown. — Present Outlook Distinctly Encouraging.

A comprehensive review of economic conditions in Canada and abroad, with particular reference to the dangers of the economic zone being created in Germany and Italy, featured the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director of the 70th Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Wilson referred with satisfaction to the fact that conditions in Canada had been relatively stable despite the setbacks in the United States. Conservative in character, which was general during the closing months of 1937 and the early part of 1938 had made notable progress and business in Canada had now resumed its upward trend.

MINING INDUSTRY

Since the inception of the depression in 1930 mining had commenced to play a more important role in the most encouraging factor in Canadian industrial life. Value of production had been increased by nearly one-half in many instances exceeding the high figures of 1927. The output of gold had again established a new record of approximately $360,000,000 an increase of $40,000,000 or nearly 13% over 1937. The speculative interest in the "gold" factor, Mr. Wilson said, was also noteworthy stated Mr. Wilson. By the end of November 40 cruise oil wells were in production and drilling was under way in 11 others, with output during 1938 1937.

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Mr. Wilson commented highly the new trade agreements between Canada and the United States, and between the United States and Great Britain. They represent a definite departure from the policies of trade restriction and national self-sufficiency since the World War, and are a step back to common outlook and neutrality upon which peoples. It is striking that the agreements provide for a much more volume of trade and avoidance of the hampering of reductions of duties on many items, including those of British and German items in the Great War.

The quota is 66 feet by 45 feet and 28 feet high. At one end is a round window, and there are doors at the side. The door is at the other end. A bust of Von Hindenburg is in one corner.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPANISH CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 package Chocolate Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 cups milk
1 teaspoon heavy cream

Mix Jell-O Ice Cream powder, sugar, cinnamon and milk in freezing tray. Freeze according to directions in package. Stir mixture once during freezing. Add cream and beat thoroughly. Return to freezing tray and freeze until firm. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate shot. Serves 6.

Queen Held Up Wedding

While a queen was being wedded with her bridesmaids at a church in Ogden, Wales, Wales, the queen was pacing the floor of his room in his sheetinged feet. His new shoes had been delivered to the wrong address. They were traced, and he dashed to the church, arriving just as the bride was preparing to go home.

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According to an expert, noise, no matter how loud, seldom disturbs the person who sleeps.

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Dogs can have telepathic means to help them catch their prey.

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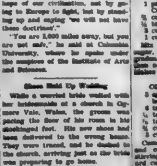
After Motherhood



If you are well, healthy, strong and regular after motherhood, you will find Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription beneficial. It tones the entire system, calms the nerves, helps banish "dragging-down" pains, regulates the organs. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a liquid. It is made from root and herb extracts. Send 10c for trial package. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also a fine laxative.

Canadian Fur Auction

Sale of silver fox and mink by the government fur farm at Ottawa, Montreal, as compared with the annual sale early in December, according to the official report of transactions.

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Bronze coins showed an increase of 2½ per cent. of the total for September, with smallest coins leading already.

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British tenth coins were off 10 per cent., with 20,546 coins offered and 74 per cent. sold.

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Best grade cereins coins gained 10 per cent., with lower grades unchanged with 67 per cent. of 20,146 coins sold.

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Bread is not thrown away by any true Mexican. Found on the ground, when pieces of bread are eaten, the bread must either be burnt or given to a cat or dog.

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The one-eyed spots of 11½ years is confined in which 1,000 feet of hail in these cubic feet thousands of years ago.

Coronation Prince Bed

New Crossroads Highest Point On The London Market

Canadian prime beef climbed in triumph into become the coronation of London's famed Smithfield market, where it commands a higher price than Scottish beef, Hon. Duncan Marshall (Lib., Huron) said during debate on the address in the senate.

Senator Marshall said the new method of shipment had been developed by Dr. A. M. Shaw, of the Dominion animal husbandry department's marketing service. Hung up in chilled railroad cars, the sides of beef are maintained at the same temperature enjoyed by the cattle when they were roaming the Atlantic and during voyage to the market. Shipping had cooperated in see that the car temperatures did not go below 30 degrees.

Chilling killed in the city of Toronto—and within a few months this will also be true of cattle killed at Winnipeg—is the method of killing cattle killed in Edmonton and Calgary is shipped to the Smithfield market in London, where it commands a higher price than prime Scottish," the senator said.

And when you speak about any thing Hereford you necessary speak of Canada, he added, for it is the breed of cattle which raises have sold on the Smithfield market for a higher price and for a longer period of time than any other kind of beef that is sold there. Canada has used in Toronto, for it to the mainland, load it onto the ship, and when it arrived in London it is distributed, then we'll for the beauty our cattle breed that's the most encouraging factor in Canadian industrial life," Senator Marshall said.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager in reviewing the Balance Sheet remarked that the year's total assets reached the highest point since 1929 and total net deposits were the highest recorded. Current loans increased moderately during the year but a substantial increase occurred in the amount of investments.

Taxes had, however, become an increasingly heavy burden. "The year's net dollar distributed to industries in Canada by the eighteen big banks operating in Canada totalled $1,000,000,000.

Answering the criticism sometimes voiced that banks were not lending freely to Government bonds, Mr. Dobson said: "Banks are not lending to Government bonds because the Government has not been borrowing. The Government has not been borrowing because it has not been spending. Therefore, if unemployment is to be relieved, and business is to be stimulated, the Government must borrow and spend. Let us not be afraid of the Government debt. It is a debt we owe to ourselves."

INTEREST RATES

"Too frequently hear it asserted that the burden of the public debt is quite intolerable and that relief can only be brought about by drastic measures. A forced conversion of public debt is frequently suggested accompanied by reference to the reform of 1914 to 1921." Continuing, Mr. Dobson said: "Those who are quoting at this point of view, Mr. Dobson said, that the burden of the public debt is not the amount of the debt but the interest charges. Mr. Dobson said that the average rate of interest on Canada's outstanding debt has been reduced and bank rate 3%. The best way to lower the burden of debt as high as possible, consistent with the ability to maintain your credit at high standing and thereby obtain the benefit of low current rates. The rate at which the Government can borrow must necessarily with that at which it can lend."

More than 1,000,000 school children have been taught to swim in London since the formation of a school swimming association in 1936.

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The grub of the cuddle-fly inside the cocoon goes in which to live, shrink, coal, clinker and cinder are used in the combustion.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The economic shroud remained defiant, stated Mr. Wilson, and expressed the opinion that "this will overtake the totalitarian countries in due course. If their difficulties become strong, there can confidence on the military panel of view and disregard the first principles of sound economics. We are doing at present." The decline in German exports had become acute since the September crisis.

China available outlook," he said, "that as little total exports were actually less than in 1932 and 1933, the under of the year's depression and the last two years must be the Nazi regime."

Material business in Germany is exceedingly active and full employment has been attained, largely, not at the cost of colonial deficits in that unfortunate country. Indeed, one German authority has stated that an amount equal to 50% of the national income is absorbed by armaments and party dues. Of its own account, said Mr. Wilson, the country could possibly not be paid without producing serious inflation. And, under the present regime, he could not see "anything but a short-run deterioration in the standard of living in Germany. These remarks apply equally to Italy and the Italian colonies."

On the decline in business activity in Great Britain had been halted and was showing in the United States, since May last, shown the most encouraging improvement in the statistical month.

Mr. Wilson also spoke with satisfaction of the larger co-operation and national unity that had achieved in previous years between Great Britain, the United States and also with the countries of North and South America, as evidenced at the recent Lima Conference

"The outlook for Canadian business again depends upon the world trend would seem to be definitely more favourable," Mr. Wilson. "The international situation is still obscure, but there are many definite causes for encouragement. I can view the future with confidence."

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Canada had entered the autumn season cheerful of the prospects of business which first appeared in the middle of the States slump eighteen months ago, concluded Mr. Dobson. "The people in Canada had become comparatively stable and results of the harvest in the Prairie provinces as reasonably satisfactory. The general outlook for business in the face of factors which are distinctly encouraging," he said, "and I look forward to the future with confidence. The prospects for business have no promising a future as has existed."

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Purposes have been declared Royal Oak and if caught in British waters by a British ship they become property of the Government.

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A magistrate in London who asked what in the world a woman would want with a dozen new hats has been told. A dozen new hats.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain and Discomfort and Gets Throat Accompanying Colds with Amazing Speed

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Try it. Next time you get a cold, at the first sneeze, rub Vicks VA-TRO-NOL on your throat and chest. Then, as you breathe, it soothes and relaxes irritated nose and throat membranes. Also, it gets to work to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to relieve fever.

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POOR MAN'S GOLD

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Got fire fighting equipment?"

"Plenty."

"Hose and hookups?"

"Yes—and plenty of them."

Hammond's face was tense. Everything up a lot of Indians from around Nelson to help them haul logs. Then one night he left Nelson. Couldn't find him anywhere. Couldn't find him anywhere. Couldn't find him anywhere. Couldn't find him anywhere.

The forest crew had run to the river's edge and the boats were unfastened. Logs still smoking, the baked earth steamed with the heat. Hammond's face was blackened with smoke. Cinders had burned holes in his clothes.

"What's wrong with you?" Jack demanded. "The fire isn't over?"

Hammond stepped ashore with a short cant pantaloon motioned him into the boat. "Better come down here."

Hammond obeyed, and at once he saw. On the ground was the charred body of a man, his clothing burned away.

"Dead?" Hammond asked. There was a queer tremor in his voice.

"Yes, I found the kid of it," a fire fighter answered. "The poor devil's all frying."

The victim lay face downward, clawed hands still clutching the sand as he knew and gently turned the man on his back.

"I identified it," he said jerkily. It was Bruce Kemsley.

Hammond knelt, for the men still on fire his gloves and dusted the sand off the face of the dead man. Then he rose and looked at the men who had been helping him. "Where were you last night?" he asked.

"Right in the old bunkhouse," answered Kemsley. "Everybody was there. Everybody was there. Everybody was there.

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"Britain will spend 700 million dollars on Navy"

We do not want to fight,
But by Jingo, if we do,
We've got the ships,
We've got the men,
And we've got the money too.

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TECHNOCRACY OUTLINED

The technocracy meeting held in the U.F.A. hall on Friday evening was very well received and the attendance and interest as shown by questions are based on scientific facts and statistical data obtained from the most dependable sources and this sentiment is believe that the announcements of Technocracy can be nothing but the truth.

The speaker dealt with the great surplus we of food or starts produced in Alberta, particularly wheat and butter and explained the proposals made by the existing set up to remedy the inability of (Price) "at all which we do not produce ourselves and said but little or no effort on the existing problem of surpluses and prices as how they spoil ruin for the farmer.

The mechanism of Technocracy were also outlined in which the production of all goods and services in the North American Continent would be under the direction of only the most competent Engineers Scientists and Technocrats, that these leaders would be trained from the different sequences in which they had travelled assuring that only the most efficient would be in authority

Dealing with the necessity of a technical control system, Bennett described some of the new machines and labor saving devices that are throwing so many workers on the relief rod s and the utter futility of ever being able to solve unemployment by trying to create jobs. Work is done by machines not by men and one of our most staggering surpluses is "Human Labor"

It was also stressed that there was no attempt being made by Technocracy to destroy the present price system, but that the price system was destroying itself and that it would be but a few s ort years until it would cease to function owing to the rapid decline in the return on investment, the ever increasing nonpaying relief rolls and that Technocracy was building up a trained and disciplined personnel that would step into the breach when the ruins of the price system had been swept away by the ever increasing contradictions.

It was further emphasized that Technocracy was not a political party and had nothing in common with Socialism, Communism, Fascism, or any other social philosophy but is the technological sense of the "Social Sciences" an organization with a social objective purely humanistic, educational and unified by North American whose aim is to give North Americans wisdom to give North America back to its rightful owners (The Citizens) of this continent.

Technocracy will guarantee to every citizen a very high standard of living. Security of income, and economic security from the cradle to the grave with a much shorter hours than their fondest dreams ever visualized!

All were urged to investigate Technocracy and for this reason a local organization will be formed that will have as it objects the distribution of knowledge on the subject.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Man". The Golden Text is Ecclesiastes 7:20. One of the Scriptural citations is "And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage." (John 2:2). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "May Christ, Truth, be present at every bridal altar to turn the water into wine and give to human life an inspiration by which man's spiritual and eternal existence may be discerned" (p. 65.)

U. F. A

On March 9th Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in the U.F.A. Hall, Alix, a meeting called inviting all farmers in this district to attend who have any desire to better their own business and to better the Agriculture Industry as a whole. The following speakers will address he meeting:

Mr Norman Stewart, Lomond, Alta., whom Paul director, His subject will be "The Dominion Government's Wheat Policy." Everyone who is growing wheat is or should be interested in this aspect.

Mr George Bennett, Penne Liver, and Mrs. George Carter, Pincher. Their subject will be, U.F.A. and C.F.W.A Rally."

The meeting is being called under the auspices of the Alix U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., Locals and executives assemble and cordially invite all farmers, whether present or not to attend the meeting to help us to better our business and look in, instead of throwing your weight into your organizations, very little can be accomplished.

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POOL'S ATTITUDE ON WHEAT POLICY

An official statement issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool gives that organization's views on the proposed future wheat policy as follows:

"The attitude of the Alberta Wheat Pool has been and is in favor of the establishment of an equitable Wheat Board and a pegged price for wheat."

"It is true that a pegged price for wheat is of no aid to the farmer who has lost his crop, and helps a man with a good crop more than a farmer with a small crop, but victims of crop failure should be helped by crop insurance and other forms of farm relief. The farmers who grow crops are deserving of at least a reasonable price for their product.

"The wheat pool suggests a world carryover of 1,200 million bushels on Aug 1st next. The chances of obtaining a carry over in the open market in view of the prospect of this tremendous crop appear very exceedingly slim. Given an average world crop this year the supply may reach the proportions of an Armageddon.

In spite of the Turgeon Commission's recommendations it appears to be a risky business for western farmers to depend on the Board on wheat prices fixed by world supply and demand. He may very well happen problem wheat at prices at present declarable on the open markets of the world. If a world break do not improve materially, 1939 looks like a disastrous year for the western farmer.

If the pegging is discontinued next July then it looks like the beginning of wheat war among the exporting nations. In any other war the probable result will be plenty of casualties and no victor."

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THIS AND THAT

At a game in Toronto last Saturday, the Grads defeated the home team by 68-35.

Alberta's Campaneah-a Head shows a deficit of $418,981 for 1938.

Joshua Von Ribbentrop is quoted as saying: "The English are too flabby to fight." That is just what the Kaiser thought in 1914.

Miss Noel Macdonald, captain of the Grads, has been voted Canada's outstanding woman athlete and will receive the Rose Bowl, emblematic of that title.

It now appears certain that the number of seats in the local Legislature will be reduced to 57. At present it is 63. Calgary and Edmonton will lose one member each.

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SHORT ENOUGH TO SHAVE

A couple of boys out in Iowa were discussing the recent drouth. One fellow had some wheat which he managed to harvest.

"Short? Say, I had to bother raise to mow it."

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U.F.A. RALLY, Alix

Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

SPEAKERS N. D. Stewart, U.F.A. Central Co-op. Mr. Grafton, Alberta Wheat Pool.

Discussion on U.F.A. Membership Campaign. Wheat Board and Minimum Price for Wheat.

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CLIVE PLAYERS WINNERS

Our readers will be particularly pleased to hear the results of the Alberta drama festival held in the Empire Theatre, Edmonton, when the Clive players were awarded first place in keen competition in their play "The Bear."

Honors awarded for the best actor in the festival were won by Mr. R. Hankins, one of the Clive players.

The members of the cast are known to many of our readers who will wish them every success when they compete in London, Ont., for Dominion honors.

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WEATHER REPORT—ALIX

TEMPERATURE

Week Ending Monday, Feb. 27

	Max.	Min.
Monday	35	6
Tuesday	34	-2
Wednesday	44	-4
Thursday	32	23
Friday	43	11
Saturday	30	12
Sunday	30	16
Mean	36.0	6.1

Year ago—highest 70, lowest 12
Mean 55 6 10.7
Snow—3 inches.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, Mr. R. C. Wilson, on the N.E. ¼ of 22-39-23, w4, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Alix, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

I will sell by Public Auction, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following list of Farm stock and equipment:

Team of 3 year old mares, 1450 lbs., well broken; 7 yr. old grey mare, 1400 lbs.; rising 3 yr. old Clyde Stallion. (Above horses are all registered.

Massey Harris 12-20 tractor, 1950 lbs., with breaker; 7 yr. old

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1927 Chrysler Coach

ALIX GARAGE

W. E. JENNINGS, - - ALIX

In all things throughout the world, the man who look for the crooked will see the crooked, the man who look for the straight will see the straight.—Ruskin.

Meetings sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool, are being held in various districts to protest against the removal of the Wheat Board and the guaranteed minimum price.

As we approach the forthcoming Federal election, let us speculate among other benifits, the extra returns given the Western farmer. In wheat production, multiply your wheat sales by an approximate figure of 25c per bus and you can estimate the amount received over what you would have received were it not for the pegged price.

Reduction in livestock duty from 2½ to 1½c adds $15 per head to the returns of every 1000 lb steer sold. These facts alone warrant carefull consideration and your support is necessary that they may be continued.

A branch of the Three Hills Treasury house will shortly be established at Dalhousie. Ralph Gould will be the local agent.

Good Seed Available

A large number of registered and certified seed wheat, oats and barley for distribution to grain growers at reduced prices and cheaper freight rates are available in the provinces. Because of prevailing low prices and the interest shown by growers in the various distribution arrangements, it is anticipated that the area sown to improved seed in 1929 will be greater than in any previous year.

Three separate policies are in effect. By availing themselves of any or all these, growers will be enabled to sow improved seed in the certain knowledge that they will reap an increased yield of better quality grain which will help retain for Alberta the high position now held in the export market. The policies are:

1. Bulk sales direct from the bins of registered growers at a reduced cost per bushel.

2. Sack sales of registered or certified seed sealed by the Dominion Plant Products Protection Service.

3. Seed Exchange, by which a group of growers, acting through a central agency, may obtain shipments of seed in carload or lesser lots on a grain exchange or straight purchase basis. A premium of 1½c per bushel is paid on grain tendered for exchange under this policy. Reduced freight rates on all shipments of seed made under any of these policies will be effective up to the 15th day of March.

All seed distributed under the bulk sales arrangement has been threshed from fields inspected by departmental officials. Cleaned to the grades and standards set out by The Seeds Act, it conforms to all requirements of purity and quality.

The seed being shipped directly from the grower's bin, there are no charges for sacks and it is thus available to purchasers at greatly reduced cost. The crops, however, are not eligible for registration as are the crops from sacked and sealed registered seed.

Under terms of the exchange policy, growers are reminded that application must be made through a central agency acting for a group of growers. Price lists are in the hands of elevator agents and municipal secretaries, and no time should be lost in making application as the amount of money available for this service is strictly limited.

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Norman F. Priestly, vice-president of the U.F.A. announces that membership increased by 643 during January of this year. These figures would indicate that going out of politics has had a beneficial effect on the U.F.A. as an organization.

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Born to Mr and Mrs. J. Rouge, at their home, south of Delburne, on Friday, Feb. 3 1939, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Goss, east of Alix, on March 3, 1939, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Grover, west of Delburne, on March 7, 1939, a daughter.

There will be a St. Patrick's Tea held in the C.P.A. Hall on Saturday March 18, under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

This weather! Oh, well, the sooner we get old-fashioned—and freezing a-gain.

Alex Sim, of Penn, was one of the unfortunates at the recent Lacombe fire. Late Reports state that he was quite comfortable.

Friends of Miss Sheila Maryatt will be interested to know that she has obtained an important position at the C.B.C. Her headquarters will be at Winnipeg.

Mr. H. E. Todd was elected by acclamation on Monday for two years to act as the position on the Village Council, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Strauch. The misfortune that the long illness of Mr. Strauch made it necessary for him to resign, and all are hoping for his speedy recovery. In Mr. Todd, however, we have a good man to take his place and all will work harmoniously in conducting the business of our town.

On Wednesday of last week the Stag Party in Sissy's Bridge Club was at the home of Mrs. Cloof and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Wilson (consolation). Next gathering will be at the home of Mrs. Patrick on Thursday March 16th, at 2 p.m.

We would appreciate having correspondents at Tees, Olive and Bawlf. We would like to receive news items from every part of Lamerton municipality. Paper and self-addressed envelopes will be sent to any of our readers who will undertake the call service. Correspondents also receive their papers free.

The Olive Dramatic Society will present on Friday, March 10th, the play entitled "The Boss". This play won the Provincial Award at the recent Festival held in Edmonton and will compete in the Dominion Festival to be held in London, Ontario, early in April. There will be additional entertainment including presentation to be cast, followed by lunch and a dance.

The Junior U.F.A. wish to give their sincerest thanks to all groups who so generously helped by entering plays in the festivals all individuals who lent furniture and helped with costumes. Mr. Maryatt for all his work on the scenery, Dennis Maryatt who made such a good job of the lighting, the two pianist and last but not least the very fine crowd which turned out to take care of very unpleasant roads and weather.

Keep in mind the Amateur Contest to be held on March 31st. Questions with the Answers are invited from the general public dealing with local problems or otherwise. Comes cost to fill in between contest questions suitable for high school girls and boys will be appreciated. Everyone help to make this a gala night. Address all correspondence to J. Talents, Secretary of Legion, Alix. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the Legion.

One of our housekeepers has an ax to inquire how to remove from a fat hen beside a few gray sentiments that flavors in the bottom of the bowl, caused by the use of hard water. If any of our readers can give future information we will gladly do it. There maybe others who have the same trouble.

Miss McDonald returned from Hospital this week.

The meeting of the W. I. was held on the home of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. G. Bentley assisting as hostess in "Better Schools and Education." Mr. Staples showed a talking machine on "Education on Better hours for of Farmers."

MISSION NEWS

On Monday, Feb. 27, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smethers, Mr. G. Cassidy and Mrs. G. Thomas motored to Edmonton, where they spent the day.

On account of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean moving to Alix, several parties have been held in their honor. On Thursday evening Harmony Chapter O.E.S. No. 35 presented Mr. MacLean with a beautiful silver stirrup cup. Friday evening, March 3, Mrs. C. Hardie and Mrs. W. Williamson tendered four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. MacLean, at Mrs. Walker's home. The guest prize was presented to Mrs. J. MacLean. Other pre-nuptial party was by Mrs. A. Ray and Mrs. B. Wood. On Saturday evening a community party was held in honor of Mr and Mrs MacLean in the W. I. building. The new host was spent in cards. Mr. J. Plowwriting presented Mr. and Mrs. MacLean with a beautiful silver platter, on behalf of the community. Homer at cards was won by Mr. C. Hardie and Mrs. J. Witney. Mrs. J. Astle and Mr. R. Wood.

On Saturday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized in Lacombe between Miss Hilda Hungary and Mr. Robert Cairns, both of Birney.

HAYNES NEWS

A well attended 5 o'clock tea Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole, formerly of the Haynes district, was held in the hall recently. Cards and dancing were the order of the day. Mr. Poole was presented with a beautiful silver tea set by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hornseth. This was followed by the opening of the presents, which were beautiful and useful.

Both the bride and groom thanked all those who contributed gifts, after which a midnight lunch was served by the ladies.

Wedding bells will ring again in the near future.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson on Wednesday, March 15.

Several local farmers plan to attend the Mr. Fur Sale in Lacombe next week

DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

The Dramatic Festival sponsored by the Junior U.F.A. was held on 2nd and 3rd of March. The six plays, (concert) presented by the following groups: Stanton, Junior U.F.A., Girl Guides, Bobsleds, Gadsby Lake Girls Club, Anglican Church, were very entertaining and the hall was filled to capacity both evenings.

Under the chairmanship of Clair'e McDermand the curtain rose at 8:00 p.m. and three plays were run off each evening, with the Juniors opening a dance on Friday evening.

Mrs. Gowan, adjudicator from Edmonton, awarded first prize to the Anglican Church play with their presentation of "Mrs. Gaggledy Gaggle" directed by Mrs. Bentley with Mrs. Peers, Sr., Jean Walper and E. Smith, as the cast. Mrs. Peers brought the house down with her portrayal of "Mrs Gaggledy Bentley better would be an apt description of Mrs. Gowan about Mrs. Peers performance. It is only fair to say that the Bobsleds adjudicator, runner up all the way to Canada, and will go back to Regina's dramatic festival next week. Mrs. Peers performs on the stage.

C.C.F.

There will be a C.C.F. meeting in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday March 11th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and hear about the C.C.F. the movement that is different.

UNITY MEETING

Chateau, March 5.—Residents of the Chateau-High River Constituency met at present represented in the legislature by Premier Aberhart, are considering their organization for the consideration of a Unity candidate in opposition to the Social Credit Party at the next provincial election. Members of all the different parties in the constituency are invited to attend.

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The Refugee Problem

The result of representations recently made to the federal government, the people of this country, through their representatives in Parliament, are likely to be found in the immediate future with the question of deciding a problem which may be brought with important consequences to the future welfare of the Dominion.

The question referred to is that of giving admission and accepting into citizenship a percentage of the estimated 1,200,000 refugees and victims of political persecution now in Germany, former Austria and Czechoslovakia. While the estimate of 1,200,000 has been given, there is reason to believe that the figure is underestimated and may reach 1,500,000 as more information becomes available and the transfer of these unfortunates is made [illegible]

Of the estimated number to be transferred to other countries as of the end of 1938, it is reported that about 600,000 are Jews, the balance being non-Aryan Christians, Czechoslovaks and political and religious refugees.

The quest on has been brought to the front in the present session of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and Victims of Political Persecution, headed by former Premier Ernest Lapointe, and by Senator Cairine Wilson who's stated in these words is the present time that there is not urging any large scale mass immigration, but a generous policy in admitting carefully selected individuals or groups of refugees to sanctuary on Canadian soil.

In view of the fact that in more recent years there has been a strong body of public opinion in Western Canada opposed to indiscriminate immigration, and to mass immigration on a colonization basis, the question is one which deserves very careful consideration in the light of all facts available and of the probable results before any definite decision is reached.

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Factors To Be Considered

While the humanitarian aspect of the question is one which undoubtedly will weigh heavily in the minds of a great many people there are other factors which must also be given consideration and these are of an economic, financial and political kind of the problem.

That the national committee has carefully weighed these phases of the question in quite evident in the brief submitted to the government, for on those bases they have presented some strong arguments in support of their plea for permission for a substantial number of these refugees to seek refuge in this country and to give them an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves in Canada.

Considering the question from an economic standpoint, the committee points out for example that many of them have been skilled workers in their respective trades, that many of them are highly educated business and professional men and have the initiative and courage to start and develop new industries, that their trades included artisans in pottery, glassware, fine leatherwork, many forms of chemicals, specialized textiles and dyes, and other specialized lines for which there are vested interests, and that with their capital they will be in a position not only to create new industries but to give employment in some of our own unemployed in support of their contentions, the committee states that 11,000 refugee Jews who have migrated to Great Britain have established industries giving employment to 10,000 Englishmen, between them.

To what extent immigrants of this class, if permitted to enter, would settle in Western Canada, it would be difficult to say though undoubtedly some of them would gravitate to the west, but in any case the fact which they could bring to bear upon the development of the natural resources and convert them into sound products and the extent to which they could make use of their skilled knowledge in such fields would determine their value to the country. Some of the professional men would undoubtedly be a great asset to make some contribution to the sum of scientific knowledge and practice.

"The technical skill of the Czechoslovak refugees from the Sudeten areas," the committee reports, "is based upon long training in one of the most technical systems in the world which demanded eight years school education, three years apprenticeship and the completion of high technical courses. From such sources," the committee adds, "could be selected the experiences who would be permitted to enter Canada under conditions which would ensure that they would not become charges on the public."

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Not A Subversive Influence

As for the political consequences of such immigration, it is pointed out that at least the great majority of these refugees are in their present plight because of the suppression of the democratic form of government to which Canada is bent and to which the people of this country subscribe and it is, therefore, a reasonable assumption that they are not likely to be a disturbing political element nor to lend their support to those who would upset the Canadian form of government, especially after their experience in the old country.

As intimated at the outset the question is one which is deserving of careful consideration since it appears likely that some policy in relation to these people will have to be reached in the near future. If they are to be allowed to come to these shores and to make their home here, it is assumed that it be on the basis of careful selectivity, to ensure that results in the future will not be regrettable.

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Temptation To Criminals

Two Mong Revolvers In The Hands Of Private Citizens

The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, according to his annual report registered crimes during the year of 103,289 pickets and convictions to private ownership, safe deposit boxes, banks and business houses.

Commissioner Wood points out that "whether they have any really good reason for retaining these weapons."

As Commissioner Wood points out, pistols and revolvers are the cause of many fatal accidents in homes often "form the source from which criminals obtain their first weapon with which to commit other crimes."

In many instances," he says, through the present registration law it has been possible to trace back to their original owners weapons in the possession of men not under arrest, pending the completion of investigations.

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Spirit Of Pioneers Badly Needed In World Today

If inheritance and environmental together shape the destiny of men, then these agential virtues become an institution, perseverance and determination are without any equivalent whatever. In spite of what hack-saw and psychologists preach, men and women have risen in great heights and carried with them the handicap of poor environments and soul-killing surroundings

There is much talk about what the country is doing for youth and too little thought given to what youth are doing for their country. It is not fair to deny youth an opportunity for service and a place in the economic and industrial world. How ever, youth can never be denied nor permanently kept down. Natural instinct will assert itself.

There is nothing says that if youth is denied opportunity they will not manufacture itself by natural methods. Youth will find a place in the world and will not be denied. Its own environment will be it for good or bad. Youth will not be denied. Instinctively youth is found by its own natural instinct.

The world is what it is because it has been shaped by the pioneering spirit of the past generations. They did a great work when it was almost as hard as now to get a start in life.

There is a tendency in these times for youth, and for adults as well to expect something from the government or from anybody handed to them. Whatever gains are made are generally where dole and relief have been supplemented by the spirit of work supported by initiative courage, and determination, in fact becoming a thing of the past.—Farmer's Advocate.

SHARP PAINS SHOT THROUGH KNEES

Woman Suffered 10 Years

Since coming here from England 10 years ago with a husband and children, I have suffered badly from rheumatic pains. I bought medicine between times, but it only gave me temporary relief. I was told to get "Dodd's Kidney Pills" and after using the first box I felt much better. To-day I'd try that! By this time my pains had practically left me and the aches in my back and legs terrible. I am a firm believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills and took a bottle of every one of them. They did me more good than anything. It had no effect. But its true and my friends give it a chance to act. Well I did and be in many instances," he says, through the present registration law it has been possible to trace back to their original owners weapons in the possession of men not under arrest, pending the completion of investigations.

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Finland Preserving Forests

Making Sure This Source Of Wealth Will Be Continuous

Finland is farming its forests. It is getting only as much timber as will grow naturally within the year — and in this fashion hopes to keep its forests as a continual source of wealth, said Miss Meekins, director of the Finnish Forest Service, and Dr. Elmo Smart, professor of Forest Economics at the University of Nebraska on a visit to Canada.

Both are making an investigation of canadian methods of timber growing.

"We have a well-organized profession in this contingent Professor Smart said. "Here in Finland have other things and have got certain principles of work, either from our own experience or from natural inclination.

"The old saying says that if there is a path where it will soon appear of itself by natural modification of the feet that pass there. In the same way the forest will tend to do as it pleases if we will but do as it pleases if we will but do as it pleases if we will but

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To the Ratepayers of Lacombe
M.D. No. 300.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Permit us to point out to you a specific advantage in having a Community Press. This paper is fortunately located in a district that is largely made up of people who are members of the U.F.A. Since the organization has decided to abandon politics, its membership is rapidly increasing all over the district. Consequently it is of the greatest importance to the executives of the U.F.A. and to the membership that a medium exists that will enable them to convey to the members of their society such information as will be to their advantage and interest, keeping them in touch with the policies of the U.F.A.

The Farmers' Organization is one of our best outside advertisers and it will be of distinct advantage to the officials if, through one publication, they can reach every ratepayer in this municipality.

Not only will it be of advantage to the U.F.A. executives but it will be of equal importance to the membership to know that through their own local paper they can keep in touch with the objectives of their organization (both local and provincial) and govern themselves accordingly.

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Both these organizations have the farmers' interests at heart, both politically and economically, and are engaged in furthering the cause of those who make their living as primary producers.

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GET BUSY

Every farm organization in the West is working to save the pegged price of wheat at 80c. A reason is spreading that the price for the 1930 crop may be as low as 60c a bushel for No. 1 at Fort William. This spells disaster for the western farmer. It will mean that Alberta farmers will only get about 41 or 42c a bushel—less than the cost of production. The U.F.A. has started a campaign with a view of organizing support for a policy of protection of the wheat growers' position. The suggestion is being made that every farmer, or groups of farmers, should write to the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, and demand at least 60c a bushel for wheat.

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There is a gang of C.P.R. "yes" men in Toronto who are issuing propaganda in favor of handing the C.N.R. over to the C.P.R. Among other statements they make is that the C.N.R. did not pay operating costs 1921-'22-'23. Here is the record of the C.N.R. announced that the C.N.R. has always paid operating costs, and we will take their word against the opposition, who are quite likely in the pay of the C.P.R. At any point they neglected to mention is that they have been paying the dividends of the C.P.R. and to buy Consolidated from R. B. Bennett, that President, to keep the dividends of his office.

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CUDDLING

Our local hospital got underway on Tuesday morning, with everyone busy cooperating. At the time of going to press (Wednesday noon) the following are in: Mrs. Whitford, A. Smart, Gibson, Chamberlain, R. W. Mitchell, Sr., A. Linnell. These move to the right: and enter the Calgary Petley event. Those moving to the left and entering the Saskatoon event: D. Stewart, J. Anderson; J. Collins, C. Blair Page, Good Fellow.

Those moving to Edmonton: Mrs. Gibson, Patrick, Good Accounting, Mrs. Linnell, Good Accounting, Mrs. Good Fellow, Good Accounting, A. Linnell, Good Accounting, A. Linnell, Good Accounting, Good Accounting.

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"Because it is a pleasure to give credit where credit is due and honor where honor is due," the premier said, "we are delighted to accept these pictures to hang in the halls of the legislative buildings."

The political pioneers so honored were Mrs. Irene Parlby of Alix, Mrs. Nellie McClung of Victoria, the late Mrs. Emily Murphy of Edmonton, the late Mrs. Louise McKinney of Claresholm, and the late Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Medicine Hat.

Rev. J. C. Roberts, lieutenant-governor, and Hon. Mr. Brown, as well as the premier and Mr. Lucas himself, were present at the ceremony, which was attended also by relatives and friends of the women honored, members of the Local Council of Women, and others.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Mr. Henry Hagyer, of Iyer, who passed away on March 7th, 1930.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears, in silence, often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us,
Though you died three years ago.
The midnight stars are shining
Upon your silent grave,
Beneath it sleeps our dear father
From whom we could not save.
Sometimes a note of an old-fashioned song,
Brings us a thought of you;
Sometimes a flower as we pass along,
Or a sky of azure blue.
Or a silver lining in the clouds
When the sun shines purpling through
When the evening shades are falling
And we sit in quiet, alone
To our heart there come a longing
If you could only come home.
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile,
But their smile hides the heart-ache
Our smiles hide all the while.
The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay
But love for you, dear father, who
sleeps beneath
Will never fade away.
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WEATHER REPORT—ALIX

TEMPERATURE

Week ending Monday, Mar. 6	Max.	Min.
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Five sensational Comedy reels of Mormon have been finished from office. The B.D. of Westaet, 69 miles east of Edmonton, must let out for general headquarters. The H. D. of Woodland, 15 miles N. Anne District, were unable to collect enough taxes to meet operating expenses.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17

I will sell by Public Auction, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp, the following list of Farm stock and equipment:

Team of 3 year old mares, 1450 lbs., weal broken; 7 yr. old Clyde mare, 1600 lbs.; rising 3-yr. old Clyde Stallion. (Above horses are all registered.

Mare, 7 yr old, 1450 lbs; mare, 9 yr old, 1500 lbs; gelding, 10 yr old, 1500 lbs; team of bay mares, 11-12 yrs, 1400 lbs; saddle horse; two 2-yr-old Hilloy Heal. All these animals all of high Clyde breeding.

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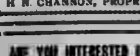

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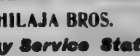

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Albert Martin returned to B.C. last week.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Andy Baron, March 14, a 10 lb. baby daughter.

Mrs. H. M. McKay of Prince Albert, Sask. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Docherty.

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise, but the man who gives in when he is right is married.

There is a report being circulated that Mr W. Rosser has sold his farm, east of Alix, to Mr. Cunnerston.

The following districts have declared themselves Unity municipals: Strathmore, Gleichen, Vulcan.

The line elevator companies are suggesting the present Wheat Board, a guaranteed price of 80c bu., grant-ing subsidiary assistance to coarse grain farmers who may be affected by drouth or other forms of crop failure.

A three act comedy, full of fun and laughter, is being presented in Alix at Rosser hall. Watch for dates of further announcements. The play is being sponsored by St. Patrick Church, Alix, for the purpose of raising funds for re-turning the Church building.

What might have been a serious fire was averted by the quick action of Mrs. H Channon, on Friday of last week. The little boy got hold of some matches, and his aim crib on fire. Fortunately the mother was not far away. When she arrived on the scene the bedding on one end of the crib was on fire and the little fellow was standing by on the other end. However, quick action soon overcame the trouble and the little boy was never frightened than here. A few minutes further delay would have been disastrous to the whole building.

Community Sales are being held on Saturday, March 25, at Clive and Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall, who has occupied the Keeton farm during the past winter, left for Dalsboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan motored to Calgary on Sunday but when Mrs. Sloan plans to visit relatives for a few weeks.

A carload of barley fom from south of town was sent to Greenwater on Tuesday to stimulate the match between the Drumheller Miners and the Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

Miss Margaret Semple is visiting at Lacombe.

Mr. Wing Wong, General Merchant of Hayes, purchased several horses at the recent Lacombe Annual Sale.

U.F.A.

A meeting was held in the U.F.A. hall, Thursday, 9th March, which heard interesting addresses on Co-operation and the Wheat Pool.

The meeting was held in the interests of the far-ming Community, but as is so often the case, the majority of the farming community was unconscious of the meeting. It is due to the credit of the Alix district that when Speakers take the trouble to come here to discuss matters vital to farming, that farmers will not take the trouble to rouse out and hear them. The speakers were Mr. Gradon from the Wheat Pool, and Mr Stewart representing the U.F.A.

Mr. Gradon explained the Quota System of marketing wheat. If 30 per cent were not willing to subscribe to the Quota system, there would be a further acreage to Quota according to individual circumstances Mr. Stewart spoke of the necessity of a strong membership in the U.F.A. to put pressure on the Government in order to continue the Wheat Board and the minimum price. A motion, a thing the Government to continue the Board and the minimum price was unanimously passed, and the Secretary instructed to forward it to Ottawa.

WAKE UP FARMERS!

Now that the U.F.A. has definitely and absolutely gone out of Politics, and no longer a party Economic body, but an Educational Body, we sincerely hope that all farmers will take a keen interest in forming a Political Party to engage in it.

Individuals can belong to any political party that suits them, and be active and loyal members of the U.F.A. The U.F.A. is not to interfere with the Personal Political opinions of its members, but to unite them in a solid body to fight for the principles for which the U.F.A. was formed.

Alberta and at the present time, and only 2052 have seen fit to join their own organization the U.F.A.

It does not take much imagination to realize what a power for better economic conditions could be e-xhibited by 60,000 United farmers. No fiber cement could afford to refuse their requests.

All other industries are professions have their Unions loyally supported and their interests conserved.

Why don't farmers organize combine to protect their interests?

To make the U.F.A. a real power and 100 per cent efficient it is necessary that every individual farmer join up.

Be individual Farmer if you are content with present conditions, by all means stay where you are, but if you are not content, join the farmers' organization where object is to improve your conditions and help you out of your difficulties.

Every individual who joins adds to the efficiency of the organization Everyone who holds back lessens it.

W PARLBY.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. Oliver Vowland has returned to his home after spending a few months in Calgary and Edmonton.

On Tuesday evening March 7, in the first series of the Bridge Tournament in aid of the Nursery Fund, sponsored by the W. I., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson carried the best scores.

The winners in the recent hospital serve (found cache) were: 1, L. Gaudin; 2 H Cooke 3 J. Dalton, 4, R Crook 5 Mrs. Gaudin; 6 Mrs. Bryenton; 7, H. McLeod, 8 P. Wreh, 4, J McLeod Chinook prize-winner, 1, D. McLeod, 2 A. Ray, 3 M. McNab, 4 J. Russell 5 D. McLeod consolation, 1, L. Gaudin, 2, J. Dalton, 3, J. Donnelly 4 D. McLeod.

On Friday afternoon, March 10, Mrs. B. Woods entertained her bridge club at her home. Honor were won by Mrs. W. Parsons and Mrs. G. Thrower.

On Wednesday afternoon March, 8, Mrs B. Dalton, whose marriage took place recently, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride. Many were present and very generous gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Mrs. R. Boston and son Barkley have been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Downey.

On Thursday evening the contract bridge club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. W. Parr Honors at cards were won by Mrs. P. Bough Mr. A. Ray, Mrs. G. Ray and Mr. G. Thrower.

Mrs Mary O'Shea recently took over Ray's Beauty Parlour.

On Wednesday March 8, Mrs. H Parsons entertained her bridge club at her home. Honor were won by Mrs. R. Crook and Mrs. H. Parsons.

Mrs. R. Skinner of Penhold is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Albert.

On Wednesday, March 8, R. Downwall entertained her bridge club at her home. First prizes were won by Mrs. H. Conway and Mr. W. Vowland-low prizes were won by Mr. L. Grant and Mrs. R. Crook.

COMMUNITY SALE

OF STOCK, MACHINERY and Household Effects in Alix on

Saturday, March 25

at 1 p.m. sharp, on rayment bit opposite Post Office.

HORSES—Clyde, rising 4; Percheron, 4 years old; mare, 1260 lbs.; team black geldings, 10 years; black mare.

CATTLE—Holstein cows and 2 yearlings.

HOGS—4 Brood Sows.

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Canada and the Next War

If there are two questions more than any others more frequently on the lips or in the background of the minds of the great majority of Canadians, and have been since the crisis of September 1938, they are these "When is the next big war likely to break out?" and "When it does, will Canada be in it?"

The first question presupposes the opinion that sooner or later—and generally sooner—an outbreak of hostilities on a large scale is inevitable. Certainly if a part of the reasons could be taken for granted, much more would be found in support of the contention that war is in the offing and that were appeals to have continued more firmly since the Munich pact was signed.

The great majority of the people of this country hope, of course, that there will be no major conflict in which Canada may or may not become involved, but as the trend of European events and policies since the Munich pact indicate themselves, hope wears thin and yields to doubt; and in turn gives place to unwelcome certainty in the minds of many.

With this state of belief pervading the natural question in sequence is "when?" and this is a question which most avoid for an answer upon events yet to come and the results of policies which are now being pursued by the nations of the world, and others which may be devised and put into effect in the immediate future. In the light of the many unknown factors involved it would take more than a prophet to give an accurate and reliable answer to the question.

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Sir Thomas Wardle

If the first question must go unanswered, it appears almost as difficult to give an unequivocal reply to the other query "Will Canada be a participant in the next great general war?"

It may be stated without fear of contradiction that the majority of the people of this country do not want to participate in any war in which they would adopt the role of aggressors nor are they anxious to have to take up arms as a defensive measure but in the latter case there may be no choice in the matter. Circumstances over which this country has no control, might easily arise in a general conflagration, which would force the issue, so far as Canada is concerned. This is a contingency which cannot be overlooked when this question is canvassed.

Apart altogether from such questions as expediency, necessity or even moral obligation, the matter of popular sentiment is an important factor in deciding whether or not a country shall take up arms or in the alternative make concessions to the extent perhaps of great sacrifices to preserve the peace. In an aggregate equation X may be an unknown quantity but if it is stated that the popular sentiment is not only unanimous but overwhelmingly in favor of participation in a war in the event of Britain becoming involved in a European war. The answer may "Yes" or a firm to one major question was answered in the negative to a survey made before the Peace of Munich.

Since significantly illustrative of the change in public opinion in a few months is the following. To the question in Fortune's survey, how would the democratic powers, including the U.S., now stand firm together at any cost to prevent Hitler or Mussolini from taking any more territory at the expense of other nations?" The poll, regarded as an accurate cross section of opinion, registered the following result: Yes, 56.3 per cent., No, 21.0 per cent.; don't know, 12.7 per cent.

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Mussolini On Canada

It undoubtedly affords Canadians a good deal of satisfaction to know too, that public opinion in the United States strongly supports the comparatively recent utterances of some of their public leaders to the effect that they would not stand idly on the side lines if Canada were attacked by foreign aggressors. This, also was demonstrated in Fortune's January survey when 73.1 per cent. of opinion canvassed expressed willingness to take up arms to protect Canada from invasion.

Canada has a long way from the theatre of war in the 1914-18 conflict, but in another conflict it is quite possible that warfare might be carried to the end of this country. In such an event it would be very interesting to the people of this country if they had to rely entirely upon the friendly feeling of a good and powerful neighbor without being able to strike a blow in their own defence, because they had no arms available.

With the world situation as it is to-day and the gloomy outlook over seas it would seem the part of wisdom for Canada to strengthen her defence forces to at least a reasonable extent.

Student At 69

At 69, Joseph Doherty of Chicago, in preparing for retirement, Doherty has just finished high school receiving his diploma after completing his studies in the classroom time possible for evening class students. Doherty retired four years ago on a small retirement and decided to avoid what he called deadly inactivity by going to school.

One of the few western countries where men live longer than women is Sweden.

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Bridge Work

New York Princess Exhibits Dental Job At Clubs

We know a girl who has spent the past three months buying some sparkling intricate bridgework installed The last time she visited the dentist, for a final checkup, he told her, with a good deal of embarrassment, that he had a great favor to ask of her

Enquiries as how as proud of the job that he wanted to exhibit it at a dental clinic The girl certainly agreed to appear and says now that it was really lots of fun She sat on a platform with three or four other decidedly notable people, opening her mouth for all comers.

"Do you mind?" they would say, and she'd say, "Not at all." Then they would produce pocket flashlights and peer in at her bridge, with little cries of admiration. The girl says she'd never had any other thrilling last time.—The New Yorker.

Voting is not a good old American custom. Citizens of the Greek city states, the Roman Empire, and the Germanic tribes, all used long before our time.

The first lighted beacon at the Pacific coast of the United States was erected off San Diego, Calif., in 1854.

Lower Accident Rate

United States Reduces Accidental Deaths In 1938

The United States showed accidental deaths in 10,000 from 1937, and the greatest improvement ever recorded in a single year the National Safety Council announced. The provisional figure was the lowest since 1926. Accident prevention programmes were successful everywhere except in the home. For the first time in a decade home accidents exceeded the nation's traffic deaths.

The second and home accidents increased two per cent. from 32,500 to 33,000 in 32,000 last year while traffic fatalities dropped 10 per cent from 39,643 in 1937 to 32,000 during 1938. They represented a saving of 7,643 lives.

The traffic death decline was not due to less travel for motor vehicle mile-age was as great in 1938 as the year before," the council explained.

Only 35 persons were killed last year while operating aircraft, the safest domestic air flights averaged with 53 in 1937, a 33 per cent. reduction. Passenger deaths totalled 35, a rate of four deaths per 100,000,000 passenger miles.

Death from steam railroad accidents during the first 10 months last year amounted to 4,753, a decrease of 10 per cent from the 1937 total of 5,286. The number of deaths per million increase in deaths was for passengers riding in buses, which rose from 12 to 45 largely because of the Mountain View motor bus loss.

Accidental deaths during 1938 the accidental death rate per 100 000 population was 78.0, each hour betrayed by only a s r years above 1909

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Private Property

Count Bernadotte Recommends To England

Nearly 40,000 gas masks distributed during last September's crisis over Czechoslovakia are now in storage in Prague, Count Bernadotte of Sweden, vice president of the Swedish Red Cross, reported to a court decision in Stockholm.

A case against a man at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, in which the police prosecutor failed to establish his contention a mask was "His Majesty's property" and has defended although Mr Bernard Shaw sometimes is

The long-awaited gas masks and rubber masks probably would not be replaced free of charge by the government in case of loss.

Mr Shaw said that the masks were designed by children, and were therefore worthless, or appropriated as souvenirs by tourists

Strain Of Modern Life

Is Contributing Factor To Heart Ailments States Detroit Doctor

Dr. Edward H. Cary, Detroit cardiac health officer of Detroit, and recognized authority on heart ailments, in Station are trying to-day to end up no heart ailment victims High tension and the strain of modern living, particular in the high incidence of heart disease. Dr Cary stated. "A large deal occurrences in every life are heart strains, and if you become nervous over some trifle small; if you are frightened by some near accident, if you have fallen in the day you are putting a strain on your heart. It is very likely them experiences eventually will wear out the heart."

Safest Hands In World

Women Worker 30 Years In Antigonish Shop With No Boss

No "better hands" are the tendigits of Mrs. Louise Allen who is of the shop of Rochette Thomas, famed Antigonish boot and shoe firm. The hands are the "safest in the world," according to her employer. In the 30 years she has worked for them a million pieces of rare brie-a-brac have been turned out by hands without breakage of a single piece Mrs Allen is a widow.

Industrial Prediction

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler believes that New York is a generation or two may become the capital of western civilization. The president of Columbia University told the annual gathering of the Pilgrims of the United States, that New York would succeed London as the English metropolis. London, he added, had plainly come to an end as the world's centre of intellectual thought and cultural prestige.

Hungarian Partridge

Spread Of Mysterious Disease In Game Birds In Western Canada

Delegates to the 16th annual convention of the Alberta Fish and Game Association were confronted with reports of the spread of a mysterious disease from ruffed grouse to Hungarian partridge and that secondary sources was being caused by de-line of water in lakes a many parts of western and northern Canada.

Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta, said designate the mysterious disease which has killed thousands of ruffed grouse a 15-day incubation period has a heavy toll of Hungarian partridge. The disease, usually fatal but not been explained, he said. It not reserved in 1937 and could not be expected to occur again in 1939.

Bishop To Resign

Winnipeg-Saskatoon To Resign As Anglican Leader

The King approved the resignation of Rt. Rev. Archer Wmnington-Ingram as bishop of Saskatoon effective Sept 1 He has held the post since 1931.

The bishop, who at 61 pays equals parkets, said his retirement was not because he is tired and wants rest. Failing in physical or mental vigor. "It is only fair for us that the bishop step for a younger man," the bishop said.

At 75 Dr Winnington-Ingram, playing in a hockey match for the old boys of Radley college against the a head team of the day scored three goals.

Wheat For Palestine

One thousand bushels of Canadian wheat Manitoba spring wheat one number, are now on their way to Palestine by a sailing in London on 1937 Canada exported 142 tons of wheat to Palestine. Imports of Canadian wheat into the United States varied from 227 bushels in 1936, to more than 1,000,000 bushels in 1937 and the months of July-January 31 were months of 1938 when only 31 bushels were imported. Exports to Palestine are guaranteed by quotas which will be fixed every year by the quotas applying to quantities and not to individual countries.

Of every 100 persons in the Indian Empire 68 are Hindus, 22 are Mohammedans, three Buddhists three follow the religion of their tribes, one is a Christian, and one is a Sikh.

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It is estimated that copper production in Canada in 1938 will be 450 000 000 pounds, a record, from the Sudbury district which would be nearly two miles long and one of the blue producing areas in the world, two and a half miles long. The Canadian nickel industry has a capacity of 300,000,000 pounds a year, which is more than the world consumption of nickel in any year before 1937. Canada's production of nickel was about 24 000 000 pounds.

Tuberculosis Authority

Pioneer In Treatment Of This Disease Visits In Western Canada

Sir Robert Philip, 62, an authority on tuberculosis died recently in Edinburgh Scotland

His ideas were adopted nationally for the administration of the campaign against tuberculosis. Fifty years ago he founded the first tuberculosis dispensary, and was chiefly responsible for the establishment of the Royal Victoria Hospital for Consumption and the Forth Colony at Edinburgh.

He was honorary vice-president of the Royal Sidney Institute for Tuberculosis in Montreal.

If we tread on the moon, we could see the sun and the stars at the same time!

Life and Exquisite. a Turn of the Century Word

Behind him, Kay Joyce was sobbing, the frontier nurse hands her a she knit against Bruce Bannister cot. There was little need for gentleness. Kay's head was all one big pain. Hammond raised a hand to his throat. He left the room

After a time, Around the West Annie came out into the entrance hall. She found talking at random with the sergeant.

"Well, the guy's sicked over," she said. "Funny she'd want to marry him, eh? Kit And him dying—"

That was Annie's way to say Joyce again, in the baloney of An-

RAW THROAT

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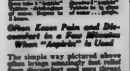

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CHAPTER XII Continued

At last it was over Jack Hammond walked dully away A few months before he had waded hip-deep in the waters of Lake Superior, to retrieve that girl as his bosom. Here, in a gambling house, he had stood on a witness with the married another man. His eyes fell on a table where Lils and two artists, a turn of the wheel, a few pennies at random, a call of the croupier.

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Behind him, Kay Joyce was sobbing, the frontier nurse hands her a she knit against Bruce Bannister cot. There was little need for gentleness. Kay's head was all one big pain. Hammond raised a hand to his throat. He left the room

After a time, Around the West Annie came out into the entrance hall. She found talking at random with the sergeant.

"Well, the guy's sicked over," she said. "Funny she'd want to marry him, eh? Kit And him dying—"

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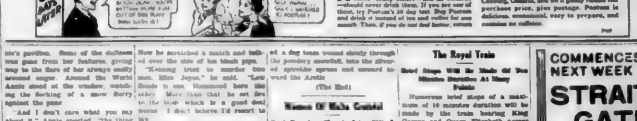

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His janitor replied:

"I am sorry to inform you that the goat of the staff died this morning. I am sending in the skin and the head, and you can have the rest for your dinner."

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	50	—26
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Mean	50	8.5

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COURAGE

The editor of the Lacombe Globe takes a rather short sighted view of the emigration of 2,000 Sudeten Germans from their native land to Canada. We need more population in this country—lots more. What are 2,000 people to a country like this? It would be better still if the number were 20,000. The Germans are a fine class of people. We mean the real Germans—not the counterfeits that follow Hitler. These people are not coming as paupers. They are complying with the laws of Canada which literally state that anyone with $1,500 capital may enter our country, provided they can pass the health authorities.

Let us show a little faith in these people. They have been weighed in the balance and, like the brave people they are, have have sacrificed all their material possessions rather than be the slaves of a dictator. That is the kind of people we need in Alberta—people who have *demonstrated* their loyalty to Democratic institutions.

Courage and faith will take us further than timidity and fear; boldness is better than cowardice in a case like this. Nothing ventured, nothing won.

If the pioneers of Alberta and other eastern provinces had had no more courage than some of our western editors this country would not be a howling wilderness. Being armed with faith and confidence they came here—and won.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LACOMBE No. 30

The 1st meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lacombe No. 30 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Monday, March 13th, 1933. Members all present. Order of Business taken in rotation.

Minutes of 1st and Special meeting read.

At 10:30 a.m. Bylaw Secretary called Council to order and requested nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year.

Councillor Hecht nominated Councillor Dixon, Coun. Dixon nominated Coun. Hecht.

Upon taking vote the Reeve declared Councillor Dixon elected Reeve for the ensuing year.

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Upon taking vote the Reeve declared Councillor Hecht elected Deputy Reeve for the ensuing months.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that Councillor Dixon be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year at a Salary of $2400 per annum, he to employ his own assistance. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that Fairgrants & Johnson be appointed as Auditors for the ensuing year at a salary of $140 plus the expense of verification thereof. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we pay 10c cents per mile for every mile actually travelled and $5 per day for each Councillor for meetings of Council Carried. Councillor Weber dissenting.

Moved by Coun. Reynolds that each Councillor be appointed a Committee to attend to the Relief Division, to attend to any matter for consideration, inquiry, investigation, supervision, and any of the duties conferred upon the Council except the power to borrow money, pass a by-law, or enter into a contract in name of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we pay 10c per mile for every mile necessarily travelled and $5 per day during which the member is engaged in attending to matters coming before the Municipal District Council.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we pay the Reeve $5 per day for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of his duties as Reeve, other than the attendance at Council meetings, for not exceeding 12 days and 10c per for every mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duties. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dorberetz that Reeve and Sec.-Treas. be empowered to sign all cheques, drafts, etc., on behalf of the municipality and that the Sec.-Treas. be empowered to endorse all cheques, drafts, etc., for deposit. Carried

Secretary read By-law 64 a By-law to provide for 10 per cent discount on current taxes paid up to and including June 1st. Carried.

By-law No. 65 received three readings and was adopted by the Council. The by-law provides for a 10 per cent discount on current taxes paid up to June 1st.

Secretary read By-law 66 a by-law estimating current expenditures at $22,000 00 and fixing rate of taxation ten mills on the dollar. This by-law was read three times and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds for labor as follows—Single Range Men per hour 25 cents, 25 per hour, men and 2 horses, 55 per hour, men and 4 horses, 80 per hour. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that the date of regular meeting of Council as 1st Sat of each month to be held in Municipal Office, Alix, at 10 a.m. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dorberetz that we appoint the following Fire Guardians—Div. 1, Fred Maitlow, Alix; Div. 2 & 3 Hanson, Alix; Div. 4, J.J. Daly, Bergen; Div. 5, Wm. Gibbins and Div. 6, F. Shorey, Bentley. Carried

Moved by Councillor Rose that we appoint the following Pound-keepers. Div. 1 & 3, Hebern. Alix; Div. 2 Thos Semple and J. M Smith, Alix; Div. 4, Wm. Chaisley; Div. 5, C.B Wilkinson and Div. 6, John Semple, Hirsch. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 67, a By-law removing the sale of Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 3, Hamlet of Iron for $20 to T. Coughlan. This by-law was read a first and second time and accepted.

Secretary read By-law 68, a By-law removing the sale of Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 5, Hamlet of Iron, to James Morris for $25. First and second reading accepted.

Moved by Councillor Dorberetz that we issue the 6-W-30-33-22, to W. D. & A. Peterson for three years as a rental of one quarter of crop delivered at Elevator in 1933 and delivered of crop delivered at Elevator in 1934-35. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we apply to the Royal Bank for a line of credit of $12000 and assign to them all municipal taxes as collateral. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we apply to the Royal Bank for a line of credit of $12000 and assign to them all school taxes as collateral. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds we make relief allowance to Relief Division at the rate of $12 per month for March and April. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that the following sum be appointed to treat horses from Contagious Abortion: Div. 1, Orval Uren, Alix; Div. 2, Les Johnson; Div. 3, Herb Gilbert, Alix; Div. 4, Jay Hoch; Div. 5, Henry Hein and Div. 6, Geo. Wilson. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to instruct above men to take a Course of Instruction from Dr. Mack at his farm. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that all Vendors applying for transfers of horses up to May 1st, be purchased through the Municipal Office, from Drug Stores at Alix, Clive and Mirror. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that each Councillor be empowered to expend on Public work in his county as well as the current allowance. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we appoint H. V. Schaupp for Div. 1, 2, and 3 and Councillor Rose for Div. 4, 5, 6, and 6, as road Inspectators, to act on written application from settlers, at a fee of one hour and $5, for every mile necessarily traveled to the discharge of their duties. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we pass on taxation fee school taxes as follows. Stettler School Division, 31 mills; Red Deer School Division, 3 mills; Penoka School Division, 11 mills; Canmore School Division, 11 mills. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we write Minister of Health re Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we make a grant of $100 to the Salvation Army. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Canadian Legion advising of appointment of Mrs. Chas. Thomson, Mrs. G. Cannon, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. J. Hebert, and A. P. Stewart.

Moved by Councillor Hale to accept communication. Carried.

Her story read letter from J. B. McGhee, Barrister, appealing to not proceed with tax foreclosure for a number of years.

Council then rose.

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HAYNES NEWS

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wallbottom on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rev. T. Rankine presiding. Mrs. Hyndman's donation was reported for.—Tues. 1st, 1933. Plans were made for a social function in the near future.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Steele met with a painful accident when she slipped and fell fracturing her wrist bone in her right hand. We wish the best of Dr. Hebbs is progressing favorably.

Mr. Bill Brede, of Calgary is visiting at the home of his parents.

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BIRTH—Born at Stettler hospital, on Saturday, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinkerton, a son and a half pound baby boy.

E. Ker M. Lean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, April 8th.

DRY CLEANI.G—Have your coats, vests, Scouts' and Frock-Leather coats dry cleaning. Perfectly satisfactory and reasonable. Leave your [illegible] with A. J. PINKERTON, Alix. 45-4

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have returned from Hand, where he spent the winter.

Last M. C. Wilson auction sale, held on March 17th, was a very successful affair. Some of the [illegible] were sold: A. S. [illegible] $93; [illegible] $100 each; a cow and calf brought $74.

Keep in mind the second auction on Friday night of next week, under the auspices of the Alix Legion. This contest will be built instructive and amusing. A good turnout is anticipated. Members of the Legion invite every effort to provide a snappy program.

MORGUAY-McDERMAND

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Lacombe by Rev. A. L. Carr, when Miss Evelyn Constance Morguay, of Haynes, became the bride of William Earl McDermand, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermand, of Alix.

The bride looked charming in an off-the-face navy blue ensemble hat and 3 length coat over a navy-blue frock and navy suede shoes with navy-blue accessories.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Evelyn Pratt, of Haynes, and Mr. Cecil Walker, of Alix, and the bride was given away by Mr. J. L. Pratt.

After the ceremony the happy couple were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermand and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoodless, of Alix; Mrs. C. R. Hoodless, of Alix; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt, of Haynes, relatives of the bride and groom, and partook of a sumptuous wedding supper.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, March 22nd.

BASKETBALL FINALS

The fifth and last scheduled under the auspices of the Alix Boxing Club was staged in a clean on the evening of May. It ends the following clubs with the various scores:

The club shipped by Harold Pettigrew won the Colored Power award, defeating the Alix Grizzlies' team, 21 to 19. The Provencal of Alix defeated H. Patrick, Alix; Simmons Bell, Alix; Bob D. Marshall, Alix; P. Hanley, Bob D. Marshall and [illegible] defeated Alix Caffeine Bell, H. Cole, Bob Mrs. Pinkerton, 21 to 19.

The T. Bates crowd was won by the Alix club, winning the final from the J. Cutler's quartette, 21 to 19. Members of Pope Alix: S. Hamilton Bell, H. Hanley, Bob L. Pritchard and [illegible] defeated Alix Caffeine Bell, Lyle Bell, Andy Allen and [illegible].

The third event, the Alberta Power Co. basketball team went to the Alix Hotel club when they won from A. Cutler's team. Players on the Alix team were: Jim Docherty, Bob L. Pritchard, Alix Jas. Docherty, Bob L. Pritchard, Alix Jas. Docherty, Bob L. Pritchard, Alix Jas. Docherty, Bob L. Pritchard and [illegible] Hanley.

A total of fourteen clubs competed in the elimination, one team in almost every district. A number of these clubs were composed of boys who displayed remarkable ability, and a number of these made some exceptional basketball. The Boxing Club is to be congratulated on the success of the tournament.

MISSION NEWS

On Saturday, March 15th, a collision occurred between the cars of Mr. G. Bennet and Mr. W. Bolder, near the corner by the blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Olson, of Ardrossan, returned to Stettler district to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olson. About 50 guests were present, and the evening was spent in bridge—honors by Mrs. Olson and A. MacNair. On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. G. Bell presented Mr. and Mrs. Olson with number of silver gifts. The proceedings closed by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

On Saturday afternoon, March 15, the Ladies Aid of the United Church held a reception for St. Patrick's Tea in the W. I. building.

On Friday afternoon, March 17th, Ruth and Bessie Taylor entertained fourtables of bridge at their home. Honors went to Mrs. Hodgson, Merrie Clarke, Margaret Hawthorn and Glenn McLeod.

In the second series the Bridge-Tourna ment, sponsored by the W.I., for the cash prize fund, Mrs. C. Pascoe and F. MacDonald nett high scores.

RIPLEY NEWS

SILVER WEDDING

On Tuesday evening, March 18th the home of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ole a was the scene of a happy gathering when friends and neighbors from the east and Ripley were assembled at the home of Mrs. Helvie Olson, the occasion being their silver wedding.

Twenty five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Olson were married in Alix United Church, the Rev. McLeod officiating the ceremony. They made their home in Ripley until nine years ago when they moved to Acme for better business, but the of friendship here at Ripley, there back to renew acquaintances among their old friends.

The evening was spent at cards, after which a sumptuous supper was served. A beautiful four-tier wedding cake decked the table in the centre. The happy couple were then the recipients of several pieces of silverware. Mr. Ben Hanley, on behalf of Mr. Olson, on behalf of his and his bride of twenty five years presented the friends with flowers, remarking that while the silver was beautiful what delighted them most was seeing the faces of their friends at twenty days. An anniversary to be remembered was brought to a close by the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and cards by Mr. A. McBride "I Love You Truly".

ALBERTA PROVINCIAL TREASURY BANKS

The directors of the Agricultural Society take this opportunity of informing everybody that the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, the second day of April, 1930, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp, in the Agricultural Hall, Alix, at which time we are hoping to see a full attendance.

Treasurer's Statement from December 1st, 1929 to March 1st, 1930.

RECEIPTS

Tickets at door	$[illegible]
Sale of Tickets	[illegible]
Cash Dale Bar Credit	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Hall	[illegible]
Wong & Co.	[illegible]
Alix Meat Market	[illegible]
Alix Hardware	[illegible]
Alix Press	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Receipts [illegible]
Disbursements [illegible]
Balance [illegible]

Mr. A. G. Blain was the winner of the quilt.

Prize Poles for Boys—Hon. H. Greely, 2nd Prize—Miss J. Anderson, 3rd Prize—Miss G. Leslie and Miss E. Hanson.

SHORT, Secretary.

Pear's Groceteria

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	23c
Sweet Mystery Chocolate Dessert, pkg.	10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 giant pkgs. for	23c
Fort York Coffee, lb. tin . . .	38c
Rosebud Pancake Flour, 5½ lb. sack .	23c
Crown Floating Carbolic Soap, 3 bars .	10c
Choice Tomatoes, 2½'s, 2 tins for . .	23c
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Red Rose Baking Powder, lb. tin . .	23c

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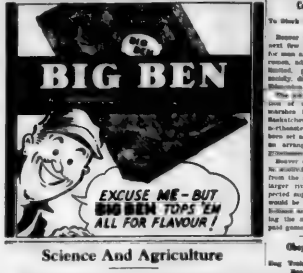

Science And Agriculture

Perhaps never in the history of Western Canada has what is currently designated the agricultural problem received as much attention as it is doing at the present time, but the problems of enabling the farmer to reap a margin of profit on his operations, even sufficient to cover the cost of production and marketing has not yet been solved.

To a greater or less degree the problem is one that is vexing the whole world, for the agricultural industry is in the doldrums in almost every country on the globe, but due to the character of the industry in Western Canada where the farmer must sell his meager product in a highly competitive market and buy the requirements of production and necessities of life in a protected industrial sphere the problem to more acute here than anywhere and this difficulty has been accentuated in recent years by the vagaries of climatic conditions.

It is not, therefore, surprising to find that the question is uppermost in the minds of all men in the west; that it is receiving foremost attention wherever and whenever men congregate in convention, that the question is being wrestled with greater fervency than any other in the legislative assemblies of the country, that discussions on it and many phases of it occupies much space in the newspapers, from magazines and other periodicals issued and that it is the subject of inquiry by innumerable organizations and commissions.

With all this discussion going on, on a subject which everyone more nigh nor less vitally one in Western Canadian history, it seems a remarkable assumption that if there is a solution, and there must be one if this country is to prosper and have an assured future, it will be found.

As has been suggested before, innumerable proposals have been made as a solution to the great problem. They include ane-ag other, international agreements between the great wheat producing countries, sectional action in the form of subsidization of the agricultural industry by the country as a whole, a method which is now being given a trial with as yet indeterminate result, the discovery of new markets, the expansion of existing markets, the stimulation of the home market in the direction of increased consumption, greater diversification of agricultural practice, the conversion of agricultural production to industrial use.

In Several Directions

Whole volumes might be written on all these proposals, all of which have some merit and some defects but space and time forbid. Let us turn our other plans for the rehabilitation of western agriculture are being heard by the group headed by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, which is now making a comprehensive survey of the whole question in the hope of finding the answer to the riddle.

As has been suggested before however it is probable that the ultimate solution of this engrossing problem does not lie wholly in any one of these orbits, but most likely in a combination of many or all of them and there are some indications that readjustment in actually taking place painful and lengthy though the process may be.

It has undoubtedly occurred to many who have given serious thought and study to this problem that at least a partial and a happy solution might be found in some course which would result in a closer relationship between agriculture and the manufacturing industries, for to the extent which these two branches of industrial life can be made dependent upon one another, to that extent will both be benefited and the solution of the problems of both be closer to solution.

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A Closer Tie-Up

That is something is being done along these lines as the result of recent efforts and the practical application of laboratory findings, was indicated in a recent confirmation in the House of Commons by W. G. Weir, Liberal Minister for MacDonald, who described some of the things science is doing to bring industry and agriculture together in the United States.

Mr. Weir pointed out that Henry Ford is using in his factories enormous quantities of cotton, 400,000 bushels of corn, 2,500,000 gallons of molasses, 1,200,000 pounds of wool 1,200,000 square feet of lumber 250,000 pounds of rubber and an unlimited supply of soya beans.

Mr. MacDonald stated that three products have been developed from oats and are now being sold in the United States — flour and flour with possible preserving qualities, a pleasing perfume which is competing assuredly for a share of the $800,000,000 spent yearly in the U.S. for cosmetics, and furfural, which when mixed with a bituminous binder and dirt, is being used in the satisfactory market roads at a cost of $2,500 a mile."

"Alcohol," said Mr. MacDonald, "is now successfully made from corn, sorghums, barley, rye, wheat, and potatoes. Gasoline carrying ten per cent. of this type of alcohol is now being sold to 2,000 U.S. filling stations at prices competitive with gasoline," and quoted an authority for the statement that "within ten years the U.S. will be using 20 per cent of such grain alcohol blended with gasoline for motor cars, and that within 20 years this industry will be producing 50 million gallons of 'agricoals' at a selling price of 10 cents per gallon and employing a million handsome profits."

Mr. MacDonald made his citation in support of a plea for the expenditure of further money and money for research work, a plea which should be considered in the light of results that have been achieved on the other side of the international boundary and the necessity of applying science to the peculiar problems of Western Canadian agriculture.

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8:30 p.m. Preaching.

WEATHER REPORT—ALIX

TEMPERATURE

Week ending Monday, Mar. 13

	Max.	Min.
	46	—30
Mean	36.6	—8.3
Snow—1.5 inches		
LAST YEAR		
Mean	42	21.7

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God, that made heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of waters.—Rev. 14.7

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FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1925

The C.N.R. and Amalgamation

Canadian materials and supplies to the value of $61,000,000 were purchased during 1923 by the C. N. railways from some 9,000 firms throughout the Dominion. The C. N. R. continues to be the largest buyer of Canadian materials. That is accounted for by the fact that they have almost one-third more mileage to maintain and operate in Canada than that of any other railroad. Of the $61,000,000 expenditure, approximately $11,000,000 was for new equipment and $10,000,000 for fuel from Canadian mines.

There are two statements current to bring about amalgamation. One is called "unification" and the other "compulsory cooperation". Mr. Beatty admits that "compulsory unification" means "bilkation in disguise." Hungerford states that the C. N. R. during the period from 1923 to 1937 (inclusive) earned it's full operating expenses, plus an excess of operating revenue over operating expenses of $481,000,000, or an average of $34,000,000 per annum.

The heavy burden of interest charges is the result of a former Government (Meighen) taking over five major railway systems (all virtually bankrupt) and assuming outstanding obligations of more than a billion dollars, and in such a run down condition that some $400,000,000 had to be spent to put them in operating condition. All this enormous debt was saddled on to the C.N. R. by politicians. Any agreement that the C. P. R. does not relieve the taxpayer of this burde . It still has to be paid. The C. P. R. is helping to pay it, when over a period of 15 years it was able to hand over to the Government an average net operating surplus of $34,500,000. If the C. P. R. got hold of the system would they contribute to that month? Not in a million years. Under their present franchise, they are supposed to return to the Government all earnings in excess of their actual requirements, to pay back to the Government some of the $180,000,000 already returned to them to build the road. Will they do this? Not a nickle has ever been returned. They would rather take it and run, and put it on their road-bed than give say back to the Government. Which helped them when there were in such dire need.

The Government has already paid out since 1919 over $60,000,000 in relief. Under the C. P.R. unification idea they propose to abandon 1,600 miles of rail way lines, which would mean the displacement of 20 to 40 thousand workers. Add these to the relief roll and how many more will still be on be? It really means that the wage-roll would be do owned in order to increase the dividend payments and Canada would be the loser just to that extent. Of the C.P.R. stock 61.13 per cent of the preference stock is held outside Canada.

Jack Walgar won the novice amateur light- heavy-weight wrestling title of Alberta. The contest was held in Edmonton recently. This makes him eligible for further events at Wetaskiwin. Jack resides in the Mountain City Belair.

LAMPERTON COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from last week)

Moved by Comm Reis that Mr. Mc-Clave be employed as our solicitor. Carried.

A letter from Mothers' Allowances Department re Mrs Bedker. Enroll was read and accepted.

A letter from the Red Deer Hospital re accounts due was read and accepted.

Comm Reesbt moved to advise all merchants that relief advances will be discontinued at April 1st. Carried.

Comm. Docherty moved that we rent the new 1 of 10-30-28 at a rental of $40 per year, he to have full proceeds of first two crops on new breaking, and thereafter we receive one-third of crop and no cash rental. Carried.

Notice was ordered to be sent Hugh Ross to give possession of N-W 20-43 W. set, by April 15th. Carried

Letter was received from Dept. of Public Health re formation of Fort Vera Health District, which Council decided to join.

Letter was received from Relief Department re relief advanced Louis Bruno and that he is a charge of our district. Council agrees to the ground that Bruno has not resided here since Jan. 1, 1925.

Wm. Gillies will be employed on grader man for the summer ; rate as per former.

Reid. Bame will be caretaker in full control of the Hoose summer r.

G. C. Fry was appointed constable for the Hamlet of Tees.

The Secretary's Financial Statement as at Feb. 28, 1925, was read and accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid :

Ian Clark, March relief	27 00
Mrs Phipps	18 00
Harry Fuller, Mayor children	27 00
R.H.E. rent Mrs Wm. Bruno	20 00
Hugh Ross, half of O.A.P.	15 00
Hartley Stevens	18 00
Western Municipal News—	
Printing pamphlet, etc	20 75
Page's Pharmacy, medicine	2 75
Methodist Army, Mrs Wade	35 00
Citrus Drug Store, medicine	2 00
Progressive Lumber Co., Mar 4	24 75
Reid Grocers, Feb. salary	25 00
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Alberta Govt. Telephones	1 15
Alix Garage, gas for Div. 1	1 45
King's Printing, Feb.	2 50
Crown Lumber Co. lumber for River Station	39 00
Dovercourt Drug Co., Hypo	1 25
Thos. Bruce, relief, Hamlet	11 25
Theodosius Bros. relief, Hamlet	22 50
Dr. Belknap, professional serv.	5 00
C. P. Telegraphs, Feb. tolls	1 20
Smith and Bruce	16 75
Thompson & Co. wood, Hamlet	12 00
J. W. Trotter, relief, Carson, Hamlet	40 00
J. Wheeler	40 00
Mrs. G Scott, relief, Spencer, Hamlet	15 00
Red & White, Peterson	10 00
H. H. Henry, relief, Hamlet	40 00
Shirley	20 00
A. S. McKenzie, relief, Hamlet	5 00
D Wilson, relief for D. Spence	37 00
Mrs. Wade, A. Spence	5 00
Wong & Co., clothing for H. Spence	5 00
E. D. McDougall, relief, Hamlet	5 00
R. L. Simpson labor on [illegible]	16 45
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H. Edge, relief for other Gordon	5 00
Hal Cooper, cash for Williams	4 00
G. M. Dale	4 00
J. J. Calero, seed for Williams	4 00
Dept. Municipal Affairs, Mar. 1 share of road contract	1000 00
O. A. P. Dept., to apply on account	1000 00

Next meeting of Council will be on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

" Be not the dumb, driven cattle,
Be a hero to the earth."

These words of Longfellow are very appropriate to the farmer of today. There is no excuse for it except the apathy of the individual. Success is particularly like a salty cow, one cannot be satisfied by those who eat the prize be gets for what he does. Another by those who eat the price of what he buys. A cow is not fed to be milked. The ranch, which is nearly sliced, is all that is left for himself. Farmers must be organized to be successful. Even the organization is not perfect. Unity and Co-Operation.

The U. F. A., stands now nation, for these the opportunity. These are the days of opportunity. Success waits for the organized farmer with his co-operative and devine sense of unity.

There are some 50 000 farmers in Alberta. At present only about 5 000 are paid up members of the U. F. A., a large minority. It does not take much imagination to guess what the result of a election would be if all the 50,000 were working together instead of a few. Co-operation is the foundation of success, devine success. The remedy is Unity and Co-Operation.

FARMER

RECIPES

BRAISED SHORT RIBS

To each pound of meat, allow about 1 cup water and 1 teaspoonful salt. Season the meat then brown in hot fat in kettle, turning meat at end of first hour. Add more water if necessary during cooking to prevent burning. Cook slowly until tender, allowing most of the liquid cooked to evaporate. Remove meat to hot platter, thicken gravy if desired, let cook for about half an hour, season to taste and pour over the meat. Garnish with parsley.

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SHOWER

The following were contributors to a shower, on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Bruckhart, on Lake St., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witton of Alix.

O. Wenstob, N. Todd, E. Wilton, H. Rosen, K. Rosen, Mrs. H. Rosen, Mrs. D. Wenstob, Mrs. G. Rosen, Mrs. A. H. Foster, M. Graves, J. Dionne, Mrs. F. Wilton, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Merle Hole, Blanche Rosen, Verta Solis, Mrs. A. C. Findlater, G. Rosen, Mrs. Solis, Mrs. Rosenau, Mrs. M. Batty, Mrs. Bruckhart, Mrs. Wray, Grace Wilton, Hazel Rosen, G. J. Wilton, R. Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilton' Mrs. Lewis Bowsis, G. Keffler, Flora Wilton, Nancy Mayor Mrs. H. Bruckhart, Donald Bruckhart.

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COMMUNITY SALE

As I am leaving the district I will sell by auction at my farm, 1 mile south of Alix, on

Thursday, March 26

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DRY CLEANING—Have your wardrobe Sponged and Pressed—Looking for Spring. Perfectly cleaned and finished at a exceptionally low price.—A. C. FINDLATER, Alix. 45-4

An Easter Dance will be held at Mirror on Monday, April 10th. All Glen orchestra will supply the music with his All-Star Hawaiian Band. Come, Sir; Ladies, Sir. 48-1p

Born—To Mr and Mrs R Russell, on March 26, a son.

Mrs. Victor Hiscock is in the Lacombe hospital.

Mrs E. Herbottle and Dorothy are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Dixon.

Mrs. Gannon was taken to University Hospital for examination. He has been seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, of the Royal Bank, are on their holidays, headed for Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR SALE—A nursery explained with grass down on upper part. Apply MRS. E R HARROTTLE, Alix 46-tp

A carload of good hay was even shipped from the Alix district to Montreal.

Mr. Henry Anders who has spent the winter in Arizona and California where he took his brother Eddie for treatment, returned on Sunday last.

Mr. Chas. Wenger has been removed to Stettler hospital. She is reported as making a satisfactory recovery

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held on Mrs. Anderson, on Tuesday, April 4th, at 2.30. All members are asked to wear a house made apron. Aprons will be judged. Everyone is welcome to come.

At the request of an editor of the Wounded Fellow, we are notifying all residents of Alix and district that persons who own pianos or receivers must re-register the same before the 1st of July. This is the law that all these instruments must be registered every five years.

Keep in mind the dance April 10 and 11. Hotel has arrangements now to take in the play "The Riddle Watch" being staged in the Legion Hall Alix, on these two evenings. Come out and have a real good hearty laugh and make the hotel boiling week start.

An Auction Sale will be held on Thursday, April 6th, to dispose of the stock, cattle, machinery and household effects of Mr. Joe Gator. The location is S-W-4 of 39-39-21. Alex Hue will call the bids.

Although inclement weather prevailed, the community ads held in Alix over a distance of 20 miles. Prizes obtained were in most cases above expectations, rumour exists bringing $50.00. Alix Bus of Tone was successful.

JUNIOR U.F.A. NEWS

Public speaking competition will be held at the next J.U.F.A. meeting on April 8th. All members and their parents and friends are invited to attend. Don't forget you young people that may young parent will be welcome at the Junior U.F.A. so come along and join our group.

Ottawa has decided on pegged price of 60c a bushel for wheat grading No. 1 Northern, which means about 40c for the local farmer. Cheer up, boys, they can't get away with that. If they lower wheat they will have to come out in the hold in equalize lagging prices.

MIRROR NEWS

The Karr children from Castor, where they are attending the convent, spent the weekend with their father and mother.

On Friday evening, March 24, Mrs. A. Hay entertained the mixed Bridge Club at her home. First prizes went to Mrs. C. Hay and Mr. H. Cook. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. G. Toomes and Mr. J. Clarke.

Miss Edna Woodcock is visiting in Jasper with friends.

On Tuesday evening March 28, in the third series of the Bridge Tournament sponsored by the W. I. for the cemetery fund, the high honors were won by Mr. C. Hay and Mr. A. Hay.

On Wednesday, March 29, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jardine and family motored to Innisfail where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jardine's grandmother, Mrs. E. Jacobs.

On Tuesday, March 21, Mr. F. Blowwelling left for Saskatoon, Sask.

On Wednesday, March 22, Mr. Charles Ludwig passed away in a hospital at Victoria, B.C. The deceased was an old timer of this district, having settled here in 1904. On Sunday March 26 the funeral was held from the Trinity Temple to Shalom, interment taking place in the Mirror Cemetery.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. Kyntone entertained at bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. J. Henderson. Consolation was won by Mrs. D. Aitken.

RIPLEY NEWS

The home talent play sponsored by the "Ripleyite" and directed by Mrs. R. Barritt was held in the school house on Friday night. The building was crowded, people coming from Mirror, Alix and Nevis. The play entitled "For Pete's Sake" was well received and showed much talent. Those taking part were as follows: Madames L. Olson, Dye and Ripley, the Misses Berg, Gladys Roger, and Gladys Dye; Messrs. H. Hallet, Fred Bell, Rogers-Barritt, Arthur Olson, Roy Barritt and Robert Hallet. This kind of entertainment requires lots of study work and time. The cast were very much pleased that their efforts were well rewarded. The only draw back to the whole evening was lack of seating space. The play will also be played at Tees this coming Friday night.

Mr. Harold Olson and Mr. Glen Barritt were Calgary visitors a couple of days last week.

The R. C. W. Club will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Regar on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. Hitchcock and family rented the farm of Mr. F. Carr, near the lake, and moved there last week. Mr. James Carr and wife have also moved to the place vacated by Mr. Hitchcock.

There have been a few of the people who are ill from th "flu" in this district the past week.

Mr. Henry Anders who has spent the winter in the States returned home last week.

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Experimenting In Socialization

State medical care and hospitalization on province-wide basis has not yet been put into operation in any of the Canadian prairie provinces, though in one or two of these provinces have preparatory legislation on the statute books. Announcement or proclamation of the hospitalization plan may come when the time may be suggested which is probably another step of saying when the provincial government can see its way clear to financing such a project.

In other provinces the demand for province-wide state medicine is growing to volume and vociferousness and the time may not be far distant when one or another of these provinces will adopt a measure to meet the needs—and bring some of the climate for it.

The persistent call for provincial state medical aid and hospitalization is one of the outcroppings of the depression decade from which it is to be hoped the west is about to emerge. Its successful operation, however, is dependent among other things upon proper financing and, of course, it is not surprising to find that governments are loath to undertake new projects involving a large amount of money at the outset, at a time when people are unable to pay existing levies for other services and when, as a result, governments are heavily in debt which they are unable to meet.

It is largely because of the lack of private income that people are pressing such urged requests for provincial medical and hospitalization plans. Taxation and a lot of sundry fees for the same reason that governments are chary about embarking in new ventures of this nature at a time when they are most needed.

When and if the country is again prosperous and governments can more readily commit themselves to finance projects of this kind, the state medicine and hospitalization will somewhat diminish and it will be interesting to see whether or not, on that account, the demand for it will die down if, in the mean time, the governments have not yielded to the pressure that is now being brought to bear upon them.

Socialized Medicine

In the meantime experimentation in group medical and hospitalization is being carried on in the west, both on municipal and cooperative lines on a smaller scale. The success, or otherwise, of this experimentation will be watched with much interest, not only by participants in the various schemes of such measures but by the entire populace of the west.

Within the past twelve months several groups in the larger centres have organized medical benefit societies in the hope of securing medical and hospital services for their members at reduced rates as a result of co-operative bargaining power and are financing their plans by flat rate monthly levies upon the membership, thus organizing costs of sickness under a budgeting plan. Most of these organizations, purely voluntary in character have not been in operation long enough to be able to determine whether or not they will be successful, and in fact, most of them are yet in the embryo stage.

On the other hand, the spring will see the first state medical and hospitalization project in Western Canada, perhaps the first in the Dominion, put into effect on a municipal compulsory basis

The electors of the Rural Municipality of McKillop in Saskatchewan "voted" in November to embark on a municipal state health scheme by a 96 per cent majority poll. The rural municipality embraces one town and two villages and these urban units are considering with the municipality to set up the first health insurance district in the province to cover a complete range of medical and hospital services, including surgical and X-ray work and medicines for all the residents of the district. The plan is being financed by an annual levy of $5 on every resident of the rural municipality and of the town and the two villages payable quarterly in advance. Agreements have been made with two physicians resident in the town to take care of all the medical requirements of a population of 3,350 and negotiations for hospitalization are under way with two city hospitals outside the boundaries of the municipality.

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Will Be Closely Watched

This municipal scheme is compulsory on the residents of the municipality and will be administered by a district board of [illegible] members, and "one" [illegible]

Provincial legislation is required to authorize the imposition of the proposed levy and this, it is said, has been promised and will be sufficiently wide to enable other municipalities within the province to launch similar measures on a unit of the electors.

Since this is a compulsory, once it has been adopted by a vote of the electors and is, therefore, closely akin to a full fledged provincially financed measure on state medical and hospitalization schemes, although on a smaller scale, its operations will be watched with keen interest throughout the entire west. If it should prove a success, doubtless other municipalities will adopt a similar measure at the first opportunity, and it is quite possible that in this manner a municipal project may grow into a province-wide measure.

Many factors will determine the success, or otherwise of this first municipal venture. They include the ability and willingness of the ratepayers to pay the levy as and when required, the confidence of the people in the doctors which have been selected and the co-operation of the hospitals with which agreements are being made and the nature of the agreements with both doctors and hospitals

Two Of A Kind

The right hand of Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is said to be the most perfect hand ever painted.

The virtue and the spice were walking together at the evening's service. Suddenly the virtue, very peeved, burst out

"Did you hear Robinson singing in church this morning?"

"Yes, I did," replied the Spice's reply. "The wonderful wake up to"

The world's record for whirlwind departures is still held, Cook's believe, by one woman who took a round-the-world cruise on two-and-a-half days' notice.

The average thickness of the steel used in automobile bodies is about one-thirtieth of an inch.

Rented The If Herself

Game Regulations Are Rigid In Regard To Trappers

Game regulations are rigid in the Northwest Territories, according to the Department of the Northern Game Regulations, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. With the exception of the recently [illegible] Mounted Police are never present regulations penalty aircraft may only be used by trappers as a means of transporting [illegible] to and from the points of outfitting and the trapper's base camps Every trapper using aircraft for transportation purposes is required to complete an additional setting out [illegible] of his trap line during particulars concerning his [illegible] operations. In the Mackenzie Mountains [illegible] the use of aircraft for transportation in connection with trapping is prohibited.

The regulation of the use of aircraft by trappers is necessary to the welfare of the native population of the Territories which depends to a large extent upon the game and fur-bearing animals for a livelihood. Until comparatively recent years many of the Indians and Eskimos of the North were virtually wild life wanderers who saw no law but their own unscrupulous by ordinary means of travel Airplane transportation has made it possible for trappers prospectors tourists and others to reach these outlying regions, with [illegible] time to time revisions of the regulations have been necessary to provide adequate protection for wild life At present [illegible] and trapping in the Northwest Territories is practically restricted to natives and half-breeds as licences to other persons are issued only to quainted residents of the district holding hunting and trapping licences.

Loyal To Great Britain

African Natives Opposed To Returning To German Rule

There is no distress in the former German colony of Tanganyika since its return to German rule said Dr Madan Gurat M P., who has just returned to India after a three months' tour of West Africa. "The vast bulk of the people there," he said, "are glad to have returned to German rule and we all [illegible] Dr. Gurat.

My husband's father is an and [illegible] and boy business in [illegible] to become king of all the [illegible]

Too Large For Thieves

The island of Yap in the South Pacific [illegible] the currency [illegible] Some of the coins are [illegible] a 6-foot feet in diameter [illegible] displayed in the yard of the owner Since they hardly could be concealed there is little danger of their being stolen

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Not What It Seems

Former Residence Of King George Larger Than It Appears

The comparatively narrow frontage which is the residence of the sovereign of the King and Queen, and now adorned with a "to let" board shows far less than the real extent of the mansion of its size, says the Glasgow Herald. For, like an iceberg, the mansion house, it goes a long way back, and narrows deeply underground. There is a matter of fact, there are 12 kitchens in the establishment, and when royalty or other distinguished guests are in the 30 servants needed to run it scarcely ever near the light of day, except in "all" duty hours.

Cobras spread their hoods by the dozen to charm the snake.

Not one person in 100 can tell Mickelangelo's first name. Well, it was Buonarroti!

Lord Baden-Powell is a great collector of "boys", having the freedom of seven cities.

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THE PRE. ENTION OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES

Should the Equine Encephalomyelitis disease occur in Alberta this year and follow the course that it has taken elsewhere, we may expect it to be of a more virulent form and more wide spread than it was during the past season when it occured in more or less restricted areas For these reasons it is essential that farmers and horsemen acquire all the information they can regarding the preventive measures that may be taken

Vaccination has been found to be the most effective method of control Experiments conducted in Canada and the United States upheld this statement The administration of vaccine, however, is a preventive, treatment and a cure, and vaccination to be effective must be done before the disease is contracted

The first and only manufactory vaccine was developed for use on a large scale in 1928 It is known as "Chick" vaccine and large quantities of it are now available in the prairie provinces under a co-operative arrangement made between the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the manufacturers, the Leeds Laboratories in New York, and Cutters Laboratories in Berkely, California.

Vaccine will be available at drug stores, new legal offices and from registered veterinarians all schedule for the vaccine has been made in districts where the veterinarian is not available arrangements have been made for some other authorized person to receive special instructions on the proper procedure for vaccinating animals

Authorities agree that horses in foal may be vaccinated with safety, providing the vaccine is properly administered. Young foals are very susceptible to the disease, and the Department recommends that they be vaccinated when two or three days old providing they are weaned at the time. Only about one quarter of the doses for an adult horse should be administered to a young foal.

In conclusion, the Department of Agriculture strongly urges that all horse owners vaccinate their horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April. If this is done, there will be little chance of an outbreak causing appreciable losses and owners may forget their worries in regard to the danger of the disease is confirmed.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JOB. GATES

Mrs. Jos. Gates, of Tees district, passed away on the farm residence, south of Tees, on Tuesday, March 31, aged 39 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and three children. Mrs. Gates was a daughter of Mr. Wilbert Ker shaw, of Tees. The funeral service was held on Thursday, March 20, Rev. Father Harrison officiating.

MRS. R. V. CHAMBERS

The sudden death on Tuesday, March 25, of Mrs. R. V. Chambers came as a great shock to the family. Mrs. Chambers took sick on Saturday, but was not thought capable of danger She has been in poor health for some weeks, but all were hopeful for her eventual recovery. The direct cause of her death was heart trouble, but this was hastened by an attack of acute indigestion. She passed away quietly in her sleep at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon. The deceased was in her 58th year, She leaves to mourn her loss her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Glenn Rank, Mexico; Mrs. Bert Richards, High River; Mrs Arnold Bellier, Calgary; Mrs. Peter Rath, Los Angeles, four sons, Messrs. H. Chambers, Vancouver; Fred, Stanley and Gordon Chambers, Edmonton. There are also 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Chambers was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eastman of Cornwall Ont. They were U. E. Loyalist people who came to Canada during the American revolution and settled on the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

The body was taken to Mercer on Thursday evening and from Mercer it was shipped to Edmonton on Friday evening's C.N.R. train. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from Howard & McBride's funeral Chapel. Rev. Mardith of Highlands United Church officiated.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
(B. L. Strange)

There has never been, I suppose, in the whole history of Western agriculture, a time when there were so many wheat varieties available to the farmer.

This very abundance of good things may, however, bring difficulties for many farmers. re experimenting, by growing a number of these varieties Such experimenting I suggest, from my own personal experience, must be done with the greatest of care, otherwise farmers may find their crops becoming badly mixed.

Most wheat varieties tend naturally to cross with each other; whenever this occurs a variable stream of hybrids are thrown off many of them poor in yield and poor in quality. Year after year these undesirable new strains increase, reaching eventually in severe money losses to the farmer.

Different varieties of wheat grown on one farm, therefore, should be kept separate from each other by a wide runway, either of clean land, or by a drill row of Oats, and even then the greatest of care must be taken in seeding, harvesting and threshing, so that the different varieties do not become mixed with each other.

It is much better, however, I suggest, for a farmer to grow only one variety on a large scale, and then let the Institutions do the experimental work.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

"The Middle Watch" a 3-act Comedy, is being put on in Legion Hall, Alix, by local talent, on Thursday and Friday April 13 and 14. A dance will be held in the hall after Friday nights performance. A supper will be provided. Adults 50c: Children 25c: Dance 25c including supper. The affair is being sponsored by officials of St. Pancras Church, Alix. local talent usually draws a good house and we believe this will be no exception.

There has been a small-pox scare in our district this past week. But there is only one definite case. A man named Alex Larkin, eight miles south of Alix, has been sent to the Lacombe hospital and by doctors to be a small pox victim. Dr. Warren has vaccinated up to Tuesday over 500 people and is still on the job. The following districts have had the people treated: Glen Cairn, Gadsby, Nook's Siding, Stanton, Carroll, Nevis, Bigsby, Alix. The authorities have taken small prompt action in the matter which there really is little anxiety or fear. The one patient was promptly isolated, and no one is allowed to enter the house is being closely watched.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to tender our heartfelt thanks to all citizens of Alix and Edmonton for their kindness and sympathy in us during our recent bereavement.

Special thanks are due to Mr. W. H. Price for assisting Rev. Mardith at the funeral service and Mrs Cl. Anderson for singing "Lead Kindly Light."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Unreality." The Golden Text is Proverbs 30:6. One of the Scriptural citations is "And Elisha prayed, and said Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see" (II Kings 6:17). One of the corrective passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "What is termed material sense can report only a mortal temporary sense of things, whereas spiritual sense can hear witness only to Truth. To material sense, the moral is the real until this sense is corrected by Christian Science" (p. 298).

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Madrid, Spain, surrender of to General Franco last Tuesday, ending a war that has raged since three years.

Trucks are banned from carrying passengers to Edmonton on the occasion of the King's visit to the capital city.

A bill before the provincial legislature to regulate hairdressers, has been killed in committee.

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PROTECT YOUR HORSES FROM EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES)

Reports agree that the outbreak of this disease is likely to reach its peak in Alberta this summer.

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PROCEDURE

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4. A qualified veterinarian, or if one is not available, some other authorized person should be instructed to administer the vaccine.
5. Farmers visiting to do so may vaccinate their own horses.

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Mar. 22	55	27
Mar. 23	52	25
Mar. 24	52	25
Mar. 25	52	25
Mar. 26	52	25
Mar. 27	52	25

LAST YEAR

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7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Preaching.

C.C.F.

On April 18, Mr. Shotland will speak in Clive at 1.30 p.m. and in Lacombe, on the evening of the same day at 8.30 p.m. Get a contact of Mr. Shotland and spend the evening at this meeting in Alix.

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FOUND—One T.w. Chain between Moose and Town. Owner may have by proving to pay for this add.—Bert F. Dietrich, Stettler 47-1p

The Rosebud Star has changed hands. Mr. L. W. Brimacombe is now in charge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Cragg, of Lousana, at Delburne, on March 25th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Stone, at the Red Deer Hospital on March 27, a daughter.

Mrs. R. F. Clarke who has been visiting friends in the various points of California for the past 6 months returned home on 20th March.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. W. Stacey has undergone a major operation in the Universe Hospital, Edmonton, but is progressing as well as could be expected.

Alix and vicinity has had a small pox scare. The case and only one to now reported and the proper portion of the residents of the Lamerton Municipality have been vaccinated by Dr. Warren.

The annual meeting of the Stone Valley Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Wednesday of last week. The financial statement was considered very satisfactory with a substantial sum on hand at the end of the year. The following officers were elected for 1939: Pres. Mr. C. Kerr; Sec.-Treas. Mr. F. Sharpe; Directors, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. A. Keeton and Mr. J. Hissell.

Mr. D. G. Walker, councillor for division north of Tees, died suddenly on Monday in his car in Mr. Sayer's yard.

Miss E. Parks and Mr. D. Stewart, of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilton this week end.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Trochu, has taken a position in the Red & White store, of Alix.

Len Johnson has arranged for Sonny Fry and His Gentlemen of Music, to play for a series of dances in Alix, the first to be held on Friday, April 21st. This Orchestra have been playing at Petley's Academy, Calgary's finest Ballroom, where they have had a very successful season.

Mr. Wm. Briggs, Contact Man for the Treasury Branch from Edmonton, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing the business men on accepting treasury vouchers. What success Mr. Briggs met with is questioned answer, although if the business men had all signed up we are of opinion there would have been less silence on the subject.

Sixty cent wheat at Fort William means 50c at Alix on basis of No. 1, No. 2, 3 or No. 4, 5c. From this deduct 5c. for crop insurance. Not per bushel to Alix farmer 35c. The farm income will sure have to tighten their belts at that price. Better grow grain only for feed. No wonder the wheat growers are booming Alix like a disturbed nest of hornets. But don't forget this is election year.

The Stettler farmers held a meeting recently to discuss the price of wheat and threatened that unless the Government gives them a higher price they will secede from the East, starting a Government of their own on all territory east of the Great Lakes. This is a mistake. Canada wants unity and will not take much stock in having in having the country split up.

Our weather during the past week has been varied and of season. We have had rain, snow and cold winds. We haven't heard of any farmer doing any seeding yet. However, agricultural activity rarely starts till after Easter, but that is near, and all hands will soon be busy again.

MELROSE NEWS

Miss M. Bolinger, of Gleichen, visited at the home of Mrs. E. Keith this week end.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. Smathers and Mr. G. Cassley motored to Edmonton where they spent the day.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Cairns entertained her bridge club at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Beugh and Mrs. W. Fry.

On Saturday evening, Mr. W. Flewwelling left for Vancouver for a short business trip.

On Tuesday evening, in the fourth series of the Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the W. I. for the Cemetery Fund, Mr. L. Gander and Mr. J. Cairns held high scores.

The Postmaster informs us that the new 1939-40 radio licenses are available.

On Thursday evening Mr. and and Mrs. F. Smathers entertained four tables of bridge at their home. Honors were won by Mrs. F. Fry, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. W. Fry and Mr. C. Harder.

On Friday evening, in the Grand Theatre the young people of the United Church held a very successful play entitled "For Pete's Sake". The play was well attended, taking in the sum of $74.

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UNITY

Unity is a big question in Alberta but I cannot see that a man will drop his political beliefs whatever they may be, when he joins in any union movement. If so, he might as well be a political and intellectual cuuch and be done with it.

Unity does not mean identity. When Marshall Foch was appointed head of the allied armies, the armies did not become identical but homogeneous. Unity means a combination of men to effect some particular purpose and all that it demands is that there be no antagonism nor immoderacy among those who combine. But Unity is entirely a matter for constituencies and not for a group of men at Edmonton and Calgary.—Stettler Independent.

C.N.R. DEFICIT

A decrease in operating expenses of $3,434,000 in 1938, despite a heavy increase in wages and material costs, was reflected by the management of the Canadian National Railways, K. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President, stated in the annual report of the railway system submitted on behalf of the directors and tabled in the House of Commons today by Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. The result of operations shows that this reduction in expenses was not sufficient, however, to offset the decline in gross operating revenues of $11,176,000 the continuation throughout the greater part of the year's operations of general business activity which began in the latter part of the previous year.

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B.O.S. Magic Pads, 2 pkgs. for	27c
Nabob Baking Powder 1 lb. tin	22c
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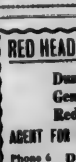
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Conservation And Unemployment

Since the advent of the great depression and drought era now nearing its finish, the problems of the west have become more conscious of the value of trees and of their importance value and place in the economic life of this area.

During the decade of trial and tribulation residents of the province have witnessed, on what were areas have not escaped the ravages of drought, opportunities "brought here by the railroads or other plentiful crops" much true growth. This is mainly due to the investor conservation policy of which in the early days of settlement was given little attention or little reason and to some extent attributable to the fact that such districts by their very nature lend themselves more readily to large scale diversification.

As a result of these observations prairie residents have become more conscious of the part they play in the days prior to 1930 and this interest is reflected in the increased attendance at lectures delivered during the annual inspections of the Dominion government's forestry and tree planting policy carried on the laws interest which has developed in the work being done under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and by other organizations devoted to conservation work in various fields.

The public conscience having thus been aroused to the importance and the necessity of conservation of moisture it would appear that the time was ripe to achieve very generous support would be given to the various projects which the governments of the country both federal and provincial, might be prepared to undertake with the dual objective of conservation of moisture through soil-drifting rehabilitation and at least a partial solution of the unemployment problem. To the extent to which these two problems could be dealt with under a common project would hearty support be forthcoming for such a scheme or series of undertakings.

In The Right Direction

Just recently it was announced by the P.F.R.A. administration that all the newly created community pastures in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, seventeen areas are to be reseeded game preserves and that custodians of these areas are to be given special training in handling such areas as part of a program on which the provincial government, the P.F.R.A. administration and Ducks Unlimited will co-operate.

The idea appears to be an excellent one but it might well be further extended to include a substantial program of tree planting in these communities particularly where conditions lend themselves to such a project thus widening the moisture conservation sphere of influence to adjoining farm lands and providing what to a substitute for sheet relief for many now on the relief rolls.

Such work however, need not and should not be confined to areas set aside primarily as community pastures and game preserves. It could and should be extended to Dominion and provincial parks and wasteland areas. Some of such work might appropriately be developed as playgrounds and tourist resorts affording a great deal of useful and valuable work for many now idle and creating assets which would ultimately restore some return to the country for the money thus expended. Coupled with the planting of trees would be the improvement of districts of existing natural growth.

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Of Wide Value

Apart altogether from its value in agriculture in the field of moisture conservation as active and well thought out forestry program as exemplified by new plantings and improvement, preservation and care of existing plantations and of natural growth, would have an intrinsic value of great importance in the industrial and economic life of the country.

This was pertinently pointed out in the brief submitted last year to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations by the Foundation of Ontario Naturalists in support of their contention that the Federal government should take over provincial natural resources as alternatively should aid the provinces in developing and conserving them, in the following words:

The general prosperity of the Canadian people and Canadian business, no matter in what province, both in amount of capital investment and possible recipients of relief, is of vital concern to the Federal government. It is astonishing

"How important, therefore that the Federal government should be concerned that raw materials be available for the construction and building industries, for packages, boxes, barrels, etc., of all kinds for the various Canadian produce to home and foreign markets to railways, telephone and telegraph companies for ties, poles and posts and thousand and one uses for props and other construction work, to factories for the manufacture of furniture, radios, tools, implements and the hundreds of other things too numerous to mention, for fuel and the many uses on the farm.

And again the same organization pointed out that "There is the possibility of employing relief recipients on forest improvement work, such as the building of roads, trails, fire lines brush disposal improving and creating tourist camp sites and conservation, etc., etc. There still remains a large unemployment problem of such work to be done.

Then why not use some of the millions being spent on relief to do some of the work and give work to those who have none?

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Three Days At Once

Every day for more than an hour, there are three days of the year all over earth at one time. When it is 11.30 p.m. Monday at the western end of the Aleutian Islands it is 12.30 a.m. Tuesday at Apia, Samoa, and 12.30 a.m. Wednesday at the Tonga Islands.

London business houses have set up "relay shuttles" when workers pass parts the youngsters for 5 pence an hour.

An Old Chinese Story

To-Ho Shu Peach Blossom Source Watermark For Paper

Thirteen hundred years ago, during the Tang Dynasty a lazy fisherwoman sampling girl romantically suicide because love had pursued her by.

Behind her according to the old Chinese story she left a trail of beautiful poems written on airy slips of peach blossom paper and set Emperor Li Yu, lazy, romantic soul, had been attracted by her famed verses.

The girl Hsueh Tao, did not write poems at love, but only of sea-scapes agonized urging her admirers to seek greater things or were methods of administration. She married Wei Pei-poems with a drop of water which spread into the form of a peach blossom. This peach blossom watermark is still carried out of Shanghai's most popular brands of writing paper, the Hsueh Tao which is noted for its delicate texture.

Humanity during a visit to the gold's statue at Wang Chiang Lou where she drew the water for such ing flowers on the writing paper was discovered and conceived the idea of writing to the business and merchants at the front on peach blossom paper. Hundreds of thousands and winter-marked messages were launched from Chengtu of which was written a sort of encouragement

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TO SPRING

To Spring, the season of the year,
That with its coming brings much cheer
When all the world becomes alive
And industry begins to thrive,
To them that times give back their blooms,
Adding freshness to perfume.

—Enid Gushier

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THE PROVINCIAL

LANDS ACT

During the early days of settlement in Alberta a system of homesteading was instituted under circumstances in which knowledge of farming conditions was not available fully to either individuals or the Government. Under it many settlers took up land without knowledge of soil or weather conditions, with the result that many areas unsuitable for farming were put to the plow. The results, judged by experience, have proven disastrous particularly in the drought areas from which many homesteaders have to be removed. A statement issued by Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Ministers of Lands and Mines, shows that prior to March 1, 1930, 24,000 homesteads and soldier's grants have been granted since the government took over the natural resources on October 1, 1930. During this period, more than 9,000 entries have been cancelled out because either the lands or the settlers were not suited to agriculture. During the period referred to there was an increase, not, of approximately 5,0 0 grants but, for the same reasons, even some of these are not operative.

PURPOSES

The proposed amendments will enable the Minister of Lands and Mines to direct settlement of areas close to existing highways and social services and only on land available for agriculture. Under the amended Act, lands will be given to agriculturists who will live on them and establish homes there. The idea of the amendments is to replace the homesteading system with a long-term leasing arrangement with an option to buy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Under the amended Act, leases of not more than 320 acres, half of which must be fit for cultivation, will be granted 20 years and thereafter renewable for further terms of 20 years, providing the settlers meets the requirements of the lease.

Rentals will be nominal and fixed by the Minister. Rentals on cultivated lands will be on a crop share basis and those not under cultivation will be on a per acre basis.

The applicant for a lease must be 18 years of age or over and be a British subject, or become one in six years. Each applicant must agree to erect a house on his lease; must break, fence and cultivate a definite part of land as required by the terms of the lease and each lease will be treated individually according to the circumstances.

The applicant, after a term of 10 years, may buy the land he occupies at a price to be determined by the Minister when the lease is issued. That is to say, that, if the purchase is contemplated, a chance to this effect and stating the price of land must be included in the lease when it is drafted.

Under the amended Act, as in the case now, mineral lands may only be disposed of at public auction, but if mineral lands offered at auction are not sold then, the Minister during the next two years, may sell such lands by private contract at a price not lower than the upset price. This does not prevent the Minister from issuing short-term cultivation leases as at present on school lands.

Many features of the old act dealing with details of land settlement, are carried forward into the amended Act which includes clauses for cancellation for non-fulfilment of the lease contract; provisions for eventualities arising from the death or mental incapacity of the lease holder and so forth.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON NO. 99

The second meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton 99 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Sat. April 1st, 1933, with members all present.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Feb. 4th, which were confirmed.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of March 13th, 1933, which were confirmed.

Interviews were granted to Joseph Gates re Assessment; Canadian Products & Supplies, J. D. Adams Ltd. and Treasury Dept.

Secretary read by-law No. 68.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that by-law third reading of by-law No. 68 be & that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read by-law No. 67.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that by-law No. 67 be read a third time & that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read by-law No. 69, a by-law concerning the sale of Lot 17, Blk. 3, Hamlet of Lacombe, to Robert Gilbert for $5.00.

The by-law received first and second readings and was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Hall that the tax sale relief advances to D. Thomson, Mirror, at the rate of $30 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we have the By of 99-1933-14 to John Chalmers, Revis, at a rental of $10 per annum Carried,

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we extend date for payment of 1932 Tax Consolidation Instalments, to April 15th, Inst.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we hereby Council of 99-1933-14 and that F. VanEaton be appointed Poundkeeper. Carried.

Secretary read letter from D. A. P. Dept. advising that Mrs. C. Mains had been granted pension of $20 per month. Carried

Secretary read letter from the Dept of Public Health, advising meeting to be held at Stettler, on Wednesday, April 5th., at 8.30 p.m. re formation of Health Unit.

Moved by Councillor Hall to accept communication. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we purchase a D8 Caterpillar Tractor from the Nelson Tractor & Implement Co. Carried. Councillor Walker dissenting.

Moved by Councillor Hall that we rescind motion of March 13th so wages for grader Man. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at March 30th, 1933.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to pay the following accounts:—

Lac Court. April relief	$ 20 00
Mrs. G. Phipps, relief	15 00
Henry Paul	19 00
A. E. R. rent for Hall	10 00
G. Peterson 1 of G.A.P.	20 00
Hoyle Peterson	15 00
L. Gardner	15 00
R. Greene March salary	125 00
" Repairs	5 00
Hec. G. Scott	10 00
Thomas & Co.	20 00
H. N. Hicks	20 00
C. Shore, Blacksmith Acct.	5 00
Alix Co-op	20 00
George Reid	3 25
C. O. Wheeler, Insp.	20 00
J. W. Trotter	20 00
James Doherty	10 00
Bd. Canvas	2 00
Pages Pharmacy	5 00
Thomson Grocery	20 00
McDermid Drug Co.	3 70
W. J. Warren canvass	100 00
University of Adv.	100 00
Lobo	20 00

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to issue an Order on Secretary Treasurer for $1,, May 1st, 1933, for 20 cents. Carried.

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Interviews were granted to Joseph Gates re Assessment; Canadian Products & Supplies, J. D. Adams Ltd. and Treasury Dept.

Secretary read by-law No. 68.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept third reading of by-law No. 68 & that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read by-law No. 67, a by-law concerning the sale of Lot 17, Blk. 3, Hamlet of Lacombe, to Robert Gilbert for $5.00.

The by-law received first and second readings and was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Hall that the tax sale relief advances to D. Thomson, Mirror, at the rate of $30 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we have the By of 99-1933-14 to John Chalmers, Revis, at a rental of $10 per annum Carried,

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we extend date for payment of 1932 Tax Consolidation Instalments, to April 15th, Inst.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we hereby Council of 99-1933-14 and that F. VanEaton be appointed Poundkeeper. Carried.

Secretary read letter from D. A. P. Dept. advising that Mrs. C. Mains had been granted pension of $20 per month. Carried

Secretary read letter from the Dept of Public Health, advising meeting to be held at Stettler, on Wednesday, April 5th., at 8.30 p.m. re formation of Health Unit.

Moved by Councillor Hall to accept communication. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we purchase a D8 Caterpillar Tractor from the Nelson Tractor & Implement Co. Carried. Councillor Walker dissenting.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we rescind motion of March 13th so wages for grader Man. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at March 30th, 1933.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to pay the following accounts:—

Lac Court. April relief	$ 20 00
Mrs. G. Phipps, relief	15 00
Henry Paul	19 00
A. E. R. rent for Hall	10 00
G. Peterson 1 of G.A.P.	20 00
Hoyle Peterson	15 00
L. Gardner	15 00
R. Greene March salary	125 00
" Repairs	5 00
Hec. G. Scott	10 00
Thomas & Co.	20 00
H. N. Hicks	20 00
C. Shore, Blacksmith Acct.	5 00
Alix Co-op	20 00
George Reid	3 25
C. O. Wheeler, Insp.	20 00
J. W. Trotter	20 00
James Doherty	10 00
Bd. Canvas	2 00
Pages Pharmacy	5 00
Thomson Grocery	20 00
McDermid Drug Co.	3 70
W. J. Warren canvass	100 00
University of Adv.	100 00
Lobo	20 00

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to issue an Order on Secretary Treasurer for $1,, May 1st, 1933, for 20 cents. Carried.

Easter Offerings

Easter Novelties, 2 for 5c to	-	25c
Easter Lilies,	$1.00	$1.25 $.50
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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

VILLAGE OF ALIX ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1933

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the Village of Alix for the year 1933 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock to the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the said Secretary.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1933.

HY. C. H. YARWOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR ALIX AND DISTRICT

All those whom vaccination did not take can be re-vaccinated by coming to Dr. Warren's office after Tuesday, April 11th.

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DR MANION

Dr. Manion's pronouncement this week on the question of Canada's position in regard to the League of Nations has created wider attention than any development since the opening of Parliament. From indications resulting Ottawa it is apparent that it has provoked a very definite response throughout the country. While varied differences of opinion are bound to prevail as to what Canada's position should be, the response to Dr. Manion's statement indicates that it comes close to accomplishing its purpose. It was that of making for unity of Canadian opinion had sentiment on the question of Canada's position. He stated that he regarded continuity as the first necessity in the situation in order that Canada might make the strongest contribution to the efforts of the British Empire, and the other dominions, for the preservation of peace and against aggression. "Con-

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Rev. C. E. Hooper, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:30 p.m. Preaching.

WEATHER REPORT—ALIX

TEMPERATURE

Week ending Monday, Apr. 4

	Max	Min.
Mean	69	18

LAST YEAR

	Max.	Min.
Mean	59.14	17 5

CHURCH NOTICES

At all Christian Science Churches and Societies, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Are We, Disciples, and Death Real?" The Golden Text is Exodus 19:23. One of the Scriptural citations is "Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Romans 6:18). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "the should become natural to everyone. It is in itself immediate, a divine kingdom. Its supposed evil is but an divine contrary, and I am not conscious the opposition of this grand verity" (p. 264).

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Choice blended lines of Pumice and the United States cement in this district. The work purchased Pemberton Stallion Research 111 12888, sired by Monarch 10888, dam Celestine Queen 6780, at 1200 pounds, raised by Carl Roberts of Manitoba has been purchased by Alex Lavrin at 6 cents.

Lochin and sons have recently purchased an outstanding purebred Percheron mare Kali's Dot 10231 sired by Carnival 12257, dam Kate 12888, weight 1800 Raised and sold by D. L. Leon of Nanton.

Mr. John Stone returned from Calgary recently where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. J. Breckenridge, teacher of the Blane School, is spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple were Lacombe visitors during the week.

Mrs. David Brown and infant daughter returned home from Red Deer on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Tallman has been visiting in Calgary.

Mr. Pete Clark and family has moved to Lousdale.

Mr. W. A. Lee is putting up a new office and warehouse on Railway avenue, opposite the Alberta Lumber Company's office building. The building will be 26x32 ft. Fred McGonigal has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brother, of Calgary, accompanied by Mrs. Jos Brother, returned to Alix this week. Matt and his wife will visit for a week.

The tax collectors are preparing for their harvest. Preliminaries are progressing. We are strongly advised to "Pay it with a smile". But the worst of it is these hard-voiced mercenaries won't accept smiles, they won't even accept vouchers, but must be paid in hard cash.

The Lacombe Council had a meeting on Saturday to start legal machinery going to elect a new councillor to take the place of the late D. C. Walker. Nomination will take place on Saturday, April 22nd and the date of the election is fixed for the following Saturday, April 29, at the Gadsby Lake School house. The Temple was appointed returning officer; C. Wetherston will be deputy returning officer.

A judgement handed down by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta says that the Securities Interest Act, coming interest in half on Alberta bonds, was found to be ultra vires of the provincial legislature.

Those ought to be a good supply of moisture in the soil this spring to start grain growing. There has been very little run-off. Water courses have been frequent and carried gradually, so that the water got into the soil where it will be to store for the crops when planted. We are getting away to a good start.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and daughter, of B.C. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown. Mrs. McCallum is Mrs. Brown's sister.

Mrs. Emma Grobenstein, of Kenilworth, Alta., is visiting friends in Alix. She was visited her aunt in Olive and Elmer.

The last play of the Middle Work takes place tonight, followed by a dance and supper. A good turn out will help a good cause.

Mrs. S.C. Andrews had as her guests over the Easter week-end Mr. G. E. Andrews of Calgary, Miss Lois Andrews, B.H., of the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton, and the Misses Doris and Myrtle Jones, of Cranbrook, B.C.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Crawford, on April 11th, at their home, a daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Rasbrook, who has been visiting her father and daughter for the past three months returned to her home at High River, on Wednesday.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Ina Conway returned home Monday from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

At a recent baseball meeting the officers elected were: President, S. Cairns; H. Brenner; Coaches and Managers, C. Hoy and A. Hay. It was planned to hold an amateur contest, quiz contest and dances on April 21, to raise funds to organize a senior baseball club.

On April 3rd Herbert Cobb left for the coast where a job is awaiting him.

Dorman, Bob and Jack Cantelon, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of friends.

On Friday, April 7, John Macleod held a party on the occasion of his birthday at which about thirty guests were present. The evening was spent in playing Lexicon and games. Prizes at Lexicon were won by Cecil Dermott, Mavertie White, Goldie Kehoe and Bill Davies. Prizes at the quiz game were won by Margaret Smathers and Bill White.

Stephen Pyrah returned to his home to spend the holidays. He has been attending school in B. C.

Miss Pat Smith, of Edson, is visiting her relatives.

Mrs. C. Pascal and Mr. F. MacDonald won the prize in final bridge series, sponsored by the W. I. for the Cemetery Fund.

The Knox children have returned from the convent at Castor, to Mirror where they will spend the holidays.

The following recently spent a few days at Three Hills: Mr. and Mrs. R. Jardine and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barbour and family, Miss N. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grieve and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLaren and family and Miss K. Finch.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LACOMBE No. 150

The third, a special Meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lacombe No. 150, was held at the SW 20-40-26 W 4th on Saturday April 8th, 1939, to formulate plans for an election to be held in Division 5, to elect a Councillor to take the place of D. C. Walker deceased.

Moved by Councillor Hoehn that Councillor Temple be appointed Returning Officer and Councillor Dushensky be appointed Deputy Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hoehn that C. Wetherston be appointed Deputy Returning Officer and failing his acceptance that the Reeve be empowered to appoint another. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hein that the date for nomination of April 22nd and the date of election at April 29th. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hoehn to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office on Sat. May 6th, 1939, at 10 a.m. Carried.

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R. Gibbons has taken on basket ball job with the G.A.S. Red

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The Modern Juggernaut

In a total of 242 accidents at highway crossings in Canada last year 96 persons lost their lives and 208 others were more or less severely injured, according to the annual report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada recently tabled in the House of Commons and the Senate.

It is interesting to note that of the total 60 occurred at protected crossings entailing a loss of 14 lives and 62 injured, the remaining 182 having taken place at crossings devoid of any warning device with a toll of 82 deaths and 256 injured.

Further information contained in a summary of the report issued by the press of the country reveals that of the total 242 highway crossing accidents, 168 occurred in the daytime and 66 at night. Further analysis shows that of this number 43 accidents with 13 persons killed and 91 injured were caused by motor vehicles running into the sides of trains, 22 of them in daylight and 41 at night bringing death to 13 and injury to 28 persons.

"The number of accidents at night . the summarized report adds "would indicate that many motor car drivers are outdriving their headlights and are paying little or no attention to the provincial statutes governing the speed of operation of motor vehicles when approaching and passing over highway crossings."

While the toll of life and harm and suffering at highway crossings is far too heavy and serious enough in normal times, the development of a number of motorists on the grounds of both carelessness and what is less excusable recklessness, the official responsible for the preparation of the press summary has not exaggerated word for the public when he says that "it is to be feared" that the number of accidents at highway crossings and casualties thus to any great extent during the present year.

The summarized report gives the Board of Transport Commissioners some credit for the reductions, at least by inference, by pointing out that there were 29 accidents less during the last six months of the year as compared with the same period of 1927, since a new order went into effect on October 15, 1928, strengthening the load limit of the vehicle to be operated by locomotives approaching public crossings.

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Value Of Protective Devices

A summary of a report cannot be expected to contain all the information in the report itself or even of all the highlights in the report, but one could wish that on a subject of such importance to the public at large it contained more data to enable one to draw more definite conclusions as to the trend of events.

For instance to appreciate the value of protective devices at highway crossings it would be important to know what percentage of the total number of such crossings are equipped with, one or another of the various warning devices in use and how many are entirely unprotected except perhaps with the statutory "stop" sign, which appears to be almost entirely disregarded by the great majority of car drivers. The summary does not give that information but the unprotected crossings would appear to be somewhat the protected crossings than the five to one ratio of the 1928 accident toll at the unprotected and protected crossings respectively. If this is the case it can be reasonably assumed that gates or flash signals electric bells, wigwags and watchmen are not responsible for much, if any reduction in loss of life and injury at crossings thus equipped.

The very fact that the lengthening of a locomotive whistle blast on approaching a public crossing resulted in a materially reduction in highway crossing accidents towards the end of the year, assuming that the official's diagnosis of the cause of the reduction is correct, indicates that not all the blame for the loss of life and accidents can be laid at the doors of careless motorists, or at least that the railways themselves, with or without instructions from the board, can reduce the hazards of those crossings

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Enforcement Needed

This however does not relieve the motorist of responsibility for taking every precaution to safeguard his own life and that of his passengers, for nothing that may be pointed out in the report or its summary it is common knowledge that there is far too much carelessness on the part of motorists and track drivers on the highways and particularly at railway crossings and it would appear that penalties for non-observance of the ordinary prescribed precautions at these danger spots could with advantage be made more severe particularly where recklessness is shown. Moreover, if these penalties were made sufficiently stiff to act as a deterrent to careless drivers would assume the role of policeman and report all infringements, thus ensuring enforcement of the law, a more substantial reduction in highway crossing accidents might be expected to ensue

It is quite evident that a number of these accidents are the result of recklessness, amounting to criminality for no less than 82 deaths and 256 injuries reported to the board, involving nine dead and 25 injured, occurred at crossings where the bell and warning were operating and where gates were installed and in operations eight accidents occurred bringing death to two and injury to another half dozen

Ceiling Of Rock Salt

Ste said a half tons of rock salt from the mines of the Canadian Salt Co. at the Pas Manitoba Northern at the New York World's Fair 20 miles, each three-foot square cube being a foot and a half wide and a foot thick, are illuminated from within and the light diffuses into the room below The salt was brought from mines in Manitoba.

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Only about 25 per cent of automobile purchases are for cash.

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If you are nervous weak or have headaches or backache, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made from root herbs, contains no alcohol, no habit forming drugs. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form. Send 10c for trial package. Dr. R. V. Pierce (Invalids' Hotel), of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Will Be Exciting Trip

Alberta Cowboy Indians Putting On Rodeo Show In Australia

A Canadian Indian village of eight tenwring tepees will be an attraction at the Easter exhibition and rodeo of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales at Sydney this month.

Eight Alberta Indian cowboys headed by Chief Joe Crowfoot a tall Blackfoot Irishman, will accompany the tribe and live in the village.

The cowboys are the new riders from the Blackfoot Indian Ranger and Ranger reserves.

For the long voyage to Australia the Indians embarked on the S.S. Niagara at Vancouver. They were not worried over the prospect of leaving smooth

Used to the hurricane deck of a plunging bronk, Johnny Left Hand of the Stoneys said

"It'll be nuts worse than sticking to a bucking horse

The Canadians will be placed prepared well for the journey. New tribal finery was made by the women on the reserves.

Per bound were aboard ship Chief Crowfoot's party as well as his chieftainship as a blue serge suit with gold lace on the sleeves.

The Indians travel in dark lounge suits, but once at Sydney will wear their native costumes of beaded buckskin and feathers

The Indians are quite surely half a ton of souvenirs specimens of typical Indian crafts which will be sold in the exhibition village.

The newsroom range all the way from handsome satin, eagle-plumed head dresses, beaded belts gloves and moccasins to robes of an age when bows and arrow were used for weapons of war and the chase. There are also specimens of tanned hides, willow bows with their complement of arrows and tepee covers made from mountain sheep hides.

The party is in the charge of Constable J. J. Jones of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is going to the Antipodes to accompany the tribe as representative of the department of Indian affairs with that of coach author and adviser. The question charges few of whom have ever been outside the boundaries of Alberta

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Now Banned In Meat Products In Britain

How common the news that Canadian seaweed has been proved to be responsible for the poisoning of cattle and far away New Zealand has virtually closed the British market as a buyer These farmers of New Zealand, some of them descendants of the men who fought at Waterloo, are angry and mailed to that country from Nova Scotia to engage in sheep raising and about dairying, and we know very well that when they ask for protection against foreign meat they are asking for something that will be a benefit to their already powerful and efficiently conducted industry of dairying

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Credit Goes To Parrot

Bird Scared Aircraft Bandits Away From Lunch Stand

A talkative parrot was credited with frightening away three armed bandits at a lunching roadside stand near Lodi, Calif., on the road to Tracy.

The trio escaped in a stolen automobile with $26 and a quantity of tobacco. A short time later money hidden in unknown was missed

They were about to search drawers when the parrot began screaming and shouting, "Get out of here, get out of here!" The bandits, who had overlooked the parrot, whom the owner had described as "a talkative bird," fled.

Prefer Their Own Brand

Fishermen Make Ice Cream For People Would Enjoy

Japanese fishermen at Steveston, B.C., have started a new industry in connection with the fishing industry, by making ice cream for their own consumption.

Hitherto they have had to depend on the ice cream supplied by the canneries, but now they have their own ice cream factory, and are turning out a considerable quantity of ice cream, which is said to be of excellent quality.

The ice cream is made from condensed milk, and Extra Strong, imported by Good Templars, Limited, Bridgewater, England.

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Alberta Beet Sugar Industry

In the Southern Alberta beets all tells home from in 1927 due to the unfavorable weather conditions at harvest time. The average yield per acre was somewhat smaller than in 1927 but the quality was better. The following table gives the acreage, yield and quality of beets grown in Southern Alberta for the years 1925 to 1928 inclusive:

Year	Acres	Tons per acre
1925	18.98	17.21
1926	25.66	16.94
1927	28.99	16.76
1928	29.21	17.68

The acreage contracted with farmers for 1928 crop amounted to 31,000 acres but 1,800 acres were not harvested owing to the unfavorable weather conditions. The production of beets by each farmer ranged from 3 tons to 1,000 tons, the average being 600 tons. The following table gives the number of farmers growing beets, the acreage and the production for the 1928 crop:

District	Farmers	Acres	Tons
1	Milk River, Raymond	1,180	20,060
2	Lethbridge, Coaldale	1,200	20,400
3	Taber, Barnwell	1,200	20,400
4	Bow Island, Burdett	1,200	20,400
5	Medicine Hat, Redcliff	1,200	20,400
6	Vauxhall, Brant	1,200	20,400
7	Picture Butte, Iron Springs	1,200	20,400
8	Coalhurst, Diamond City	1,200	20,400
9	Magrath, Raymond	1,200	20,400
10	Cardston, Hillspring	1,200	20,400
11	Stirling, Kimball	1,200	20,400
12	Warner, Foremost	1,200	20,400
13	Lethbridge, Hardieville	1,200	20,400
14	Lethbridge, Monarch	1,200	20,400
15	Lethbridge, Shaughnessy	1,200	20,400
16	Lethbridge, Turin	1,200	20,400
17	Lethbridge, Iron Springs	1,200	20,400
18	Lethbridge, Coalhurst	1,200	20,400
19	Lethbridge, Diamond City	1,200	20,400
20	Lethbridge, Magrath	1,200	20,400
21	Lethbridge, Cardston	1,200	20,400
22	Lethbridge, Hillspring	1,200	20,400
23	Lethbridge, Stirling	1,200	20,400
24	Lethbridge, Warner	1,200	20,400
25	Lethbridge, Foremost	1,200	20,400
26	Lethbridge, Taber	1,200	20,400
27	Lethbridge, Barnwell	1,200	20,400
28	Lethbridge, Bow Island	1,200	20,400
29	Lethbridge, Burdett	1,200	20,400
30	Lethbridge, Medicine Hat	1,200	20,400
31	Lethbridge, Redcliff	1,200	20,400
32	Lethbridge, Vauxhall	1,200	20,400
33	Lethbridge, Brant	1,200	20,400
34	Lethbridge, Picture Butte	1,200	20,400
35	Lethbridge, Iron Springs	1,200	20,400
36	Lethbridge, Coaldale	1,200	20,400
37	Lethbridge, Lethbridge	1,200	20,400
38	Lethbridge, Hardieville	1,200	20,400
39	Lethbridge, Monarch	1,200	20,400
40	Lethbridge, Shaughnessy	1,200	20,400
41	Lethbridge, Turin	1,200	20,400
42	Lethbridge, Iron Springs	1,200	20,400
43	Lethbridge, Coaldale	1,200	20,400
44	Lethbridge, Lethbridge	1,200	20,400
45	Lethbridge, Hardieville	1,200	20,400
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47	Lethbridge, Shaughnessy	1,200	20,400
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The circulation of these original securities all of which are confined to the Lethbridge district, has contributed largely to the stabilization of Southern Alberta in the last ten years.

There is also the heavy excise tax paid to the Dominion Government of approximately $1.00 per 100 pounds of sugar. Thus the beet sugar industry of Southern Alberta alone, produced for the entire country a tax revenue of over $700,000 since the beets grown in 1926. No other food industry pays such a tax, and it is believed that sugar consumption is held down by this extreme excise tax.

The Rev. interrupted angrily. "I said peace be go.

CHAPTER V

Jim Allison and a corpse of his fighting war comrade at the field hospital. Peggy Allison greeted the latter stepped forward and Lieutenant Thornton's dropped, as it seem up for him."

"Thank God you're alive."

"Let him rest you." Get the brother from He'll want to hop immediately.

"I believe" Told me he was off at."

"I told you he was delayed Sleep Make sure he does. Get him a sleeping

Hello sir. He started away May have to stop out in Mexico there's a big roll of bedding to glow about."

"I'll lend to it, sir."

You do what I told you. I'll take care of the bedding. You let it alone understand?"

The latter backed off "Walk with of him this night," he told a youth in service coat, of the corner of his mouth "Get that bed ready for you."

Yeah" Had a coupon drinks again." He better cut that out."

Then Jim and Peggy together with Reedley and Lieutenant Thornton drove up and he other some exhausted

"She's pos'rior like a penny cot, sir, but Capt'n Allison, he couldn't hold her back. He couldn't hold his head up He says you must hop right back he'll be lolygreat by Lon Sunday

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A rush of air, still, stinging, sweet. A great roaring sound. Rumbling Stars. Stars; stars; stars. The steady pounding throb of a motor. Jim's arm around her shoulders, and her head directly before her, and directly before her—square shoulders of a young soldier, a head in a steady chauffeur's cap.

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Interesting Old Town

History Of Cheddar Goes Far Back Into Dim Ages Of Forgotten Time

To most Canadians, "Cheddar" is synonymous with "cheese," and their association is the truest in every likely to end with their enjoyment of a golden orange tasty dainty. But the rural village in Somersetshire, England that gave its name to this delicious food is also an interesting worthy

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Alberta Oil Fields

British Admiralty Is Watching Developments With View To Future

The admiralty is watching the development of the Alberta oil fields. Lieut.-Col J. J. Llewellin, first civil lord of the admiralty told the House of Commons in London.

Replying to a question by Sir Percy Hurd, Conservative Colonel Llewellin said "The admiralty is very interested in the development of these supplies and fields and should oil fail to the admiralty's specifications be produced and made accessible to Lauder transport, they would certainly be willing to enter into negotiations with a view to purchasing supplies."

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British Aspire Revolution
By Lewis Rex Miller
In Christian Science Monitor

Hendrik Willem van Loon in a recent book has propounded that within ten years the capital of the British Empire will be removed from England to Canada. This amazing forecast to many readers, appears absurd. The obstacles in the way of its practical realization seem all but insuperable. The writer of this article considered the proposal absurd until, quite recently, he studied van Loon's statement in the presence of an influential British statesman. The Britisher's only comment was, "I wonder if ten years isn't too long?"

This of course, is not the the viewpoint of the average British subject. There is little popular enthusiasm for such a proposal in Great Britain, as yet. But some of the outstanding intellects, and some of the most intelligent statesmen, of the Commonwealth are examining the possibilities of such a transformation and calculating its consequences to all concerned.

The proposal is to set up a federal constitution for the British Commonwealth of nations which would provide what does not now exist: a central authority in which the peoples of the self-governing Dominions—and probably of the Crown colonies and other British possessions throughout the world—would be represented. The logical seat of this government would appear to be in British North America.

The British Parliament would continue to exist as it is today. A body consisting of representatives of the people of Great Britain and part of Ireland. The Parliaments of the Dominions would also continue in function. But linking all these together would be a federal Parliament, to which the Dominion and British Parliaments would bear somewhat the same relation as the state Legislatures to the United States bear to Congress.

India and other dependencies might be granted representation if they desired it.

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A HARD LESSON FOR LABOR

Both the general public and organized labor have received cause for serious reflection in which has thereof damages against an American Federation of Labor union for 14 times the total assets of that union. The $711,283 the union is commanded to pay to the Apex Hosiery Mill in Philadelphia for damages sustained by the company during a 69-day sit-down strike in 1937 is still another warning to union against radical tactics.

The union responsibility in a commanding need, and reasonable requirements against irresponsibility are past. But it is doubtful if the cause of labor responsibility and industrial peace is furthered by decisions so extreme that they appear vindictive and destructive of the very existence of unions. In the Apex case the judge felt himself obliged by the Sherman Act to apply there times the damages found by the jury. There is need here for a "rule of reason" such as the United States Supreme Court once read into other phases of the anti-trust law.—Christian Science Monitor.

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OBITUARY

D. C. WALKER

Once more it becomes our duty to chronicle the passing of one of the early pioneers. Again the inexorable reaper, has again claimed one who has been a figure in the social and community life of this district since the beginning, and one whose face and figure will be missed by friends and neighbors.

Death came very suddenly to Mr. Walker, about noon, Thursday, April 6th, as he was sitting in his car talking to a neighbour. He had arisen that morning feeling unusually well and had started out cheerfully in his car to attend an auction sale. The neighbour to whom he was talking soon recognized that the grim reaper had called in a spirit servant of time.

Born Jan. 16, 1864, in Blenheim, Kent County, Ont., Mr. Walker received his early training. He was married 1892 to Addie Katyle and they came West to try their fortunes in this new and rugged land. For a time they made their home in Strathcona, where he plied his trade as a carpenter, but later took up land some 10 miles north of Tees in 1903, where they have since resided.

Of the years of hard-ships, setbacks and failure we will pass over. It is with deep regret that we bid farewell to one more of those who did their share to make this community what it is today.

To mourn his death he leaves his wife, his son Glenn, two daughters Jean (Mrs. Mitchell, of Grande Prairie, Marjorie (Mrs. Owens of Calgary), two sisters residing in Ontario, and nine grand-children. His eldest son, Ian, predeceased him in 1934.

Mr. Walker, a member of the Lamerton Council for the past three years, was carried to his last resting place by fellow councillors and the secretary, Mr. Cecil Kellogg, who also officiated.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends, neighbors and the family.

The writer of Mr. Alfred Milner, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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GROVER L. ALLEN

A shadow was cast over this community when it became known that death had passed away at his home 4046 Knox St. Vancouver, B.C., on March 25th. Mr. Allen came to this district with his parents, two sisters and two brothers in 1910 from Page, Neb., and built their home on the Allen homestead, but for the past ten years had been following his trade in Vancouver and had been in perfect health until he was stricken with a heart attack, dying in a few moments without speaking.

He leaves beside his wife and two daughters, Edith and Shirley; two sisters, Mrs. George Jackson, of Vancouver, and J. E. MacLeron, of Mirror and and four brothers, Harvey, Edson and Ross of Page, Neb., and Mac, of Blain, Washington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of CHARLES CORBIC McDERMAND, late of near the Village of Alix in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Charles Corbic McDermand, who died on the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned authorizes by the 30th day of June, A.D. 1939, a full statement of their various claims and accounts verified by a statutory declaration, after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or to which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1939.

BENNETT & FEIR,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Address Stettler, Alberta.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Church services on Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Doctrine of Atonement". The Golden Text is Romans 5:11. One of the Scripture citations is "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed" (Isaiah 53:1) One of the correlative passages is "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The same power which heals sin heals also sickness. This is the beauty of holiness, that it makes the whole sick, it cast out evils, and when Truth cast out the evil-doer disease, it heals the sick" (p. 153).

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HAYNES NEWS

Miss Arlene Hoff, of Loyalist, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beebe.

The Stanton young people presented "their play "Miss Indigo From Turkey Ridge" to an appreciative audience in the Haynes hall on Thursday night. The various characters portrayed their parts well. Dancing followed for the remainder of the evening.

Messrs. J. and H Paull were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Quennell attended the teachers convention during the Easter holidays.

Miss Evelyn Paull is home from Lamerton for the holidays.

A large number of people gathered in the Hayne community hall on Tuesday evening where a shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDermand, who were recently married, the earlier part of the evening was spent in dancing and cards. After which was served the bride and groom-to-be received many beautiful gifts for which they suitably thanked the donors.

WELLS OF SALVATION

(Isaiah 12:3)

A well of water springing up into everlasting life.—John 4:14.

Living fountains of water.—Rev. 7:17.

Even by the springs of water shall he guide them.—Isa. 49:10.

The Lord, the fountain of living water.—Jer. 17:13.

Out, that much heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of water.—Rev. 14:7

Well ye not that such a man as I can certainly divine?—Gen. 44:15.

Yet not I, but the grace of God, for by the grace of God, I am what I am.—1st Cor. 15:10

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Letter addressed to Commissioner Calgary, will reach proper officials.

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WORLD OF WHEAT
(By H. L. Stuntz)

Farmers lose, over a term of years, as much from root rot damage to their crops as they do from Black Stem Rust."

This startling statement was made to me several years ago by a leading Canadian authority on plant diseases. All that I have heard since tends to confirm what he then said.

But we know that root has taken on the average, over a term of years, about 10 per cent of the farmers' crops. The toll taken by these root rot diseases, therefore must be very great. Can anything be done to stop this large steady annual loss?

Fortunately for the farmer it has been found that treating the seed before sowing with commercial dust, Corosan or Leytosan, greatly lessens damage from root rot diseases.

The mercurial dust treatment has the further advantage that it also prevents damage from stinking smut or bunt.

The use of fertilizer, too, sown into the ground with the seed is now a common practice on our prairies. With it the crop matures earlier, shows a higher yield and the grain has a better grade. Besides this, fertilizer certainly decreases damage from wire worms. It is good practice, and farmers, I recommend, should certainly consider it.

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$2.20 Return
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Low fares also from stations in between Calgary and Lacombe, Stettler and Coghill.

GOOD GOING
Thursday, April 20
RETURNING
Leave Edmonton up to and including Monday, April 24th
Good to conclude only: No passengers will be carried on trains under 12 half fares.
Apply Ticket Agent
CANADIAN NATIONAL

People of Glenesr, B.C. report they have received only 32 feet of snow this winter. Elsewhere in a former winter they were favored with 60 feet of it. Some people are hard to please.

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K Rev M Lean, Optometrist and Optician, 702 310 Southern Building Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, May 2nd.

Experienced farm hand wants position. Has Saskatchewan Diploma, Alix, Alta. 48-2p

There will be a program and dance in and of the Junior Red Cross on Friday night April 21st, at Hickling Hall. Admission 25c Everybody welcome

Hens are down! Pips the new hens back to laying to green on his upper lip. But you can't make a omelet of it without irrigation

A partial eclipse of the sun was to be in Alix on Wednesday morning between 9 and 9 30. It required dark glasses to see it.

Farmers are on the land in Alix district. They have been busy this week west and south of town Soil drifting has been quite noticeable since Monday

Don't forget the Dance to be held in the Legion Hall on Friday, April 21st Music by Benny Fry and His Gentlemen of Rhythm

A Coming Event—Agricultural Society dance at the Exhibition Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warner, of Dalhousie, at the Dr Pearce nursing home, on April 19 1939 a son.

OBITUARY

Sarah Priscilla Brown nee Dunnington was born on June 20th, 1857, in Maden County, Ont. Married William R Brown on Dec. 24, 1879. They lived in Prince Edward County until he year 1903, when they came West and took up a homestead three miles west of where the Village of Alix now stands and where they resided until the time of their death.

Mrs. Brown passed away at her home on Monday, April 17th, 1939, predeceased by her husband who died on Dec. 27, 1934. She leaves to mourn her loss Norman L. Brown, of B.C.; Mrs. Harry Sargent, of Australia; Mrs. Leslie McKinnon, of Alix; Mrs. Olav Leland, of Byrnan Lake and M.E. Brown of Alix. Also 29 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Funeral service was held in the United Church, Alix, conducted by Rev. S.J. Waterman, of Lacombe.

The pall bearers were Messrs. S. E. Wood, J. K. Mackie, Malcolm Andrew, Oscar Schmeiser, W. C. Tallman, A. McDermand.

"If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said I go unto my Father."—St. John 14:28.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends and neighbors who extended to us their help and sympathy in our recent bereavement, we wish to convey our heartfelt appreciation and thanks.—

Mrs. Leslie McKinnon.
Mrs. Olav Leland.
M.E. Brown and Families.

WEATHER REPORT—ALIX

TEMPERATURE

Week ending Monday, Apr. 17
Precipitation ..... 11 in.
Maximum 71
Minimum 28
Average 49.85

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Marianne Fraser, of Edmonton, has been a guest of Mrs. J. Purcell for Easter week.

On Thursday evening April, 13th, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray entertained five tables of bridge at Mrs. Ray's home. First prizes at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. B. Wood and Mr. C. Ray.

On Saturday evening, April 8, Mr. F. Smithers and Mr. D Carr attended the 55th Battalion Reunion Banquet at Calgary

Mrs. K. Crutchfield, Andrew and Bill, of Edmonton, visited at the home of Mrs. G. Thomas during the week

On Wednesday, Margaret and Leslie Smithers entertained thirty young friends in the W.I. buildings. Prizes at Military Whist were won by Misses R. Naylor and F. Smith and Mr. Albers and A. Davies. Prizes at games were won by Misses D. Vreeland and B Naylor and B. White and B. Davies. The evening was spent in military whist games and dancing.

Miss B. White, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. Hyde Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] April 15th, Mrs C. Hedges entertained the Grandmother's Club on Mrs. G. Hedges 81st birthday. Mrs. Hedges friends wish her many more years of health and happiness.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs D.C. other and Family wish to note a through your paper, their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their sad and sudden bereavement. Especially those who donated flowers and those who so thoughtfully prepared the resting of the remains to rest and prepared our loved one's last resting place. Flowers donated The Family, Sons, Via and family; H.B. of Lonesome (Council and Secretary); Brotherhood Community); Neighbors L.A.; and Dom.; Society Lake Community); Friends from Town, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Reed and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins and Family.

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THANKS EXTENDED

The Congregation of St. Pancras Church wish to extend a very hearty vote of thanks to those who helped to make the play "Hickle Watch" a financial success. To the cast for their hard work and splendid cooperation that made the play possible. To the prompter, Mr. Joyce, for his good work and the kind way in which he fulfilled his arduous task. To Mr. George Whitfield for his annual help. To the ushers and door keepers. To the orchestra who so kindly donated their time and services gratis for the dance. To Rev. Cormack and Mr. Earnest Andrew who so kindly played between acts. To all those who so kindly lent their furniture and clothes, etc., for stage properties and uniforms. To Mr. Villy our scene painter. To the Legion for the reduced cost of their Hall. To all those who patronized the Play, which netted the nice sum of Fifty Dollars. Thank You.

People at Sinclair, B.C., seem to be disappointed. They report they have received only 6½ inches of snow this winter "so far" whereas in one former winter they were favored with 48 feet of it. Some people are hard to satisfy.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Read on to the last item first.

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Settlement Of Refugees

It would appear to be highly desirable that some further consideration be given to the question in which Czechoslovakian, Hungarian and Austrian refugees disinherited in German Sudetenland and other European territories since they came under Herr Hitler's suzerainty, are to be allowed to settle in this country than has apparently been given to this problem to date.

Comparatively little information as to this movement, apparently planned for the spring has been given to the public to date, either through the federal government nor has any complete data regarding its negotiations with the British government or because it is not deemed desirable to air matters at present.

In comparison to the daily press from Prague and Ottawa are authentic it is intended to bring to this country this spring approximately 1,000 Czechoslovakian exiles with Hungarians. But most of them are agriculturists' that most, perhaps all of them have money; that some of them are to be settled in colonies with the Penner Rose' country in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan cited as probable destinations; that settlement of these new comers will be left to the colonization departments of the trans-continental railways and that the movement is being undertaken with the co-operation of the provincial governments. In addition to that the Prague dispatch also states that another group of 1,200 consisting largely of former Hungarian Socialists, most of them farmers, also is preparing to emigrate soon to an undenominated destination. Of this group, according to the cabled story, 360 are Jews.

A Different Picture

This is quite a different picture to that presented earlier in the winter when the question of making some provision for the settlement in Canada of disinherited European potentials was first discussed and ventilated through the press of the country.

At that time the Western Canadian public was led to believe that comparatively few people were to be transfer in this country of Czechoslovakians, Hungarians and Jewish professional men and small manufacturers and industrial workers. It was pointed out that these people were in a position to make a valuable contribution to the industrial life of the country. They were to include medical men of high calibre, trained scientific workers in the field of chemistry and other professions as well as men who were in a position to start industries which are little known or not practiced at all in this country and which would give new employment to many workers. They would thus be a valuable established industry and some of them, it was represented, would bring with them substantial amounts of capital.

Now, however, it appears that Western Canada, at least, is to absorb, not professional men of high attainments and industrialists and industrial workers and mechanics men, but refugee farmers who, under existing conditions, will have to produce commodities of which there is a glut in the world markets or commodities which must be sold in restricted or non-existent local markets, if they are to do anything more than maintain a mere subsistence.

What the reactions of the governments of the two provinces most concerned will be to this latest development in European immigration plans, it is difficult to say at this time of writing, but the general impression the announcement that settlement plans are to be carried out with the co-operation of the provincial governments, the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta have not been consulted. Premier Aberhart was quoted as saying: "No agreement has been entered into by this government with any authority up to these people coming to Alberta. A fuller statement will be made when I have ascertained . . . the nature of the report." Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan told the newspaper reporters: "I know absolutely nothing about it. We've never been asked to take any by anyone."

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The wisdom of bringing in more agriculturists to settle on Western Canadian farm lands, at least until [illegible] time the areas of the large production and marketing problems about some sign of being resolved, is highly debatable and is seriously questioned in many quarters, but on the subject of the advisability of perfecting plans which provide for the settlement of non-English speaking peoples on the land in colonies there can be no two opinions in the west.

The great majority of the people of the west are agreed that the problems faced by them can best be settled in a spirit of unification and this process of unity must inevitably be slowed up if nations are to be allowed to settle en bloc, forming their own communities and delaying the progress of assimilation into a national unity. Those people undoubtedly have a definite position in developing evidently a passionate devotion to democratic ideals, otherwise they would not be in the unfortunate predicament in which they find themselves.

To that extent, undoubtedly, they are very desirable settlers but it is also desirable, since they have adopted this country as their home, that they absorb Canadian ideals and ideas as speedily as possible and this can best be done by setting them in such a manner that they must necessarily rub shoulders and keep with established Canadians. Communities in large settlements will retard this important development for many years, perhaps for the decades, possibly for generations.

A Fitting Name

No more fitting name than "Rounder" could be given the new wheat strain developed by Canadian scientists. But whether this is considered or not the names of Saunders will always be linked to the story of seed development in Canada.

[illegible] seconds of time putting the hospital just beyond the range.

Dog Too Intelligent

Elko T. A. Maxey of Riverton, Me. says "it's time to talk," his best hound dog dashed out to the pasture and herds the cows into the barn. The other morning Maxey told Mrs. Maxey "the milk hasn't arrived. Twenty minutes later there were the cows. Now Maxey speaks it out "m-i-l-k" except when it's time for [illegible] to stage his daily round-up.

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All ivory is divided into two classifications, hard and soft. The latter is by far the most desirable. This showings of soft ivory are opaque, while hard ivory is translucent.

Centaur of the forgotten people found in the United States came from Caesar.

Collects Early Editions

Boy In Thornsville, Ont., Has Newspaper Printed In 1793

Kenneth Kenney is a 15-year-old Thornsville lad with a unique hobby. He collects old newspapers.

[illegible] collections are open those of the [illegible] way into the country. Well preserved despite their age they tell many story of pioneerdom's early days.

"These three about newspapers were given to me by my mother and they started me on the hobby of collecting papers," explained Kenneth. "The one next to the [illegible] was printed a dozen years [illegible] Mail.

The three which attract most attention, however, are those printed in the [illegible] Gazette and were printed in Niagara instead of [illegible] Mail. The Times prints it's issues on Wednesday October 3 1798 and The Michigan Emmy on the Imperial Observer dated August 1809.

The Michigan Emmy is volume one number one of a Detroit publication, printed and published by James H. Miller. Large share of the journal is in French with many maxpruts and I's used instead of "s's

How You May Reduce Varicose or Swollen Veins—Heal Ulcers

A Simple Home Treatment

The world progresses. Folks, many more than you think, are learning that the old fashioned way to relieve swollen veins or bunches called varicose veins or bunches called varicose veins or bunches called varicose veins, is not to attempt to cut them out by surgical operation, but to relieve the pressure by wearing elastic stockings. For a short time you could wear them, but as soon as you left off the veins would swell up again. Now, however, a new method has been discovered that is said to relieve the pressure and heal the sores at the same time. It is called Moone's Emerald Oil. You can get it from any druggist, and it is said that a small bottle lasts a long time.

Wants Mother's Certificate

New Brunswick Woman Has Made's Way To Old Country

Molly Maul, 85-year-old settlee of Alma, N.B., has sometimes Mother and a daughter in the United States, she is attending a navigation school at Yarmouth, N.S., for her mother's certificate.

Molly, whose real name is Myrtle, is a graduate from a seafaring family. Lately she has been employed as first mate on the schooner Mary Manuel of K. Running, commanded by her father, Paul Maul. The schooner runs between Saint John, N.B., and Alma.

Molly has been going to sea for four years and can sturn a deck or make a line with the best of them. Fellow-townsmen have said she is one of the best of sailors. She attended navigation school last winter and passed her examinations and received three[illegible] Mother's Day Special

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Part of the train's equipment was designed for passenger travel and included a cook house and sleeping quarters.

Blanket Not A Rat

The mailman's name is enough to make most people shudder—Rat Blanket. However, the animal is not a rat at all. This mammal, ever as it is named, is not "he" for he is bested by men for his fur, which is used in making fashionable names other than the rightful one

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"IN HANDS OF GOD"
Boston Daily Monitor

It has often been remarked that in wars each nation always believes that God is on its side. This led Napoleon cynically to assert that Providence was on the side of the heaviest artillery.

A very different and finely reverent tone rings through the splendid words used by Premier Hendrik Colijn of the Netherlands in a radio broadcast to the Dutch Empire. Announcing measures of military preparedness to protect the little nation's independence and neutrality, he said,

"Humanity's destiny is not in the hands of one man but in the hands of God Almighty, who rules the world."

This is profound truth, which all should continually remember.

It is worth noting that Reichsfuhrer Hitler of Germany appealed to the opinion of a higher than human tribunal when in his recent speech at Wilhelmshaven, protesting the criticism of his nation by French or English statesmen, he declared:

"The judgement whether a people is virtuous or not virtuous can hardly be passed by a human being. That should be left to God."

Jesus said, "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgement to the Son." Men may feel themselves obliged to determine their own action in the light of some specific action of another, but while they may thus pass necessary judgement on some act, and should try to do so in the spirit of the non-judging, should refrain from doing what God has not done, namely, passing condemnatory judgement on a person, nation or race.

The fact that men on both sides of a battle line pray to the same God should be enough of a hospital rather than an ironic font. It implies that both expect ultimately to be engaged by conformance to His justice. It acknowledges a faith that right makes might. And since all men do have one Father it can be said with assurance that Providence is on the side of solving human differences without resort to artillery.

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IRISH POTATOES FOR FUEL FOR AUTOS

Dublin—Potatoes are helping to run automobiles in Eire. Some 600,000 gallons of alcohol produced from potatoes, blended with ordinary gasoline, were used in 1926.

GUNS INSTEAD OF BUTTER

Canada had $7,000,000 pounds of butter on hand in nine principal cities on December 1. In Germany the population has been reduced down to an allowance of a quarter of a pound a week. The people of the world would have plenty of every needful product if civilization learned how to distribute what the world is capable of producing.—Toronto Daily Star, Jan. 4, 1928.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horsfall, of Erskine, who have been residents of that town for the past 20 years, are leaving for Hughenden. The citizens gave them a grand farewell party on the eve of their departure. Mr. Horsfall was engaged in the Woolley Mills for 20 years.—Erskine Review.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council met in the C.C. on April 16, with all members present.

The minutes of March meeting read and Financial Statement presented and accepted on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

The statement re Fire Family presented and ordered filed. Also a letter from Child Welfare Dept. informing the Council they would be glad to meet the Council regarding the above matter on any date in April that our Council might arrange. It was decided to phone the Dept. when they had a day to suit all Councillors, when they would motor to Edmonton.

The following bills presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Todd.

Wong & Co.	$ 29 00
Edgar Hardware	2 10
George Thomson	2 00
Norman Todd	2 00
J. Domino	6 00
Stettler Hospital	15 00
Mr. Markin	5 00
Stettler Hospital 1929 fee	20 00
Mothers' Allowance	2 80
Calgary Power Co.	23 00
Alix Free Press	3 75
Land Titles Office	1 00
Union of Alta. Munic.	5 00
Miss Jessie Meeks	15 00

A copy of By-law No. 1 from Alix Coun. School, No. 13 declaring personal property including Stock in Trade is assessable for school purposes.

It was moved by Mr. Whitfield and carried, that our Council approve the School district No. 13, using the same land assessment as used in 1928.

Mr. Sanderson to assess "Stock in Trade", Mr. Siddons and Mr. Woostob were at the meeting asking for use of upstairs room to use for Amateur Athletics. As these rooms are now being used by Girl Guides, Mr. Whitfield will get in touch with their leader, Mrs. Cormack, and if arrangements can be made satisfactory to both parties to report to Mr. Siddons.

A letter re Fall Fair Health Unit asking our Council to attend a meeting, to be arranged in Stettler to consider this matter.

The following By-laws No. 31 and No. 32 covering Sale of Lot 12, Blk. E., plan 3641 and sale of Lot 3, Blk. B, plan, 6576 A E received 3rd reading.

A letter from Land Titles office that Mr. Channon may be able to get title to Lot 12, Blk. 3. XXX.

A letter from Calgary Power regarding the resolution to re new optional commercial rates, but as none of our users have expressed a desire for this, no action taken.

A letter from Lacombe Hospital, re Louise Straub hospital account.

The Correspondence from Alix W.I. considered a letter, Nov. 3, 1928, asking that instead of cash donation that Council provide a rest. No definite decision. A letter, Feb. 13, asking that Lot 6, Blk. 2, in Cemetery be reserved for a beauty spot and resting place for visitors but it was found the Lot is occupied by Peter son's since 1903. Also a letter March 7, re road leading to Cemetery. This letter to be answered by Secretary, and stating that it receive attention.

Councillors to see Norman Todd about weed that he has for sale, and also the bins that he wants to buy or rent.

Mr. Whitfield reported that J. Domino wanted the rent on his house accepted by Mrs. Cobb Brown, increased to $8 per mth. instead of $6 as no other more suitable house is available it was moved by Mr. Todd that we pay $8 per mth. after April.

It was moved by Mr. Whitfield and carried that all cheques issued must be signed by the two recipients before paid by the Village.

The Council considered the new assessment roll and made a few necessary alterations, and ordered assessment made and mailed, and Court of Revision set for May 8th, giving the ratepayers the necessary time.

Secretary reported on letters written to those who owe two years in arrears and reported no arrears filed this year.

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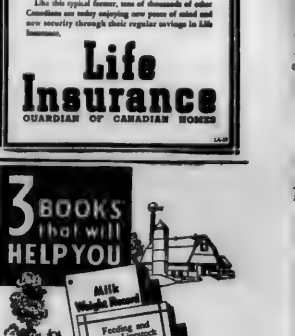

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At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Profession either Death". The Golden Text is Psalms 33:6. One of the Scriptural citations is "Pay to us spiritually minded to life and peace" (Romans 8:6). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Life is the substance of all existence; consequently nothing destitute of life can be ordained by the infinite Mind, after that Mind has created Life." (p. 468).

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Farmers having cattle to deliver to Alix, please notify

Mrs. F. Anderson, of Lake Street, returned to Alix on Wednesday, after an prolonged visit in the East Country.

Mr. A.G. Dutch's new house on the north end of the town, is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. J. Bowker is also putting the finishing touches on his new home on Hibbert Street.

Plowing operations are in full swing all over central Alberta. It does not look as though the acreage for oats will be very extensive.

What about the Wednesday afternoon holiday? Is it to be from say "Sir." Matters carried unanimously.

Our readers are reminded that the deadline for purchase of 1939 tax coupons was passed on Friday, April 21. From now on the Municipality will be on your trail.

Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. J. Shaw and Miss Orma Berg were Red Deer visitors on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Barr of Kamloops, B.C., is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. F. Ridout.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. Simmons, who has had a major operation in the Municipal Hospital is convalescing and is able to be up.

Mrs. L. Gunn, of Red Deer is visiting for another week with Mrs. Peters.

Philpin Bros. are installing a new 1000-gallon gas tank.

The Village Council will have their meeting on May 8th instead of May 1st, when they will sit as a Court of Revision.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, at the Alix Nursing home, on April 23rd 1939, a son.

Mr. A. C. Findlater, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now on the way to recovery, having had a tumor removed from his neck.

The weather during the past week has been favorable. Farmers are on the land, seeding is progressing favorably; trees leaves are showing in their gardens, and flowers will soon be in bloom again. Birds are singing all in demonic chorus, getting their nests built, and preparing to raise families. The only drawback seems to be the continuing talk of war. I hope I'm a stool over the back.

Walter Kennedy lost his pump house, new engine and other contents by fire on Friday last.

A little 8-line notice in this paper, last week, brought 30 applicants who wanted the job of cutting brush by contract, and put there are business men in this town who say it doesn't pay to advertise. Even a hen knows enough to advertise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alix Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennings on Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd at 2.30. Visitors are welcome.

Samuel R. Wallace, 63, a well-known city barrister, drop ped dead in downtown Edmonton on Tuesday afternoon from a heart seizure. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons, all residents of Vancouver district. We are informed that Mr. Wallace at one time practised law in Alix.

Alberta in 1936 marketed 73.96 per cent of her hogs in the select and bacon hog grades, a gain of more than 11 per cent over 1937.

FOR SALE

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BIRTHS

On Tuesday, April 18th Mr. J. Kerr left for Sydney, Nova Scotia, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Stonehouse and daughter Vera, of Calgary, have recently moved to Hiror, where they will make their home.

On Wednesday, April 19th a meeting of the Tunnie Club was held in the Craven Lumber Hardware. Officers elected for the ensuing years President, Henry Bennett; Vice-President, Jim Devereaux; Secretary, Mrs. G. Elsner; Grounds Committee, Mr. D. Aitken, Mr. J. Hendersen and Frank Webster; Fee Committee Miss A. Morgan. Miss F. Evenson, Miss M. McDonald, Martin Elsner and Dan Cairns. It was moved by Mr. D. Aitken that fees for a family ticket be five dollars; two dollars for adults; one dollar for high school pupils and fifty cents for public school students.

On April 17th a meeting of the Ripley Mutual Telephone Co. was held for the purpose of electing new officers. Officers elected were: President Mr. L. Olson, Secretary, Mrs. H. Hooper, Directors, G. Wheeler, S. H. Iver and H. H.

On Monday evening, April 17th, the Girl's Basket Ball Team held a Bingo Game in the I.O.O.F. Hall. First Prizes went to Dale Simmons and Mrs. F. MacLeod.

There are several cases of flu reported in town.

On Friday April 21, the Baseball Club held an Amateur Hour, Quiz Contest and Dance. There were twenty-one entrants on the Amateur Hour. In the Junior Event prizes went to L. Dale Simmons, 2, Phyllis Kobinek. In the Senior Event prizes went to, 1, John MacLeod, Cecil Dermont, Martin Albers. 2, Walter Albers. Prizes in the Quiz Contest went to the Baseball Team. John Edmond, Harris Clarke, Bob Cairns and J. Henderson. The dance was successfully held and the boys realized about the sum of twenty-five dollars.

HAWKES NEWS

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday last at the United Church, with Mrs. A. Sequay and Mrs. E. Holrod as hostesses. Plans were made for sponsoring a play later in the summer. Seven members joined.

Mr. Harvey Peel has taken a position at the Lacombe Experimental Farm and left for that point last week.

Mrs. W. Lorton has been under the Doctors care, but is now improved.

Mrs. Hoppe spent a week visiting relatives in Lacombe recently.

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Senility And Happiness

How to attain a ripe old age and how to be happy though old are two questions which have commanded greater and more widespread importance in Western Canada during the past 15 or 20 years.

Up in about that time the Canadian west was essentially a young man's country, in the main, the west bored young men who were barely enough to have adored and serve and a better for themselves in a new country and to that regard he refused old men and women constituted a comparatively small proportion of the population.

And even as recently as 10 or 20 years ago the problem of old age and how to make the best of it was one which was not of great importance in the west. for it was a comparatively simple matter then to dispose of old folks even as the modern town business man and move to a more congenial climate to avoid the declining years in more leisurely pursuits than mounting a losing at high stakes.

For very many who had visions of spending the evening of their lives—and more apparently short evenings, these prospects were rudely shattered into a dim remembrance as the depression of the past decade overtook the ... and deepened with the passing years. As a result there are to-day ... many who have had to abandon their dreams and are facing the necessity of living out their allotted span where they built their homes and raised their families on the prairies.

For these increasingly large number of pioneers and their generation progeny of original settlers the question therefore has resolved itself into that of ordering their method of living that they will have a reasonable chance of reaching a ripe old age and be carefully that of making the most of it as an equally dependent on environment," as was pointed out about a year ago by Dr. C. F. Martin, of Montreal, in an excellent address on the subject of old age in the Edna auditorium.

"And," he added, "as we become more intelligent, we can apply health measures for our benefit. We can look after our diet more intelligently, our factional activities, our exercises and rest, and we can get much from a better knowledge of a properly conducted mental hygiene. With the accumulation of modern knowledge, the dawn of approaching old age is wide."

For the benefit of the aged, Dr. Martin pointed out the necessity of reducing the rate of food intake; the importance of eating slowly. That was stressed as the first and most important dietary rule for the old, and the second was the kind of diet and on this subject the doctor dispensed much down ore worth repeating in Dr Martin's own words

"You know a steady diet of meat, fish, potatoes and starches for the old and cereals are good, stewed fruits and salads useful and bread still remains the staff of life that any of the dairy products are the best old-age food that milk, preferably pasteurized and all the elements necessary for that cream cheese is better than Stilton, and that butter, buttermilk and junket are excellent. For old people hard-boiled eggs are not indigestible as they appear.

"There is a condition commonly recognized as senility, age a physiological contagionsness which spreads from one old degenerated person to another, and for that reason it is particularly desirable that old people mix more with the young.

These guides to old age are not new. They have been said before by many authorities and observers but they are very worth repeating and following of old age is to be, as it should be, a time of happiness and a period full of the joy of life. It is an attainment well within the realm of possibility if the simpler rules are followed.

Continued Fall Season

Sir Henry Pellatt Built Church For Thousand Loyal People

Toronto's older coloured people remember with gratitude Sir Henry Pellatt, who died recently. During the days of his prosperity he was visited by a coloured church elder who asked for a subscription to help build a church.

"How much will it cost?" asked Sir Henry.

The elder mentioned a few thousand dollars as the cost.

Sir Henry promptly wrote him a cheque for the full amount.

Later in life he was wont to recall with pleasure the look of astonishment the recipient of the subscription.

The Lordy Newsy

The latest gag to hold your street conversation—telephone number and the number on your house plate. If there's a news in the total, you're lucky two nevers, you're very lucky three nevers and you're no lucky than average. Couldn't tell you more than one ticket in the lrish sweep

"Do you think the member put enough fire into his speech?"

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A new drink that makes man strong was announced at the Long Island College of Medicine.

The drink is about one-third of a regular daily of whiskey, is colored chocolate to orange and lemon juice.

Results are men doubled their muscular endurance in about a month and a half training at bicycle and rowing exercises, it was said. In effect The announcement was made by Dr. G. H. Bray, J. S. Johnson and Dr. Ralph Pemberton.

It is proposed to try gasoline on horses, cows and other athletes in training. The gain in strength in the tests lasted a long time and there was no bad after effects.

The substance is glycine on sugar, acid was called gelatine sugar. It has been tried on athletes. Then Dr H. M. Weber reported to the Mayo Clinic that the same game improved after two weeks of taking glycine.

The men, who were tested, were against three weeks with no gelatine, training daily in the gymnasium, all fatigued. In this period their endurance rose 20 to 30 per cent. Then they added the drink to their diet, each of which contained half of the gelatine cubes and substituted an equivalent sugar.

Experiments showed the orange and lemon juice played no part in the results.

Four women who tried the drink training with two-thirds as much daily gelatine, showed no gain in strength. Therefore, feminine muscles cannot store up creatine, on account of which they are unsuitable for action with physique-building drinks the "greener" that men use, the experiments showed. Only Clytine means increased storage of creatine in muscles.

Knives Had Their Turn

Game Taken To Americans Who Demonstrated New Bounce

For years it has been necessary for natives of West Indian isles to put on a demonstration for visitors to the mainland. In return, it has been customary for the tourists to shower the natives with coins after the show.

Mrs Amerson pittsburgh recently touring the Caribbean stopped off at Curacao, heard a native band playing swing music, and then on impulse swung into an impromptu exhibition of fancy knife play with coins. Now New York

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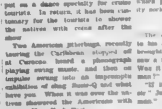

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Compress New Horde

Toronto Lan Student Writes "Welcome To Canada" For Royal Visit

A stirring poem, "Welcome to Canada," written especially for the May visit of the King and Queen will soon be heard all over Canada.

It was written a short time ago by Fred Ewa, a law student in the University of Toronto. The march will be broadcast by the Canadian Mons. Sales Corporation and it has been generally endorsed by radio artists' group and many politicians.

A French version of the composition will be made by an unnamed Quebec radio singer. Ewa, who was graduated by Victoria College in 1935 has been commissioned to write the song in that it may be used by people in the United States.

Fred Ewa is well known in campus circles for his dramatic activity. For several years, while still an undergraduate he conducted an orchestra playing for many university social functions.

Her Time To Scrub

The mother of a baby was said to have been very much annoyed when brought him his breakfast "Jane I have a mind to scrub you and the floor with the milkman or the postman."

"If it was before eight o'clock, ma'," Jane replied, "it was the milkman."

The women fish carries a single hook.

Pacific Ocean Defence

United Kingdom, Australia And New Zealand Shortly will hold a conference on Pacific ocean defence questions. The meeting takes place in London.

The conference opened by the Dominion Government, will be held at Wellington.

The Dominion Office announcement said:

As result of a suggestion put forward at the meeting of the Imperial Conference in May, the Government of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand have been in consultation under discussion between the governments concerned, as regards to the arrangements to be made for a meeting of New Zealand the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand. This meeting was to take place in Canada, with reference to defence questions.

The Dominion Government has now been informed by the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in New Zealand for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, Sir Henry Batterbee the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia, Sir Harry Charles Lake and representatives of the defence services.

The Government of the Dominion of New Zealand was created only in July of last year, with a view to more further development of the system of communication and consultation between the Governments of the Dominions, the importance of which has been emphasized by successive Imperial Conferences."

Sir Henry Batterbee who holds the post as an experiment in Colonial affairs. Before going to the Antipodes he was Assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominions Office He was a deputy secretary to the Imperial conferences of 1926 and 1937.

Sir Harry Charles Lake who as High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, will also represent India at the conference, holds the additional post of Commander-in-Chief of the Fiji Islands.

Most Favored Dame

List Of Popes Show John Was Chosen 13 Times

The names of the Popes are an interesting study. There have been no second Peter and the first of the Johns did not appear till 923. No other Apostle appears in the list, though there are several Stephens.

Forty-three names were used in the last of them Leodus (913) John was the second, and there followed some of the notorious were understands and the last signed John was Leodus (1181). There have been 18 Benedicts and 16 Gregories Leodus Observer

Sleepy Air Shipwreck

One of the heaviest single pieces of mis-hisory ever transported south of Edmonton by air left recently in a Mackenzie Air Service machine piloted by Archie McDonald. Weighing 17 pounds it was an electric pump for the Eldorado mine at Port Radium, Bear Lake

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

A man in the company's uniform came up to her, touching his cap. "Beg pardon, but have anything we can do for you? Would you like a taxi? I mean where are you going?"

"To San Jose to Dancvia's She turned round then, coming to her aberration, painfully aware, suddenly of the commonness of her fiance. She gathered up the blanket and shook it and tried to wrap it around her.

"We haven't another piece to hire."

"I must telephone my father," Sarah Lynn said wildly.

"Where to, sir?"

The bride put her face and caught hold of her arm "Say, listen, sir," she said in a high sweet voice "are you in a jam?"

"I'm quite all right," Sarah Lynn said stiffly.

"Well, to that nice? Throwing me out like a sack of mail! Is that a good old Nance custom?"

"I want to telephone."

"Here- I'd show you!" She picked up her gladsome train.

Sarah Lynn caught her "Is this Pronto?"

"Well, for Pete's sake! Didn't you know where you were landing? Yes, this is Pronto, and here's your booth. I'll wait for you."

"Thank you," Sarah Lynn said coldly. "It's not necessary." She looked fully at her for the first time and took in the details of white satin and lace, veil and orange blossoms. "I mustn't keep you from ..."

"Oh, that's right!" she said easily. "It's just one of my wild stunts! Bridal Suite in Hollywood and flying to Frisco and set the ship down to my hole to a bunch of hillwits. Oh, dead and telephone your folks." The young man had belowed to the detail

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CLEAN UP

A clean looking town always draws favorable comment from visitors and always affords considerable satisfaction to the average citizen. To get best results it takes a certain amount of co-operation between the town executives and the citizens. In Alix a lot of paint could be used as a beautifier. The ladies should not be allowed to have a monopoly of that commodity.

Getting rid of ash heaps and rubbish is already well under way. The next step is to study how to make our lanes more attractive. Of course we need a water system to produce best results, but that does not prevent us from doing a deal of good work with what facilities we have got. Let us show our civic pride by doing all we can on our own premises, and the town council will do its share with what revenue is available for that purpose. We are not big as population goes and we have no skyscrapers, but we can all be neat and clean around our homes.

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Hitler is reported as being willing to accept the President Roosevelt's offer of peace on conditions. If they will return all the German colonies in Africa and give him all of Eastern Europe then he is willing to consider the matter seriously.—For the information of years. Mussolini will do the same if they give him all he wants in the Mediterranean. What modest fellows these dictators are.

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The Delburne Times announces the marriage of Grace Matilda Korp to Ralph Clifford Hess. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father on April 19th. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Hamilton, of Olds, and Jas. Karp, brother of the bride, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will take up residence in Alix.

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It looks as though there will have to be a compromise on the federal Governments wheat policy. The sum of 70 cents a bushel will likely be the closing figure, instead of 68.

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H. H. Stevens is urging the Government to adopt a single income tax. That is to say, the federal Government will collect all and turn over to the provincial governments their share, thus saving a lot of duplicate work.

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Up at Grande Prairie a 18-year old girl almost completely covered the right hand of her mother with an axe. The girl is being held for examination as to her mental stability.

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Word comes from Ottawa that the jobless men of Ottawa plan to parade before the King and Queen.

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Sedeton Germans have arrived at the Peace River Block, just beside the B.C. border. This is only the first contingent. 30 more families will follow. Already 12 houses have been built and others are going up daily. Tractors are on the ground for land breaking and spring work will be rushed.

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"What about this 'ere universal discouragement, Bill?"

"Why its summed like me and my old woman. When there's a shindy brewin' the one wot proposest passes in the one wot ain't got 'old of the potter."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Scientific experiment made at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current indicate beyond question that the loss of crop by weeds is enormous. It is generally considered, I believe, that weeds abstract approximately 25 per cent of the moisture that finally is deposited in the soil, and so made available for plant growth.

This all means that, on the average, the farmer loses 25 per cent of his yield per acre, hence of his income, because of the growth of weeds. It is quite obvious, therefore, that any effort made by the farmer to keep down weeds will repay him handsomely for his toil.

Great surpluses of wheat for the time being abound in the world, and the price per bushel in consequence is low. This, therefore, is a good year for farmers to refrain from sowing all fields this spring that are very weedy, and instead of seeding, to summerfallow them, or grow to give them, if necessary, a double summerfallow.

This practice will kill vast quantities of weeds, and so because of less weed plants, and because of the extra moisture saved up by the summerfallow, a good crop next year would be ensured.

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WHAT NO SUMMER READ 1926 RECORD

Ithena — To shivering New Yorkers, awaiting the delayed advent of warm weather, comes today this chilling news—in 1926 there wasn't any summer!

A meteorological report by the grandmother of Elmer Dillon of Black Rock, now a part of Buffalo, reveals chronologically a summerless year 1926.

"March 9—Snow 24 feet deep."

"April 15—Four inches more."

"May 30—It from no hard last night that mad three inches deep will bear a man."

"June 6—Scorred from early morn until 1 p.m., melting as fast as it fell, save on north side of buildings."

"June 28—A little frost."

"July 11—Crops very backward."

"Aug. 26—Frost. Vines and corn in some places blackened."

"Oct. 17—Snow eight inches deep."

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According to reports appearing in American papers, the daughter of people in Chiba, is largely the work of American men, who supply Japan with ammunition and raw materials. Canada, too, has a share in this kind of business.

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The following are details of Federal work projects: British Columbia, $200,000; Alberta, $50,000; Saskatchewan, $130,000; Manitoba, $210,000; Ontario, $205,000; Nova Scotia, $50,000; Yukon and N.W.T. $10,000.

SPANISH EMIGRANTS FOR MEXICO

Mexico—Asylum will be granted to an unnamed number of Spanish refugees by the Mexican Government. The decision was taken by a council of representatives of all Government departments after the plan had been discussed pro and con in the Mexican press for the past three months, with many conservatives objecting to the entrance of alien "agitators."

Immigration will be limited to those of Spanish citizenship, thus eliminating Russian, German, Italian and other undesirables which fought on the side of Loyalist Spain. Moreover, all immigrants will be hand picked, with preference given to those who can help expand Mexico's agriculture and fishing industry. The emigrants will be settled along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in productive regions which are sparsely settled.

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GIRL SMASHES "SILVER" RECORD

Memphis—Juvenile Court authorities found thrills in commonplace conveniences you see day in they demonstrated them to a 10 year-old Mississippi girl who said she had never seen an electric light, never talked over a telephone and didn't know Franklin D. Roosevelt was President.

Alma Merdis cut two cords of stovewood for $3 to visit Memphis from her farm home northeast Mississippi. She arrived here nearly penniless and was taken to the Juvenile Court for temporary shelter.

Alma said she could pick 150 pounds of cotton a day, but told officials:

She'd never heard a radio, never been higher than the second floor of a building and never heard of an elevator; never seen a motion picture; never eaten an ice cream cone; never seen a motion picture; never owned a silk dress—and never heard of Hitler and Mussolini.

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William Gill, of Sedgewick, one of the early pioneers of that district, passed away in Edmonton on Monday, aged 72. He leaves his wife and one son, Girvon John Gill, of Bayne, Alta.

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Friend: "My wife had a dream last night and thought she was married to a millionaire."

Man: "You're lucky. Mine has dreams like that in the daytime."

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All thing come to him who crosses the street without looking both ways.

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Friends are like a commodity—they last longer if you don't use them too often.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Bo. M-Less, Optometrist and Optician, 310-311 Southam Building, Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, May 9nd.

FOR SALE—20 bushels Registered Red Bobs' seed oats.—S. C. WILKINS, Alix. 38p

Farmers having cattle to dehorn see A. S. HIGGIT.

Mr. Sheffield arrived home in Alix this last Friday after a five months visit with her daughter in B.C.

Bale-crushers are working in the district and A. & L. Co-op are visited Saturday night. Above business passes were broken into and a quantity of meat taken. Loss of profits is $770.00 in cash. A car was also stolen. These goings usually go from town to town, so play safe and put your money in safe keeping—with the Bank.

On Saturday afternoon, Harold North, 22, and recently married, lost his life when trapped in a bush five miles south west of Rochon. A number of settlers lost grains, hay and barns. He was trying to break through the circle of fire and was riding in a car. The car overturned in the spot and North was trapped off. Bush and grass fires were plentiful around Alix on Saturday but no damage was reported.

We learn from our exchanges that baseball teams have organized at Delburne and Bentley. No word has as yet come to us concerning the Alix team up to the time of writing. While we may have lost some good players during the past few years there are still enough young men left to give Alix a place in any league formed in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rowe returned home on Sunday, April 30th after spending the winter at the coast.

Th bye-election in Division No. 5, to elect a successor to the late Councillor D. C. Walker, was held in the Hockey Lodge school house on Saturday, resulted in Mr. Weatherill winning the contest by 22 votes. Seventy-two votes were cast for Weatherill and fifty for Williamson.

Mr. Speck spent $1600 to cure himself of ballitosis, only to find that people didn't like him anyway.

Failure is the path of least resistance.

Next Sunday, May 7, at St. Peter and Andrews Church, the service will be held at 3 p.m. The preacher will be the Right Rev. L.H. Sherrard M.A., B.Litt., D.D. Lord Bishop of Calgary.

Alix Agricultural Society celebrated the visit of Revaby by attending the dance in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

Mr. Josh McKinley, of Lacombe, is taking Mr. Gibson's place in the the cage at the Royal Bank.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank in Alix for some time, left on Wednesday for Big Valley, where he will open a drug store. His many friends in Alix will wish him best success in his new venture. His popularity among the residents of Alix is well manifested.

Mr. J. Brasher has sold his new home on Railway St. to Josh Peace of the Creamery staff. He and Mrs. Brasher will leave next week for the opposite side of street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brasher, accompanied by Frank Brasher, of Calgary, visited the week-end with their parents in Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Channon announced by Mr. S. Symon, all of Edmonton, motored down on June to visit R.V. Channon.

A travelling card is being promoted by Lou Johnson, to be held in the Legion Hall on Saturday, May 13th, commencing at 8 p.m. Among those who will appear, are four well known American travelling cowboy singers and often heard over the C.B.C. sport cycle. Plan now to take in this event.

Several Alix dancers attended the Hart Kemp dance in Red Deer Thursday night.

Sonny Fry and His Orchestra will play for a return engagement at Alix soon. Watch for posters.

Mr. J. R. Mackie had 192 lbs. of maple syrup shipped from his Osterfield farm to Alix last week.

An Agency of the Provincial Treasury Branch will be opened in Alix in a separate part of the Post Office on Monday, May 8th. Oliver Skinner, Agent.

The service in the United Church next Sunday will be at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. I. Anderson, who was to have returned last week, was detained in New York when Isabelle had an appendicitis operation.

L. H. Siddons, Sec.-Treas of Alix Con. School, will be at the Legion Hall every day for the collection of School Taxes between 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 5 per cent discount will be allowed on all amounts taxes till May 31st.

Mike Wozniak won the battle against Cossa, the colored gentleman, in Edmonton on Tuesday night. The will put the Alberta boy in a better position to get engagements in his own class—light heavyweight.

Alix Amateur Athletic Club held its first meeting on Monday, May 1st, at 8 o'clock, 20 rounds of boxing under close supervision was enjoyed by all. We have in our district real talent and we wish to remind the public that Physical Training, Boxing, Wrestling and Games are carried out for the benefit of the individual and the love of sports. The general public are invited on Tuesday of each these boys. May 11th, 8.30 p.m. in the Pat Hall.

Alix is enjoying an early spring, maple and poplar trees are out in leaf. Lilac bushes and hedges are also leafing. Grass is growing fast. Even mosquitoes have put in an appearance, while house flies are numerous with housekeepers in her regards. Moisture is good at present, sufficient to germinate seed, but if the drying winds prevail it will be needed in some areas. Talking things into consideration we [illegible] to a good start.

—Ed.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chisholm and family of Mr. Bert Brown, have moved to Mirror in the Sedgwick Cobb residence.

On Saturday April 29, the W.A. held their second tea and sale of work in the W.I. Building. On account of unfavorable weather the tea and sale was not as successful as in former years. The sum of eighteen dollars was taken in.

On Thursday evening April 27, Mrs. J. Hayter entertained her bridge club at her home. Flowers were won by Mrs. F. L. Boniface and Mrs. J. Naylor.

Charles Pearce, of Kamloops, has been visiting at the home of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black and daughter Betty who is attending high school in Alliance have taken up residence here for a few months.

Several Calgary visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, and Miss A. Morgan.

There have been several fires near here. Those were a straw stack at Mirror and one just south of the school.

FOR SALE

A 1934 Chev Coupe, in good running condition—$150 cash. See Mrs Nicle Hvild. 39 3p

FOR TRADE

Old couple wish to trade half section all fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broke, four roomed house, barn, granary implement shed, plenty of water, wants to trade for land in Alix or some town near by. Write A. HOSIE, Pendryl, Alta. 34-6p

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Rhubarb Plants, 10c. each, or $1.00 per dozen.

Raspberry plants, $1 per 100.

Asparagus plants, 2c. each.

Early Bovee Potatoes—best early—50c. bu.

Commanders Garden Peas—25c. lb.

Pekaninny and Golden Gem Sweet Corn—15c. lb.

Cabbage and Cauliflower plants ready end of June 1st.

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Silver Star Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for .	25c
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An Agricultural Program

With every evidence in support of the statement there appears to be good ground for the belief that the long era of drought which has spelled disaster for the prairie provinces during the past decade is now a thing of the past and that farmers and homemakers have every reason to look hopefully forward to a series of a period of years of sufficient if not plentiful moisture.

Assuming this to be true it is not unreasonable to suppose that most farmers are hoping plans involving a definite agricultural production policy which they hope to be able to follow for the next few years so as to make some step as the business man has to do if he is to be assured of some degree of success or contentment.

With agriculture, as in the commercial world, any long range policy which may be laid down for future guidance must necessarily be elastic to take care of unforeseen circumstances which may arise to necessitate for emergencies which had not been thought of and to meet changing conditions. Canada is a progressive nation and frequently cropping up in a manner to subject to frequent changes, even violent ones at times.

Despite these unanticipated conditions, however, a plan should be laid down for future guidance and adhered to as closely as future circumstances permit on the farm. In the store and in the warehouse. A goal should be reached unless a definite pathway towards it is laid down and pursued it may be non-entity at times to make detours, but these detours should eventually lead back to the main highway. In other words a following of the will o' the wisp can lead nowhere in agriculture any more than in commerce

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Insofar as the agricultural industry in the prairie provinces is concerned the lessons of the past few years combined with present day world, national and local conditions appear to indicate that, given ordinary "breaks" here in production or marketing, it is highly desirable that every farm produce as nearly as possible everything that will provide for the sustenance of his household, as an insurance policy against the time when the necessity of selling back upon the country for the necessities of life.

Apart from a cash crop which is necessary to enable the farmer to provide those things which he cannot produce from the land, the raising of sufficient foodstuffs on his own land to provide for his own family would appear to be the first objective of a well-directed farming operation.

It would seem desirable as far as it is possible to do so, that every farm should produce its own supply of meats, vegetables, poultry and eggs and even dairy products. Our recent experimentation has demonstrated that an ever widening range of fruits can be produced on the prairies, even apricots and plums. It is true that some of the larger fruits cannot be grown on the prairies are not equal in size and quality to similar fruits raised in British Columbia and Ontario, but there are many varieties of small and medium climatic conditions but they can be grown they can be processed at home in various ways that make them quite palatable and they are better than none at all.

As for vegetables, all except the most tender varieties, it is now well known that the very finest of these commodities can be grown to perfection on the prairies. It is not necessary to enumerate varieties here. In every district there are one or more farmers growing them or who have grown them in abundance and the information is readily available from the departments of agriculture, the universities and the experimental and demonstration farms operated by the government, or under governmental direction

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Work Involved

Always provided of course, that sufficient water is available, there appears to be no reason why all these beautiful foods needs, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, vegetables and fruits should not be raised on every farm. At least in sufficient quantities to supply the families dependent upon them and perhaps a surplus to exchange with neighbors or where local markets are available sell.

Where natural shelter is not available such a program necessarily entails the planting of trees and these subsequently must be cared for and shrubs available from the government without cost, this need be no deterrent.

It is true that such a program entails a considerable amount of labor, but the days when the farmer could throw some seed on the ground, take off a bumper crop in the fall, dispose of it for a good price and then spend on Californian beaches the rest of the year have evidently gone, perhaps for ever.

It is quite evident that the time has now come, even with plenty of moisture available, that the peasant of agriculture on the prairies, to be successful, will involve close attention to the job in hand and that means a great deal of work, but after all for the great majority of people a modicum of success is ably attainable through the sweat of the brow.

A program mapped out to cover a period of years ahead, plus intelligent application of labor will go at least some distance towards ensuring a substantial stabilization of agriculture in the west, even during these difficult times, and perhaps difficult times ahead.

Here Ill Or Weak

Mrs V. Daugherty neither moved nor moaned while in describing her husband as she filled out the Answer-ad. Flint, Mich. Mrs Daugherty said of her husband was pale, nervous, irritable, dizzy, tired, sleepless, nervous, gloomy, blue, grouchy, no appetite, broke out in cold sweats, heart-trouble, constipation, stomach trouble, rheumatic pains, glutamin pain, and neuralgia. Sold by all druggists. Advertisement. Answer-ad.

Footsteps In Lower

Five years ago six has positively people estimated the temperature of Sleep's colleagues approached three or four per cent. Operations, although carried out successfully, are notable during normal years—between 1000 and 10,000 feet—but the number of subjects has been negligible in three out of every thousand, and included in less frequent than one-in-seven.

Heads Youth Hospital

Prince Phil of Greece, brother and heir of the King of the Hellenes, has a qualified pilot. His favorite sport is the amateur is too bad for flying is sailing on the yacht Agamemnon. He prays; says British-built sailing boat in which he has won several trophies. Keenly interested in physical fitness, he is leader of the Greek public movement.

Worchester, Mass., was the first

city in America to why land for a city park. It purchased 37 acres for this Park in 1854.

Europe's principal exports now are

refugees.

Disease Now Accepted

Under Which Canadian Pacific Will Reimburse Farmers For Stock Losses

A new agreement between the Canadian Breeding Corporation and The Canadian Press, under which the CBC will be given an extended news service was discussed at the annual meeting of the corporation at Ottawa on

Hon. H. H. Stevens, K.C., Reconstruction Minister, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC, general manager for parliament of the agreement Mr. Murray and that for some years The Canadian Press has supplied the CBC with news bulletins free of cost. It is the CBC proposed to greatly extend its news service, he said. The Canadian Press had offered to provide the additional service at a price, but only for the out-of-pocket cost entailed in the preparation of bulletins which was estimated at between a year.

I do not wish to estimate the agreement said Mr. Murray, but The Canadian Press has the finest news service which distributed anywhere in the world from a French viewpoint. Would it not be well if the corporation could secure through British sources giving a British viewpoint?

Senator Stevens asked Mr. Murray to consider an interchange of news with other countries. The point was raised whether the British United Press was a British news agency. Mr Murray said he was not in a position to state.

The Canadian Press obtains its European news from its own London Bureau, the British United Press, Reuters & British news agency and Havas, a French service.

Epicures Prize Onions

Average American Consumes About Ten Pounds Every Year

The Hard Facts About Department Investors that the average American consumes ten pounds of onions every year is his quest for seasonings. The onion is the most widely used of high-explosives into the American

However in buying means are advised to avoid

Those that have begun to sprout or on which the seed stem has developed, or that show signs of rot beginning at the root or stem end.

Onions that have a brown stain on the outer skin are not necessarily injured if they are hard and dry to the touch. Onions that have much of the stain will disappear when the outer layers are removed. All onions stored are moist-ones state fail to prepare but others are just fairly moist.

"When it comes to food value and their place in a well-balanced diet the department said the onion supplies much vitamin A and C when eaten raw in sandwiches and salads

Has A Double

British Weekly Runs A Picture Paper Printing To Be Prince Minister

Lloyd Minister Blackwood King has a double living in London

Eminent of the Empire was bought by him after the British weekly news-magazine. News Review, ran a picture purporting to be that of Canada's prime minister

A few weeks later a letter explaining that the picture was of the writer Sir John Ernest Hotson, a London newspaper proprietor, appeared in the magazine

Next week the picture was taken at a garden party in London at the time of the coronation of King George VI in May, 1937

"The wrong identification has only caused me amusement," the letter said, "but I am sorry that it has caused annoyance to Mr. Mackenzie King," Sir John wrote.

Review, which published in the same week profile pictures of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his double, remarked on the "striking resemblance."

Ask For Investigation

Dismissal of Sergeant McDonald and Fracture city taught in Vocation and the Toronto city legislature was asked to appoint an inquiry into the separate unanimously the Ontario government should be asked to make a sweeping investigation of the Public Inquiries Act into methods of appointment and Financial in the province.

Development Here

When Stratosphere Airships are operated, Mr. D. B. Rankin, airport chairman, forecasts Vancouver will be an important base on the Orient route. The Vancouver route would be 2 000 miles less by flying distance than the present. Only per ship route from San Francisco.

In England, gruyeres planted in 1720, at Hampton Court, whose Commonwealth lived, still bears fruit.

Wash paper containing a fish is claimed from Canada's bait, London, daily.

A Useful Language

Esperanto Would Contribute Largely To Peace Of The World

It is a long time since Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown of Paris, France, invented a new and scientific language called Esperanto, which he hoped would be taught in every country so that one nation could use an auxiliary language making people more international. Esperanto, however, has to a large extent remained universal. At a recent meeting of the Esperanto Society of Edmonton it was said by prominent members from Aberdeen to the Esperanto movement would help to make more friendly and more understanding between nations. Esperanto is now taught in 1,000 schools and universities in 30 countries. Its grammar can be completed for

It is certainly a remarkable and interesting thing that a movement with only about a years' existence should have spread so widely and so far. Esperanto clubs have been formed in nine other countries and ten languages and countries have their own Esperanto magazine. Although naturally an international language, Esperanto is now becoming a real living language. Children are being born who have learned it from their parents and it is used in the home throughout the world. What a world being it would be! Not only would people from many countries be able to speak to each other, but the common understanding and goodwill would be a great asset to international understanding, helping to remove many of the difficulties that

Esperanto seems to have friends in high places too. A book and a play have been written in it, and a new realistic language instead of French, has been made the test. It would simplify education and contribute to the peace of the world, Dr. Theodor Zamenhof.

A Good Foundation

Sermon On Wasted Time Suggested Many Good Resolutions

Several years ago in the British House of Parliament a member had made a statement of principles which he believed should govern the future relations of the Empire. He went on to say that if the British people would only live up to the sermon on the Mount

At this point another member rose to protest saying "Gentlemen this is Parliament, not a meeting of the foreign policy of the British Empire on the Sermon on the Mount and have to say is 'God help England'."

The other speaker, answered, "And He will."

The average human being has nine square feet of skin.

National Veterinary Survey

Appeal Is Being Made For Voluntary Registration

To further the cause of the veterinary profession to make a national survey decided upon at a meeting of the presidents of the provincial associations in Toronto on January 28 committees are now being appointed in each province to collect information of every description relating to the veterinary profession in Canada. An appeal is being made to veterinary registration immediately to assist the committee in charge of the survey in the accumulation of the necessary data. Dr. A. E. Cameron, president of the Canadian Veterinary Association, however, has to a large extent remained universal. At a recent meeting of the Edmonton it was said by prominent members from Aberdeen to the Esperanto movement would help to make more friendly and more understanding between nations. Esperanto is now taught in 1,000 schools and universities in 30 countries. Its grammar can be completed for

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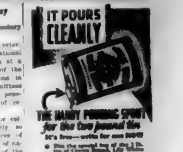


Fast Farm Problems

Plight Of Agriculturists Of Major National Concern

Canada can develop and prosper as she should" until some of the problems confronting the farming industry have been solved," F. W. Wash, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, warned at the agricultural conference among the Dominion-wide meetings previously forming the plight of the eastern farmers specifically as of "major significance" Wash called for "definite collective planning" to remedy conditions.

Outlining the purpose of the parley, the Nova Scotia, director told the delegates from five provinces it had been called because of the many problems hanging on the monetary returns to the producers. It was recognized that "much of the depressed condition which Canada finds herself in at the present time" was because of problems of marketing on the part of the primary producers, and of this group agriculture was the most important.

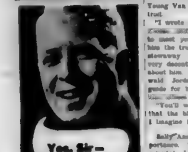
The conference was mainly a fact-finding one, he said, and all approved marketing and co-ordination between the provinces. Its delegates represented groups of agriculturists.

Wash said that out of the assembly was expected to come a plan of action, and a continuing committee that would carry on the investigation. He said "devise ways and means of putting the recommendations into effect."

Has Faith In Navy

"The best and surest shield for the independence of our people and the rights of this country is still the Royal Navy," General Jan Smuts, minister of justice, said in a speech at Cape Town.

Antwerp, Brussels, and Saxony are three world-important centres of the lace-making industry.



STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER VI. -Continued

Sarah Lynn liked Europe—Sally Ann's Europe, and Sally Ann's Europe liked Sarah Lynn. She had to, almost for the most part, looking and listening acutely, and presently people began to notice that she did it, type for the first time in her life and to glorious pleasantly to her, and after a while she was answering with confidence.

One day in Paris Sally Ann bought her typewriter and said, "Let's forget Europe for a while."

She let Sarah Lynn enter the timetables first—"Imperial Airways"—"Hamburg-American Line"—"Blue Star Line"—"Baggage Refresh-Room — Air-sickness"—and chanted to learn that a four-course lunch would be served on the Silver Star—glamorous name that paved over the pictures—the Rain calling—and the air Pageantry beside the Danube—

"We'll bow over to Munich and hear some Wagner," Sally Ann said, her motivation me," the writer said.

Sarah Lynn assented in every stage of it, the motor to the field, the brief and hesitating crossings and gaps of planes. She vibrated to every turn of the propeller, and her head took hold of with the sunrise sense of lifting wings.

"Yes," Sally Ann nodded, watching her understandingly. "I adore the United States," Elmer Davis."

Germany from the air was an orderly universe; every tree in the toy forests seemed to have been set in with priest precision; the hill towns looked as if a careful hand had placed its play villages in final pattern on a quiet, green floor.

"I feel God in her," Sarah Lynn said to herself when they came down. "It means left by God, almost to a fault it seem, here."

She wrote that night to Lynn Elmer.

"I wish you might have been the Rain and Sally Ann and I think she's found her element. After all, isn't the air her best medium for the Ancient Mariner? Why don't we combine the elements of them? The new Pageantry—Sarah Lynn Elmer."

The next day came a message to Sarah Lynn. She opened it with a sure gentle greeting or prelude. "I ask you to marry me."

Sarah Lynn stood still, staring at him.

He took off his helmet and obediently she recalled Kitty Maddox's mellow voice in the after-hours of the Hotel Cotherstein at Provincetown. "Sarah Lynn Brooks! Is she his dresser's hat?" His hair was the golden-brown of a young Viking's. It had in it a heat, stern, young fires and ice-blue eyes. Their green glow was steady upon her. His next words, "I ask you to pardon. I have the truth. I have dreams of the young world."

The hint her head. "Please you, you are mistaken."

He put his gauntlet hand over an open letter on the table beside him. "Forgive me. I am not mistaken."

Young Van Dorsen is back from Dutch Guiana.

"I wrote my dying friend, Conrad Cotton, and he made me his executor. Now I'm going to settle up his estate and get back to my home. I'm heavily indebted to him for his work here then poor fellow.

"You'll want to tell Sarah Lynn that the blot of oil line brushtown. I imagine it still matters

Sally Ann gave it just enough importance. "Oh, Sarah Lynn went a long time ago. I'm sure I don't know that his art also failed him. I'm sorry you would tell about Arthur's love-comedy when Sarah Lynn. She probably got married to some person." She pulled a sigh of the paper and began to write. She was page and kept her voice casual and work. How to have it cleared up wasn't it?"

"Yes," her young cousin said thoughtfully. "I'll write her myself and looked up at the shy. She was a pleasant face, rosy and freckled, but when she came into his mind not of her own importance. Sarah Lynn was the symbol of his own rage he would not say. Keep away from Sarah Lynn. Sarah Lynn was way. "Poor thing!" But would he? She remembered the sweetness of his experience historical excerpts "His heart was so much stood so he saved the day at Marathon," his sympathy the wish he developed different quality of contempt!

Sally Ann took her guilty to Rainbow Room's friend and editor, "the Roosevelt" and left her there she is blended with the rest of her she might fly back to Paris by herself Sarah Lynn would always remember that. She had never had her actual initiation to the air. The through plane was Sally Ann's and was exiled to have to "Bring three times and to do it alone.

Sarah Lynn's initial reliability in Sally Ann about her long day's flights in the air was not based on airport, but her transiting seem was quiet and eminently affectionate. Sally Ann's voice came over the radio her drink a cup of hot tea and when she was in the bath a mood of high happiness came over Sarah Lynn. She went to the diner on a yellow rose and when Sally Ann's plane appeared at the door she found herself, glowing, sparkling

"I'm frightfully sorry, my dear, but I'm afraid I've spoiled your honeymoon. Your mother. There's a cable. They're afraid of pneumonia."

CHAPTER VII.

"Of course it might well have been going to be pneumonia," Mary Dana said to Sarah Lynn's mother.

"And Adelaide being what the Adelaide is, she had to be in the plane and" it might well have been going to go hard with her" Lynn Elmer said grimly.

Sarah Lynn had been home for a week, and in that time, large and unmagnified in expensive negligee, was ruling her realm from a Mid-Victorian.

The plain cousin sighed. Lynn Elmer was the last man she'd ever want again."

"Ah, but has she? Geographically and psychologically, yes! Something's supposed to the child. Mary Dana said. "I'm not sure. I'm telling you! The last of the queer, dark Dana girls has found her destiny."

"Too mean she'll naturally be the last of the Dana girls," Elmer Brooks said to the latter. "Sarah Lynn Elmer. Sounds like a name for a magazine, doesn't it?"

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Morgue Of Canada And United States Prepared During American War

Canada some time to being merged with the northern United States during the civil war to prevent further bloodshed and permit the southern states to secede, the late Sir Joseph Pinsents revealed to a speech two weeks before his death. The late statesman is recorded in the Financial Post by Hector Charlesworth president of the MacLean Publishing Co.

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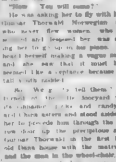

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Situation In Japan

War Budget Covering And Economies Not Be Sufficient

So far as the internal affairs of Japan are concerned, the outside world is not allowed to know too much. Japan is a highly and efficiently provident of growing conditions and opportunities. The fear of internal pressures suffered by the masses. These, of course, may be cases of the fact that the people do not get but this much we do know Japan is in a state of unrest politically. Its handling it increasingly difficult to finance the growing cost of the war, and is pressing economies upon the people. Whether these economies will be sufficient to support the border much longer. The last reports from Japan indicate that the occupied areas have been pacified to a considerable extent, and that the Japanese troops are now practically held, being subject to intermittent attacks only by the guerrilla bands.

The new temperature at the sun then is estimated at about 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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The state Society of Pennsylvania was founded in 1743.

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Italian Air Brought

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Aviation authorities reported Italy has developed a civil flying personnel an increase of 5,000 in two years—on the 16th anniversary of the Fascist air force.

Premier Mussolini endowed the group, months for heroism, all but two of them going to invasion of Ethiopia, at the celebration of Aviation day in front of Italy's national monument in Rome.

Engineers of the medals went to flyers in the Spanish civil war or "when duty two runs Rolag to receive them.

At the same time the semi-official newspaper Giornale d'Italia, emphasized a reported lack of current aeronautical knowledge in Italy by saying Italy's air force already was modern and adequate, requiring only the maintenance of equipment. For the same reason, it said, Italy does not need to fly abroad.

Italy's airfields, studded with more than 1,000 Fascist Squadron, numerous were adequate for wartime needs, the paper said. With pilots increased from 18,000 to 23,000 since 1937, Italy also has 6,700 young Fascists in training for aviation service.

Better Radio Reception

Request Long-Distance Stations From Sun Spots This Year

Possibly indicating better radio reception than 10,000 to 15,000 days ago, science experts the earth to be less subject to the phenomenon of sun spots between 1938 than in 1928 and 1937.

Sun spots affect all electro-magnetic phenomenon on the earth through electrification of the upper atmosphere, and thus cause mostly weather and radio.

Between 1928 and two years sun spots have been abnormally numerous, at the climax of their regular cycle of 11 years, scheduled seldom varies and a limited number because usually abnormal sun spots the discovery

The decline should commence this year, reaching its minimum about 1943, then rising to a peak possibly 1948, and then declining once in about 11.2 years, occasionally varying from 7 to 17 years, sometimes apparently at its ids in 10 years.

A Time For Sanities

National Preparation Is Necessary To Safeguard Our Liberties

Nov. 2 in Daily minister of national revenue, told the Ottawa Canadian Club. "This is no time for the luxury of debate or false optimism. this is a time for individual energy and national preparedness.

"Large sums must be spent by Canada for the defence of Canada's home in hunger and comfort in the days to come. Immediate has been the national preparedness.

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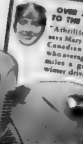

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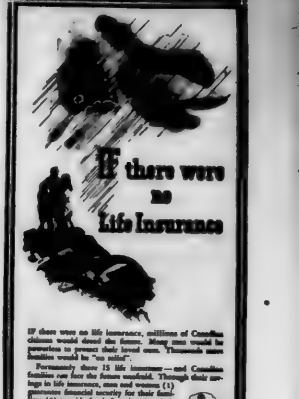

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is somewhat of a puzzle to understand why none of the western governments or federal authorities will give a grant to aid the settlers in the Peace River district to finish the Manhattan Pass road to connect with the C.N.R. to the coast. They have toiled manfully to build this outlet, giving time and contributions towards the project, but all the governments are cold. To help finish the road, Wembley farmers are giving a day's work at no cost when next this year. The road is essential to the farmers of the northwest to market their wheat success—fully in competition with the rest of Canada. Freight rates on the long haul to the head of the lakes are prohibitive, leaving the farm are nothing for their labor. A big challenge is open to some one. The governments may live to regret their neglect of this opportunity to serve the people

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STINSON: "WHO DICTATES?"

Rochester N.Y.—Urging support of a "Stop Arming Japan" Movement, Col Henry L. Stimson says "A prompt termination of our aid to Japan would serve notice that our economic power is not necessarily at the command of aggressive nations.

The Secretary of State, and former President Hoover, in a message read at a rally held by the city's Stop Arming Japan Committee, added such a move "would demonstrate that liberal Democracy is without that faith and courage which alone must have if it is to survive the present crisis."

"We shall have no peace or security without justice" Stimson emphasized, "and we cannot secure justice by supporting its violation."

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HOKEN TO TAKE HIGH POST IN PERSHING REGIMENT

London, April 28—The promotion of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, to be Major in the Rangers's Territorial Regiment of the King's Royal Rifle Corps effective tomorrow was announced today.

The promotion is a rise from Mr. Eden's World rank of Captain. Mr. Eden recently joined the regiment, which corresponds to a unit of the National Guard in the United States.

It was announced yesterday that he would be made second in command and disclosed that Mr. Eden went through an intensive training course to refurbish his military knowledge.

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THE REPULSE REMAINS

Britain's decision to have the King and Queen travel to America in passenger liner instead of in the battle cruiser Repulse marks an interesting move in the naval drama game now going on in European waters. Repulse is one of three ships of the Renown class of British battle cruisers, the only vessels of their type anywhere in the world. The other two, Renown and Renoun are laid up for overhaul. There are faster ships afloat than Repulse, and heavier ones. But none of the ships are enough to withstand her broadsides, and none of the heavier ones are fast enough to overtake her. No wonder Britain feels that a ship with the strategic blending of speed and power this twenty-three old battle cruiser combines is worth having around at the moment!—C.S. Monitor.

GANDHI READY TO FAST UNTIL THE LAST

London, April 28—Mohandas K. Gandhi was quoted by Exchange Telegraph, a British news agency, today as threatening to fast in the event of European war.

The Indian leader said in a message to the world, the agency reported.

"I shall die for peace . . . . I am quite capable of fasting unto death to prevent women and humanity from embarking on suicide on a scale hitherto unknown in the history of the world."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Adam and Fallen Man". The Golden Text is I Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." The Lesson-Sermon will include the following citations from the Bible: "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalms 51:5. "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalms 51:5. "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalms 51:5. "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalms 51:5.

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GRASSHOPPER SITUATION IN ALBERTA FOR 1939

The grasshopper forecast for Alberta this year is for an outbreak covering a larger area than in 1938 with an extension of the infested area westward and northward, and a light and patchy area recorded for the first time in the Peace River district.

The range of severity of infestation over the Province is termed "light" to "very severe" depending to a great extent upon the growth and climatic conditions late last and this spring and early summer. Where the former is termed "severe" there is a here is a threat of damage of great intensity, which necessitates control measures on the part of farmers in these areas. Even in the light infested areas grasshopper may be reported to be present in sufficient numbers to cause definite losses in individual fields. Therefore, the grasshopper condition for 1939 continues to be extremely serious, and will require that the Province maintain it's widespread and well organized control campaign to avoid tremendous losses of crops in many large districts.

The Provincial Government is placing supplies and supervision at the disposal of Municipalities and Improvement Districts in order to combat the expected outbreak. Farmers within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the provisions of the "Provincial Agricultural Pests Act" in control of grasshoppers.

Communities and Municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or requiring information, should communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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The Situation

Journal announced on Tuesday that the Federal Government has refused the price of wheat to 70c.

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The U.S. is applying its factories to turn out 100 bombers a month.

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Japan threatens reprisals if the U. S. congress adopts the Pittman resolution to give the president power to impose an embargo on Japan.

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To many westerners are made at current—drive unreliable.

Prompted by spring or the spirit of adventure a young man got into the cab of an empty double—header, then uncoupled into two cars and got under cabin into the caboose, Mackenzie, Saskatchewan.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

R. Roy H. Leon, Optometrist and Optician, 310-311 Sandison Building Calgary, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, May 2nd.

FOR SALE—Thirty Tons of No. 1 Tame Hay.—O. E. OLSON, Mirror, Alta.

Alix Agricultural Society announce the week of Monday by attending the dances in the hall at the Pool Rooms on Friday, June 2nd.

Mr and Mrs J McSorley and family of Bowden, were visitors of Mr and Mrs. C. Stone on Sunday last.

Mrs. Vera Pot has returned to her home at Innisfail.

Miss Mary McDonald is at home after spending some weeks at Hayter.

Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell Semple, of Haight Presbytery, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Semple.

After a second major operation, in the University Hospital, Mr. J. W. Hossack is now recovering and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. G. Wenger is reported in the quiet and restful "Wenger" is noted this week.

Miss Hazel Hosmer spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pot-tenger of Lacombe.

The pupils are interested in a Agricultural Fair this year and a booklet for your district and wish a bigger and better fair, attend the meeting to be held on Saturday night, May 20th, at 8.30 p.m., when full arrangements will be made for the fair to be held on Friday, August 18th, 1939. [illegible] and attend the dance [illegible] Rendezvous Friday, one had to [illegible] one-cut.

Mr G Lissett is now in the Edmonton Hospital. Mr. Lissett has been in all week of the winter.

School children vouchers for Mother Goose at Edmonton will be exchanged in the Legion Hall daily from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. Adults are admitted by tickets at the same price, $1.00, from L. E. Baldwin.

The fine, fly owner of Alix Consolidated School will be at the Legion Hall from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily for the admission of Tonsa.

Those of the Wrestlers who are coming to Alix on Saturday night thrilled Edmonton when last on May 5th, which was witnessed by the biggest crowds in months, Dizzy Davis was Western Middleweight championship.

Sport fans will see action in the Legion Hall on Saturday night at the Wrestling Card.

Stan Rissel—"Red Boy" Bob Cummings vs "?" a Mysterious Stunt".

Red Windsor "Dandy Dizzy" Davis vs "Jackson".

Hosmer—Jim Beetle, of Calgary, vs Cecil Wiltshire of Edmonton.

There will also be a couple of local boys in a boxing bout.

ALIX STUDENT WINS IN VANCOUVER

In the list of 51 graduates from Vancouver General Hospital we are pleased to report the success of Miss Tessie Hosmer in winning the Seddon medal for highest honours in surgical nursing. Tessie attended Alix Consolidated School, took her normal at Camrose and taught at Bonar. Ready St. Stone, Leather Hosmer and Basil prior to entering the General in Vancouver. We extend hearty congratulations on your success, Tessie.

OBITUARY

Death of Henry Louis Wade, of Tees, Alta., aged 61, after an illness of about four years, took in Lacombe Hospital on Sat. May 6. Mr. Wade came to the Tees district in 1909 and remained among the early settlers in the district. He was one who endeared himself to all his friends and acquaintances by living that life which best wins friends. A resident of a fifth well loved and well worth while, having lived consistently in this district, except two years spent in Eastern Ayers, South America.

He is survived by his wife and Leslie, one brother in London, England and in Paris, South America, sisters both in Tees United Church, Edmonton, Mrs. Barbara of Los Angeles, Interment in Tees cemetery, which was largely attended by friends. Mrs. H. Bowes, Mrs. J. T. Cameron, Mrs. Ed. Bowes, Mrs. G. Hosmer, Mrs. Ed. Hosmer, Mrs. [illegible]

HOSMER NEWS

On Tuesday evening, May 2nd, the Tennis Club held a bridge party; nine tables were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. Peterson, Miss Kathleen Dorrance, Jim Dorrance and Mr. G. Peterson.

Mrs. H. Lawton and two children, of Red Deer, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Dorrance.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, Mrs. H. Stinson and children left for Wetaskiwin, where they will make their new home. Mr. Stinson will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fry have returned from a two weeks vacation at the Rainbow Lodge, Buffalo.

On Thursday, May 4, an election was conducted and held in the school. Those selected to represent Hosmer School at Stettler were from Miss A. Morgan's room: Marion Wiles, from the High School room, Jim Bromley, Hilda Reeden, Joe White and Teddy Bay. From Miss M. Macdonell's room, Donna Jardine, Georgie Kaufgreen, George Reid, Kenneth Cooney, Marjorie Hosmer, Bertha Hosmer and Jim Dorrance. From Miss F. Bowman's room, Francis Whitehead, Phyllis Kubbark, Bud Hosmer, Ruth Hopkins and Loree McKinley from Mrs. J. Reeden's room, Jimmy Bay, Bernice Jardine, Sidney Hunt, Loreen Davies, Bill Hosmer, Ruth Hosmer and Norma Wiles, Florence Bromley, Audrey Davies, Alan Reeden, Bernice Bowers, Grace Ogden, Beryl Finch, John Macdonell, Frank Whitehead, Doris Stevens, Peter Fry, Bertha and Agnes Bubbark. The Wiles and [illegible] Bromley, Hosmer and Hosmer, Mary Hopkins and Grace Ogden.

HAYNES NEWS

The United Church Manse which has been attempted for some time is being repainted and is now in the hands of a local carpenter and on completion of this work it will be let to a local resident.

Mrs. T. Baldwin and some members of the family have had flu recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linbister and family have moved to Rocky Mountain House.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruns has been under a doctor's care but is now recovered.

FOR SALE

A 1936 Chev Coupe, in good running condition—$125 cash. See Mrs Nicie Rivid. 50 3p

FOR TRADE

Old couple wish to trade half section all fenced and cross fenced, 50 acres broke, four roomed house, barn, granary, hen house, shed, plenty of good water, for house and lot in Alix or some town near by.—W. J. MORIN, Pendryl, Alta. 51-4p

VILLAGE OF ALIX

BY ORDER OF VILLAGE COUNCIL:

All Retail Stores in the Village of Alix shall be closed at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays from

May 17th to August 30th, inclusive,

Friday, June 2nd was also proclaimed a public holiday in the Village of Alix.

C. E. YARWOOD, Sec.-Treas.

CLEAN-UP

All householders must have their premises thoroughly cleaned up by May 31st.

By order of the Village Council, no dogs must be allowed to roam at large in the Village after May 31st.

C. E. YARWOOD, Sec.-Treas.

COURT OF REVISION

Alberta Wheat Pool assessment reduced to $600.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co's assessment reduced to $2000.

Imperial Oil Co. no refund necessary, referred to DIPC.

The U.F.A. appointed applicant assessment, but Court dismissed application of assessor.

LOOK! OUR SPECIALS FROM FRIDAY to THURSDAY

Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 6 pkgs. for	25c
Cowan's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin, per tin . .	26c
Coffee Blue Ribbon or Red Rose, 3-lb. jar	1.19
Coffee—Chase & Sanborn or Blue Ribbon, lb.	38c
Red Rose Tea, lb. package . . .	50c
Aylmer Soup, Tomato or Vegetable, 3 tins	23c
Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for	25c
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin . .	55c
White Corn, Butterfly Brand, per tin .	10c
Table Salt, 7 lb. bag, 2 for . . .	35c

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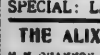

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Cost Of Government

Freshly very few people who join in the popular clamour for government expenditure for relief for public and social services, for subsidies and for numerous other concessions, too often with the idea of benefiting them before beyond actual needs or to gain something for their community rather the suppose they are making upon themselves and upon their children

If they did it is probable that many of the demands which are made upon the federal, provincial and municipal governments would be considerably curtailed and some of them would not be made at all. The people themselves would be more vigilant in their efforts to prevent relief expenditure after it was recently revealed in criminal court proceedings in one of the municipalities in Manitoba-town and the public convinced would result in curtailment of some of the demands which are continually being made for services favors and concessions which the country is unable to afford at the present time

Governments are not altogether to blame if they yield to constant and enormous pressure which is constantly being brought to bear upon them for unnecessary expenditure or for services for which the people are not deeply sensing without pledging the country the province or the municipality to undertakings beyond ability to repay

It is the public themselves who thoughtlessly make demands without considering the cost and who regard the governments as a widow's cruse of oil who are culpable and until they fully realize what the cost of government is to them as individuals the avalanche of demands for more services of one kind and another is not likely to abate

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Unprecedented Costs

One of the difficulties of bringing home to the public consciousness the burden which the people must carry as a result of these demands for municipal governmental and receiving services is the fact that much of the taxation imposed to pay for it is the indirect form, what might appropriately be termed hidden taxes

The average man or woman who goes into a store to spend a dime or a dollar is not conscious or at the best only vaguely aware, of the fact that a percentage of that dime or that dollar is going towards the cost of government and government services. A portion of the dime or the dollar goes to the federal government sometimes no-ther slice of it goes to the provincial government and in some cases all three governments take a share of that dime or that dollar

Even those who have a dim conception that they are purchasing commodities and services they are contributing towards the cost of one or more governments have not the faintest idea of what proportion of the money they are spending goes for that purpose If they did, it is more than probable that the governments would not be subjected to the con tinual embarrassment for more and more expenditure

As already intimated it is difficult for people to appreciate and realize the cost of government and government services largely for the reasons mentioned, but one authority, Capt. W C C Jones, honorary secretary of the Taxpayers Association of Canada, in a recent article in the Labour Review declared that war conditions have by indirect taxation are about twothirds of the total government cost."

The same author states that the public debt is now approximately eight billion dollars of which $900,000,000 has been contributed in various forms with prospects that it will reach a total of one billion dollars this summer. The annual interest charge on this debt he states is $300,000,000 which divided equally among the seven million people inhabiting the country means an average yearly charge of $42 per person. Very group erly, of course, the burden is not equally divided, for those with larger incomes contribute a larger share than those with smaller incomes on the basis of one of the fundamental principles of taxation 'ability to pay'

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Economy

Of the many problems facing the country and which have been responsible for building up a heavy debt, Capt Jones rightly regards the unemployment problem as the most serious, not only because of the huge sums which have been spent on direct relief without any return for the expenditure in the form of goods, but because of the effect of this system of aid upon the morale of the recipients.

Reference has already been made to the baneful effect of direct relief as exemplified in recent court actions and there is no question but that much of the cause for complaint against this type of aid would disappear if a policy of requiring some return in the form of work for money spent by all the governments concerned in the administration of relief were inaugurated

As Capt. Jones appropriately comments in the concluding paragraph of his article "There is a growing tendency to rely on the government for this, that and the other thing not realizing that we are the government, and in the long run we pay in full for our unthinking selfishness and folly."

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Helped By Other Beef

Men Able To Shed Job Because Colleagues Were Hired

Here is a story to match the one we had a while ago about members of a Toronto office staff subbing together to pay for plastic surgery to the snored face of a fellow-employe.

A young chap in another local office has come down with a mighty malodorous case of boy driving. The handicap was affecting his work and blighting his life generally. Quoth his colleagues: hopped in and bought a bunch of fresh fruit — some of them somewhat overripe, incongruous things that work by home remedies of sound, or something. He could never have detected the odor more he in the mean manner of his family. The thoughtfulness of his workmates appreciated, and made things worth while for him again, and gone is the handicap that deodorous would handicap his future Toronto Telegram.

Napoleon Was Honored

Napoleon in 1802 was made an honorary member of the American Academy of the Arts soon after his Egyptian campaign led to feeling the Russells Bonaparte boy to reading Egypt's hieroglyphics

From birth to maturity, the human body increases in height three times, the upper limbs five times, and the lower limbs five times.

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Map Changes

British Map Makers Leading A Lot Of Money These Days.

Add Britain and other European map changers are cutting Britain a five big map making concerns a total of about $12,000 a month, it was said recently

The five concerns alone have destroyed or re-printed more than 1,000,000 maps in the last four years

Some of the companies have been coining new maps of Asia and Ethiopia within the last few months developed They stopped the presses in order to get the European changes also

A not your supply is usually kept in stock The Czech Republic established advertisers on more than 10,000 maps, including the names of many towns that became Overseas.

The only consolation for the companies is that the public may dispose to that the public may dispose more "map conscious" and make ex up

Visitors On Landy Isle

Passengers From Liner Left Ship At Victoria On Cruise

Women visitors were landed recently in Victoria by Canadian Pacific liner for the first time in history. Believed to be the world's smallest isle, this south Atlantic spot was visited recently by passengers of a liner and gifts left with the 130 inhabitants. Schooling on meagre produce of a harrow, rocky island, the dwellers refuse to leave and are not believed about a mails and their never wants.

To-day's minor plus are descendants of England's popular "mutiny pie" of 1790, "Bounded Jumper" of Queen Elizabeth's time, and the "chred pear" of 1700.

It is said that 3000 broadcasts for relieving reactions of sick people are successful in 54 per cent. of the cases.

The Naval Race

United States To Build World's Largest Battleships

The President has expressed the right given to him by the Naval Expansion Act of 1938 and has given the navy authority to proceed with the construction of two 45,000-ton battleships

Behind the debate over the Naval Expansion Act lay an island some paper story by the effect that Japan had laid down two 42,000-ton battleships

That story printed in the Fall of 1937 has not been confirmed from Japanese sources, but it is known that the Japanese are constructing the 45,000-ton battleships Yamato and Musashi, each of 70,000 tons. Its 18-inch guns are reported to be mounted in a manner enabling one to be trained on a target while the other is being reloaded. The secondary armament is reported to be unusually heavy.

Japan's answer to the United States' decision to build two 45,000-ton battleships is awaited with interest. Japan has been reported to be building two 45,000-ton battleships, and projected, to round the total entry Ned Known

Presumably the President and his naval advisers have considered Japan's reported new construction before deciding that Japan has not been building 45,000-tonners or mounting their armaments in turrets capable of training their guns 355,000 tons

What the effect of the battleship means is national defence the latest naval craft is doubtful to say, though he may be inclined to think that it approaches, if it does not touch, the limit of putting his weapons in one bunker Since the cost of naval construction rises disproportionately to the increase of tonnage, the United States Navy may be expected to cost in excess of $100,000,000 again.

Until more definite information goes, the two battleships authorized by the President will mean the world's biggest, exceeding by almost 2,000 tons the British battle cruiser Hood and the Nelson class. The latter are which the French and British take their measure. New York Sun

Natural Gas Dynamite

New Powerful High Explosive Is Announced By Scientists on Chemical Society

Natural gas dynamite is the latest development in explosives announced by the American Chemical Society

The discovery means it was stated nonlimits quantities of high explosives can be made from the natural gas and steam alone

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A colorless odorless gas also found in natural gas

Black confession to a cube when treated with concentrated nitric Urea is then added. This makes a mixture which can substitute for nitroglycerine

Germany Buys Cotton

Takes Entire Crp From Nicaragua On Barter Deal

Germany has purchased on a barter basis the entire cotton crop of Nicaragua and also large quantities of coffee, cottonseed oil, rubber and other products, it was announced recently of all classes. Large German trawl ships are now loading in Corinto Nicaragua will receive in return hatched wire nails, Diesel trucks, locomotives, hardware and pharmaceutical products. Professors Schwarz and Dr. Bendick, the other countries cannot purchase all Nicaragua's exportable products.

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The Zoological Survey of India reports that snails—whose complexity is unknown—exist five on reserves of India in their tissues for about four months.

Not Normal Music

Jean Sibelius, Finland Mandated Discovery Causes Authority

There has somehow been circulated the idea that jazz is the normal music of the common people of the world. It is quite natural that the result of a universal musical popularity, but it is not. Jazz is a product of the United States. A few years ago a composer of Finland, Jean Sibelius, who is forever being said to be the successor of Beethoven, was invited to visit the United States. He was honored by the leaders who followed his music and by the public generally. He was given a dinner at which many great men were present. Ned Known

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In Back Sore?

If your back is weak and you soon get up several times each night, you will find Doan's Kidney Pills Tablets very beneficial Mrs. Emily Wright, 478 Huron St., Wyndmere, Dak., says: "My kidneys rallied me up several times at night. Here, I had to get up. Doan's Kidney Pills soon made me feel well and could hardly turn in bed I was so stiff and sore. I took Dr. Pierce's Anuric and I was completely relieved of every ache and pain so that I felt fine again. I have had no more trouble since." Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets at your drug store.

No Commercial Value

Diet Reminds Tokyo Over By Japan Are Good Air Bases

The government at Tokyo has notified Prince Chichibu, brother of the reigning Jurisdiction over the Spratly islands in the China sea, strategically coral group midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo, that the islands have no commercial value

The group of seven islands have an area of 261 acres but are without great commercial value However they command bypass which could afford harbor facilities for seaplanes submarines and small naval craft.

Occupation of the islands by France in 1933 was the first claim to sovereignty since their discovery in 1867

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTER CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
cup butter or other shortening
2 cups sugar
egg, unbeaten
cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy Add egg and beat very thoroughly Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth Add vanilla Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done

BANANA GINGER CREAM CAKE

Use recipe for Butter Cake Bake in layers and put together with cream Cream 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup mashed banana, 1/2 teaspoon ginger Cook in double boiler until thick and smooth, stirring constantly Cool and spread between layers of cake Whip 1 cup cream and spread on cake Garnish with banana slices and preserved ginger.

JELLY TIME CAKES

Use recipe for Butter Cake Bake in gem pans Cut off tops and scoop out centers Fill with jelly Whip 1/2 cup cream and spread on cakes Cover with remaining tops and garnish with border of banana slices Cover with jelly glaze

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Salvador Dali, prominent surrealist painter claims that it is enough to create paintings without being asked to interpret them. Besides, a true surrealist should not concern himself with such a minor matter as meaning

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Certain school buildings in the City of Edmonton will be made available for the purpose of water service and toilet facilities, and in addition the Royal Visit Committee has arranged to install a limited number of drinking fountains and provide comfort stations in the vicinity of the grandstands.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

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"Some corn (wheat) received its special plugging; the stalks were gnawed by nubbers (rust) and the thistle received its head of thistle; dumb taber (a crops . . . —Virgil 35 B.C.

Rust, we believe, has at last been conquered, but thistles and other weeds defying the years are still reaping their heads and tabling the crops.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask., that grand old man of seed growing and agriculture, twenty years ago wrote a fine book entitled "Practical Stable Grain Growing." In this book Dr. Wheeler recommended the best rotating of grains, methods of tillage, and entered such unusual words as ploward, drill husbandmen and harrows.

Dr. Wheeler recommends draggling falsely along the roots—not across them—and declared that harrow on a dry day, just as the wheat seedlings are peeping out one of the ground, or if this exact moment is missed, then to wait until the plant is well established and about 3cm or more stems or is in the stooling stage; but when once out he harrowed when it is 4 or 5 inches high, or in the shade leaf stage;

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1939

LAMERTON COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met in Alix on Saturday, May 6th, with all members present.

Oath of office was taken by Mr. W. Wacentariff.

The Reeve moved on the Council to stand in silence for a short period, in memory the loss of Councillor Walker deceased.

Session previous meeting read and confirmed, as also were the minutes of a special meeting on April 8th.

Red Deer Hospital advised the Council of the admission of Stanley Thomp son.

Lacombe and District Community Hospital advising the admission of Alan Montgomery, Mrs Elmer, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Rhoden, J Bannear, J. P. Jones, Donna Short, Max Schmahel, Mary Hartell, Baby Dawson, Florence Hornsey, Mrs. Chouinard, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Morgan, Albert Graham, Mrs. Sage, V. Ness and Mrs Reynolds.

Tom Hecht moved to accept communication from Rural visit committee re seating arrangements and advise that as there was much uncertainty as to the number that would attend, we would recommend that application be made direct to the Royal Visit Committee.

A letter from J W Linkletter re his house at Hayes was accepted and he will be advised that he owes interest, doctor and hospital bills $71.00, and failing his undertaking to retire same on payments of $10 per month, that the case will be reported to the C.N.R., care of Sept. White at Mirror.

The Council has decided to notify the Red Deer Hospital that in future $2.00 a day will be the limit paid for patients entering their hospital from this district.

It was ordered that $1.80 be transferred from the general municipal account to the School Tax Trust Fund Account.

A grant of $50 was asked for and voted down to the Canadian Red Cross.

Stettler Municipal hospital report of the admission of Mrs C.W. Vaughn, Calgary General Hospital reported the admission of Mrs Lois May Gelt, and the admission of Wm. Unsford to the Holy Cross Hospital.

A letter from the Salvation Army advised the Council that C. Gelmart wished to return to Town. Mr. Dixie, however, informed the Council that as Mr. Gelmart had no one to look after him at Town he did not deem it advisable for him to return. Reeve's action confirmed.

The application of Lawrence Ward under the relief entitlement plan, was rejected.

Mr. Vogel's request that his son be permitted to return from Switzerland was granted.

A communication from H.D. Pupin Grove basis stating as to make no more relief allowance to Nell Hastings. The secretary was instructed to forward Hastings name to the Red Cross hospital that were paid on behalf of Mr. Dunlop.

It was ordered that all accounts and expense of grader and tractor be paid from general account and that each division be charged $6.00 per hour for use of machine.

Rev. Gerrads Phipps' application for payment for Relief Work Secretary instructed and a communication forwarded that she be granted $60 per month.

Twenty days are allowed to each division for the use of tractor and grader.

The following accounts were ordered paid

Ian Clark, relief ..... $ 32 00
Rev Gertrude Phipps, relief .. 60 00
Harry Ford, Blacksmithing 20 00
H.B.R. rent for Mrs. Hooper .. 10 00
Mr and Mrs O Peterson (1/2 P 7 00
T. Samuels, returning office .. 5 00
Rev P.E. Audley, Dec. R.O. .. 10 00
" " messenger to Dept. 1 00
Baxter Lumber Co. Acct 8 cy 1p 1 00
Stirling & McLeod, fees 1 00
Land Titles Office 1 00
Telephone—Rental and tolls .. 13 00
Provincial Drug Co 15 00
Ulric Drug Store 12 00
Salvation Army (Mrs Walker) .. 50 00
McDermaid Drug Co 12 20
Canadian Product & Supplies, 13 00
Alix Pros Press, forms & sar. 21 00
Union Trustee (Ed Williams) .. 50 00
King's Printer, Acts 60 00
Alix Co-operative (Beers) .. 9 00
Ralph Green, salary 100 00
" " " 100 00
Alix Co-operative 4 35
C.J. Atkins 7 mops 4 20
W.D. Gunsch 1 00
H. J. Snell 2 00
Mr. McFarlane 1 00
Ind & White Store 10 00
W.L. Grant 3 00
H.H. Hotey 30 00
Thomas & Co. 2 00
Dr. Hawker 60 00
Rogers Pharmacy 15 00
Rogers Hardware 10 00
Mrs. Conway 1 00
J.W. Trotter 30 00
J. Hunt 45 00
Thos Wedger 6 00
Red Deer Hos. Hospital 18 35
Dr. W.J. Warren 202 40
Labor Bill 204 84
Rev. Mowry 30 00
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Holy Cross Hospital 5 00
J.A. Brenton 5 00
J. Hunt 5 00

Moved by Councillor Woodworth that reports be received of the Municipal Officers, as set out, Dec. 31st, 1938, carried.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday. All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting and Financial Statement read and accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Calgary Power Co.	$ 32 60
Jack Long, work for transients	2 10
Alix Free Press,	5 00
Mothers' Allowance Act	3 50
T. Wilson, Brown relief	20 00
Miss Jean Mackie insurance	7 00
Dr. Warren, vaccination	10 00
Prairie Nurseries, trees	15 00
A. McNair, mother	15 00
R.F. Robinson, assessor	60 00

A department letter received approving the appointment of R.W. Peacock as bailiff for Alix.

At the request of business men a by-law was passed to extend all stores from May 17 to Aug. 31th, inclusive.

A request from licensing officer, asking for approval of Council, allowing W A. Lyle to operate retail trading stores in Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 6, Plan XXX Reynard granted.

Permission was given the Calgary Power Co. to erect poles on corner of Prairie and Railway Ave, on Lot 10 Blk 4 XXX

The C.P.R. was offered $100 for abandoned water supply land.

The Council ordered that the lot in cemetery occupy ed by T. Sellbrant be disposed

Council ordered villagers to clean up their premises not later than May 24th, or be liable to fine.

No new owners can use vacant lots for permits after May 24.

Certain land on north side of track will be leased to A. Longbridge for $20 and another parcel on the south side to J. Barske for $10.

Permission was given Dr. Warren to send Mrs. Wedger to the University Hospital for treatment, expenses granted.

Mr. Wedger was appointed to collect dog taxes.

The council made the following estimate of expenses for 1939:

Taxes	$ 75 00
Printing, post-age, office supp.	100 00
Electric Light	1 00
Albert-Municipal fee	5 00
Secretary's Bond	5 00
Mothers' Allowance Act	50 00
Old Age Pension	115 00
Police protection	60 00
Unemployment relief	100 00
Calgary Power Co.	400 00
Workmen's Compensation Act	25 00
Hospitalization	300 00
Public W. mains	50 00
Public Health	75 00
Sanitary Health officer	25 00
Cemetery	10 00
U.F.A. Grant	5 00
W.I. Grant	5 00
Auditor	5 00
Councillors	84 00
Assessors	60 00
Sec.-Treas.	175 00
Maintenance	100 00

The mill rate was set at 16 mills and supplementary revenue at 4 mills to raise the $240 but must be paid to the Provincial Government.

Secretary ordered to send out tax notices in May and allow a discount of 5 per cent if paid before June 30.

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ROBERT HASKINS, CLIVE FARMER, BACK FROM PLAUDITS

In truly, Robert Haskins, 55-year-old Clive farmer, who has just been acclaimed the finest amateur actor in Canada at the dominion drama festival held in London, Ontario, is back on the farm attending to the spring work. But in spirit, he is still treading the boards with the two other members of the cast in Chekhov's "The Bear," the play which the Clive drama group took to London. In his ears still rings the applause of the audience and the congratulations of the adjudicator.

Together with the rest of the cast, and V. G. (Vic) Duffy, president, director and moving spirit of the club, Mr. Haskins has returned to the farm and started right in with the work. still finding it difficult to believe that he has won the premier award of the festival.

He returned to a flood of congratulations pours from his neighbors and requests for the group to present "The Bear" at centres all over the province. Mrs. Haskins, however, although she is prouder than words can tell of her farmer-actor-husband, has issued an ultimatum that the inside of the house has got to be painted before there is any more play-acting."

Natural questions for the reporter to ask Mr. Haskins on first seeing him was: "How does it feel to be farming again?" "Not so bad," he said, after a brief pause, "and that's putting it mildly."

There are only five members who gather in the group. One of them is Hilda Morrow, is the 42-year-old wife of a grain buyer (who is also secretary of the group) and mother of six children ranging from 14 to 20—although you would not believe this to look at her.

But he is a born farmer, nevertheless. His family came to Calgary from Minnesota in 1903 and he moved to his present three-quarter section in 1907. A year ago, fire destroyed the house and he spent the summer rebuilding it. He cultivated well over 200 acres of the farm, raises 60 to 65 bags a year and keeps 30 head of cattle.

His youngest daughter, Shirley, age six crept up to him when he came home in triumph and whispered "Dadsy, I know why you won. I prayed for you."

Most remarkable feature of the group's meteoric rise to dominion-wide fame is the conquering enthusiasm instilled into the other four members by Vic Duffy rugged bronzed Kanuck born farmer, whose heart is in the land and whose quiet exterior belies the vitality which lies beneath.

Mr. Haskins lives four miles north of Clive. Mr. Duffy lives three miles east; the Harrows live in the village.

Now they must come back to earth again—Mr. Haskins and Mr. Duffy to the spring work on the farms Hilda Harrow to a pile of sewing which she imagine of ever catching up with. Charlie to school. But in their hearts the stage at London, holding the audience spell bound, with Mr Duffy back-stage and giving them all the strength of his keen pride. And surely each is dreaming of next year's play and the fields to be conquered in years to come.

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Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

WELLS OF SALVATION

(Isaiah 12:3)

A well of water springing up into everlasting life.—St. John 4:14.

Living fountains of water.—Rev. 7: 17.

Even by the springs of water shall he guide them—Isa. 49:10

The Lord, the fountain of living water—Jer. 2:13; 17:13

God, that made heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of water—Rev. 14.7

Wot ye not that such a man as I can certainly divine?—Gen. 44.15.

Yet not I, but the grace of God, for by the grace of God, I am what I am. —1st Cor. 15.10

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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FOR SALE—Heavy Team of Mrs. I Timothy Hay.—O. R. OLSON, Mirror 1-2tf

Alix Agricultural Society celebrated the visit of Royalty by attending the dance in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2nd

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Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crosker visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone were in Red Deer one day last week.

Many people both in town and country are planning to see the King and Queen while in Calgary or Edmonton during the forthcoming visit, taking advantage of the reduced railway and bus rates.

Mr. Mike Macey took one of his frequent trips to Bentley on Sunday of last week.

Born on Thursday, May 11th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carter, a son.

A women's lecture and demonstration will be held in the U.F.A. Hall Tuesday, May 23, for one day. Subject: foods. A 10c tea will be served by Women's Institute. Proceeds to go to Alberta Women's Institute Cancer Fund. Everyone welcome.

The old Edgar hard ware store on Main Main St. has been torn down recently and Excavation work is going on for a new building to be erected on the site. It is stated that the new building is being put up for a tenant.

The pool work has been a moving time for some of the residents on Ribbon St. Jack Pearce moved out of the new Brocker house; the Brockers have moved into the house formerly occupied by G. Wilson and Gordon and Mrs. Wilson have been forced to take up residence in a small building on Main St. They will, however, soon start putting up a proper dwelling on a lot just behind the United Church.

Bert Hanson has been utilizing his spare time on building a bird house on a site north of the tracks. Later he will extend that building into a dwelling. In spite of all, Alix is growing steadily. New constructions are dotting the landscape and soon we will become incorporated as a town instead of a village. Alix's favorable location accounts for its steady growth.

The thunderstorm on Wednesday night brought needed moisture to the district and revived the gardens and grain fields.

The closing of our stores on Wednesday noon was generally observed. It gives our business men an opportunity to seek recreation in any way that their fancy dictates.

The Alix school girls played a game of soft ball with a team at Tees on Tuesday night, winning by a score of 18 to 8.

Anyone having old bed mattresses not in use, the Local Athletic Club would appreciate same for the boys to wrestle on.

Saturday will be the last day to obtain reserved seats for the Royal Visit to Edmonton. L.M. Giddens will be in the Legion Hall daily from 1 till 6 p.m. where tickets can be purchased or school children's vouchers obtained.

At a recent meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion Comrade C. Pincott (President) was chosen as delegate to the Legion Convention in Edmonton, starting June 1st, and will represent the branch during the Royal visit.

The Ladies Aid of Alix met in the Church on Wed. May 17. Twenty two members were present and two visitors. Plans were made for a tea and novelty sale and sale of home cooking which is to be held in U.F.A. Hall June 17. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. L. D. Anderson and daughter returned on Wednesday from their trip to Scotland. Mrs. Anderson went home to visit her sick mother, who passed away shortly after her arrival. After settling up her mother's estate, she has now returned to her home in Alix, where her many friends will welcome her.—Co—

SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, May 12th, the Mirror Ball Team motored to Beehow where a ball game was played. The score was 7-1 in favor of Beehow. On Saturday, May 14, a return game was played between Beehow and Mirror. The score was 11-3 in favor of Mirror.

On Monday, May 8, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Smethers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Napier motored to Edmonton where they spent the day.

On Thursday, May 11, a Grand Concert was held, of which, theme is given by the Stettler for the Musical Festival song. There was a large crowd present and the money takes in is to be used to buy the children's dresses when they are in Stettler attending the Musical Festival.

Mr. J. Henderson, left this week for her home at Strathfield, where she will visit her parents.

On Friday evening, May 12, Mr. J. Beckman visited the Boy Scouts and Cubs. A scout movie was held and Glenn Naylor and Aubrey Davies, on behalf of the Cubs and Scouts, thanked him for his visit.

Mrs. D. Aitken and Mr. A. Ray have been sick with flu.

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Provided the cost of installation is not too great to render productive the sum of those in sufficient numbers to be of real value the average automobile owner rambling motorist is beginning to realize that every warning up on the other side before the crest is reached should be effective as a life and limb saver on the highways.

The result of six years experimentation, the new device consists of a glass 12 feet wide and four feet high which is mounted on a bridge abroad along the lines of the Bell satellite to those used to carry railway signals.

It is made of 17 ½ gauge laws of glass laid parallel across the face according to a process invented by the Corning New York Safety Glass Co. Each line is a prism which bends the light rays coming up one side of the ball to go downward on the other side and reflects everything about half one diameter it is said to be effective at night.

To what extent the general use of such a device on the highways would prevent accidents occurring on hills is difficult to say since it has been put to practical use for a period of time. Suffice it to say, however that lack of vision over hilltops has been responsible for many serious accidents in the past, resulting in many deaths and serious injuries, to say nothing of property loss represented by wrecked automobiles and trucks.

Such accidents are sometimes caused by a driver pertaining to driving up a hill at high speed on the wrong side of the road, or of one driver passing another near the top of a hill while a third car travelling in the opposite direction is coming up on the other side leaving insufficient space for the three cars to pass one another abreast

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Lincoln a Thief

On the face of it, the invention appears to have sufficient merit to make a demonstration of its use worth while and any money which the government might spend in installing one or two on the principal highways in each of the provinces would probably be money well expended. In the event of three trial mirrors of this type proved their worth, it would not be long before the general motoring public would demand that they be placed on each side of the dangerous hills and dissidence would be prepared to defray the cost of such a convenience.

The smog bell on the highway is, of course only one of the hazards of motor travel, but it is one of the most prolific sources of danger and as it is much true to motor with the unprotected level country, so it is to motor on the highways commencing, the present is an opportune time to take stock of the dangers of the open road and to endeavor to find a way in which they can and should be taken, if not to eliminate entirely, to minimize at least the tremendous annual toll of life, limb and property exacted by accidents on the highway.

This is largely an individual problem since statistics, as far as the necessary information is available, demonstrate that the human element is responsible for by far the greater percentage of the risks and the losses. In other words, a very substantial proportion of accidents is due to carelessness, negligence, or recklessness, or plain overconfidence and lack of proper precaution rather than mechanical defects

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Like Is Heaven

With the human element the vagaries of reconstruction, misplacement or the sheer carelessness of the driver, responsible for the great majority of accidents on the highway it is essential that every motorist take time out occasionally to conduct a self-examination of his own habits and mental reflexes at the wheel.

It is a good precautionary measure for a driver to list potential causes of accidents and ask himself what he would do were he suddenly faced with situations likely to cause disaster to the unprepared. It is good practice for the motorist to be able to react to a similar list of his own by the time he reaches the highway and drill himself into decisions to avoid them

"I did not see it," is one of the most frequent excuses heard at the post mortem of highway accident, bewildering lack of powers of observation or failure to exercise them.

Every driver of an automobile or truck should cultivate the practice of watching for the little things which may signal danger ahead. The sudden, disturbed flight of a bird sitting on the road apparently undisturbed by a car or idle pedals ahead is likely to be a warning that another vehicle is approaching at right angles.

The keenly observant driver eventually develops an intuition of pending danger which some say may stand him in good stead and save his life and the lives of others. The careless, non-observant driver is frequently caught unaware.

Mechanical devices such as those referred to at the outset have their value but their value is materially lessened if the driver does not permit them to relax his vigilance or to let up in the practice of sensible conduct.

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An inventor has combined wood and a plastic in a new building material that he claims is more durable than steel and can be cut with hand tools.

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European geography has become almost as fluid as the ocean.

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Florida Residents See Snow

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Who Have In Store Window

That white fluff, parents hold up to wide-eyed youngsters in the downtown store window in St. Petersburg, Florida, was snow—the real thing—packed and likely shipped you see pictured on Christmas cards. And there's about the only place many natives of this semi-tropical resort and soon it before an ordinary shipment arrived from Canada Shanghai, New York and other places on public display. The story, reports vouchsafed in going circles by the end sales run as high as $200 a day.

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Gasp For Gas Smoke

Henry Ford has bought the longest and oldest vessel on the Great Lakes the J. T. Wing, a 150-foot gaff-rigged schooner, and will use the hull as a training ship for young men he's hoped to enlist. The Wing is being overhauled and will be sailed this summer probably by ten crews.

A golf ball may rise to show as 12 miles per hour.

Imports Some Wool

Australia Has Not Produce Cause Grades In Any Quantity

Australia has for many years led the world by a wide margin in wool production. While the population of the Commonwealth today is 100,91- short of the seven million mark there are 114,200,810 sheep on it, or to every person. Last year these sheep grew more than 1,100,000,000 pounds of wool. This is one point in which Australia leads Canada. The latter dominion has about the same number of sheep as the Australian commonwealth, but the former produces only 2,615,000 sheep and the annual wool production is only 10,915,000 pounds.

During February in London attended by representatives from all the British nations, an increase over the corresponding month of 1928 of 142,667. A fact recently brought to light is that Australia despite its huge production has to import from other countries wool of some grades. The reason is that Australian sheep are largely bred for the production of merino wool, which is the finest grade. Merino sheep, however, are not suitable for the production of the coarser grades for blending with the finer Australian wools and have to be imported from other countries.

Australia claims to be the wealth land of the British Commonwealth. The Commonwealth there are 868,180 registered motor vehicles, 620,342 telephones in use and 4,000,000 persons, in all of which she is behind Canada in the gross annual value of each on a per capita basis. Her average bank deposits at latest report were $1,210 against about $175 per capita, compared with $1,053,208,000 for Canada's chartered banks at about $150 per head.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

PINEAPPLE BANANA SHORTCAKE

6 Bananas
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup thinly sliced almonds
1 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
1 cup berry crumbs whipped
1 egg white

Drain the pineapple and reserve the juice. Beat the egg white until stiff but not dry. Whip the cream and fold in the egg white. Add the vanilla and two teaspoons of the juice. Fold in the whipped cream and combine with the pineapple mixture and the sliced bananas. Add to this mixture, piercing the top halves with the almonds. Fill the layers with pineapple mixture and spread the top with the remainder. Garnish with a cup of the drained pineapple and sprinkle sweetened with one teaspoon powdered sugar. Serve at once.

Fruit Shortcake

Use berries or other fruit in season, sweetened or may thick cooked fruit puree

BRIDGE'S FRUIT CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg, unbroken
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 lb. mixed fruit, currants, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Queen Fudge Frosting between layers and cover cake thickly with Bridge's Dessert of decorate.

Study Of The Weather

Complete Co-operation Exists Between United States And Canada

International weather reports are studied by weather problems and recognizes no artificial boundaries. This was brought out recently in a long time ago To further the study of the weather, the two governments have seen fit to exchange of weather reports among all countries possessing meteorological services. This co-operation exists now here so completely as between the United States and the United Canada. The weather services of these two countries maintain complete and most minutely exhaustive liaisons therein.

Three thousand disabled soldiers of the Great War still are being treated in British hospitals. Great Britain supplies about 1,000 artificial limbs to war pensioners in a single year.

About one-half of the annual output of the diamond is cut into stones, the remainder being used for industrial purposes.

Mansion For Sale Cheap

But Instead Lost Of Five Dollars In Just The Start

Would you like to buy a London for next night? The Weed Hall near Hitchin, which was built two hundred years ago by Sir Ashton Lever, a famous collector, is to be sold by auction, for £1 "You would? Well, the agents for Mr. H. Hyde Parker, require will be pleased if you will attend and open the contract

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IMPORTANT—Train No. 14 between Edmonton and Calgary will not operate on Friday, May 26.

Information re Bargain Fares and Train Times at intermediate Stations from nearest Station Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

AN OPEN DATE

Ernest Jutras, a former in the Drumheller district was instantly killed when he fell off his tractor and the discs passed over his body.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton visit of Hon. W. D. Herridge, organizer of the new Democracy movement in Canada, attracted a good deal of attention in the Capital City during the week. The former Canadian Minister to Washington conferred with Premier Aberhart and members of the provincial cabinet during his stay but he issued no statement to the press. Premier Aberhart, however, said that he believed the Herridge proposals will receive endorsation from progressives across the Dominion.

According to C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, Mr. Herridge will abandon from politics entirely and the King and Queen have left the country, and then he will place his definite program before the people.

Citizens of country points who come to Edmonton for the Royal Visit are reminded that city stores will close at 12.00 p.m. if a by-law now being drafted is passed by city council. The Province will assent to the by-laws passage, it was intimated. Previously it had been intended to close city stores all day, but in view of the hardships this might entail on visitors, the 1.00 o'clock closing was substituted. Lunch counters and cafes are said to be preparing for the rush by putting up box lunches.

Royal Commission to investigate the R.I.D. will be composed of one man—Mr. Justice John A. Jackson, according to terms of an Order-in-council which has been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The investigation is set to begin tentatively on May 23.

Of interest in government circles during the week was the bringing in of Alberta's newest and probably most spectacular oil well, Stavelle No. 2, which blew in Saturday and was brought under control Tuesday. Members of the oil mission, headed by Hon. N. E. Tanner who are now in London, England, were immediately informed of the strike. Meanwhile, as drillers had penetrated only nine feet in the sand zone at 3,361 feet and were drilling out a cement plug when the well went into production with a strong flow of gas. Official production tests have not been completed.

LINE ELEVATORS SEEK EXPANDED USES FOR WHEAT

Winnipeg, May 16—Carrying on their work in seeking expansion of markets for Canadian wheat, Line Elevator Companies have appointed Cecil Lamont as their representative to attend the American conference of representatives of agriculture, industry and science which is being held at Columbus, Ohio, this week under the auspices of the National Farm Chemurgic Council of the United States.

While the Columbus Conference is to deal chiefly with problems in the finding of new industrial uses for corn beans and nuts, the deliberations will have a direct bearing on markets for wheat.

THOSE "ISMS"

Three definitions of "isms" keep expanding as they make the rounds. The latest compilation is submitted by a contributor to the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix:

Socialism: You have two cows; you give one to your neighbor.

Communism: You have two cows—you give both cows to the government which gives you part of the milk.

Fascism: You have two cows—you keep both cows and give the milk to the government, which lets you buy part of it back.

American New Deal: You have two cows—government shoots one cow, buys milk of other and pours it down sewer.

Nazism: You have two cows—government shoots you, takes cows and sells milk.

Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one cow and buy a bull.

Liberalism: You have two cows. The government gives you a bull, buys feed for three and you keep the milk.

Social Credit: You shoot the bill.

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THIS AND THAT

Rev. C. Warren, who has been ill and was at the home of his brother-in-law, Alex. Ritchie, returned to Bently on Saturday and was able to occupy the pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. Warren and son have returned from a month's visit at the coast.—Bindley Record.

Our federal Government has taken an idea from the United States and is considering the distribution of butter and flour, of which we have a surplus among our own people who are on relief. To some extent these supplies are a problem of under-consumption, and if distribution is made to people who cannot afford to buy butter and flour it will not only reduce the stocks on hand, but improve the health conditions among the poor.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, of the Health League of Canada, declares that cancer is not transferrable from animals to man. There is no danger in handling a cancer or living in close contact with a cancer patient.

The strong wind on Saturday caused some of the Dalberon residents to do some cussing. Cream cans at the local creamery were rolled helter-skelter. Pat Callaghan was wondering for a few moments if his big garage doors were going to leave his place. Of Dell's neighbor gate way, and Mr. Lockhart reports his garage was moved sideways for more than a foot.—Dalberon Times.

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His feats consist of the famous T-Bone crash which he invented. He places a car diagonally across a high ramp in front of the grand stand. This ramp he will approach at high speed. The car he is driving is catapulted into the air and dives head-on into the parked car.

Herb Ahlgren does the death drag, which consists of being hauled through flaming pools of gasoline while he bangs with bare hands to bumper of automobile.

The climax of the show is the dash through a blazing house. When the blaze is at its bright-est he races around the oval and then plunges from the ramp into this inferno.

He will present his entire show in front of the grandstand at the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds on Thursday, June 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the Golden Text is Lesson-Sermon will be "Soul and Body". The Golden Text is Isaiah 26:10. One of the Scriptural citations reads: "Thou, soul of thy servant: for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalms 86:4).

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What is God? God's identities? What is Soul? Does life or soul exist in the thing formed" (p. 70).

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7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8.00 p.m. Preaching.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

When the U. S. Navy Dept. orders the construction of a battleship, the specifications fill even more nanny stitches to an inch are to be taken in sewing a canvas cover for a gun.

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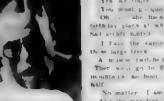

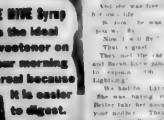

STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER VIII

Soon they were tasting over the meadow, and Sarah Lynn was a warm symbol of gratitude that it had been leveled into the semblance of a decent landing-field circuit greasy. Uncle Lynn, going to that extra expense so that she might see her Ladybug first in the setting of old memories!

The plane turned, disdained the browning grass, rose securely into the air, instantly flung itself into a bluer of ecstasy that she had never known. Turning, tasting to all earthy thrills, she realized that a calm-plane cut in two the kingdom of the power and the glory. Now, with nothing between her and the sky she was really flying!

"My first flight in my own plane. She had hoped to begin her out, she-chanics, helpers, attendants. There was a puzzle with a crimson whirl etched on Sarah Lynn stepped to the ground.

"Well, Miss Dean, how do you like your bus? Stick job, huh? Going to fly her yourself?" He gave dimer to Lynn and Mr. Lynn and Commer Thorvald together? The reporter's pencil flashed. "Any bands, huh? Sort of 'Welcome to the sky?'"

Commer Thorvald isn't keen," she began coldly, but then she saw him smiling kindly at her. "Oh, please, you're rather not" She kept her hand down.

The Norwegian ace reached them. "I drove you home," he said without preliminary greeting.

The young newspaper man managed a snapshot while they got into Jordan's car. Thanks a lot" he called out, his nose leaning partly to-naughty.

They rolled out of the field and down the road.

"Oh, I forgot!" Sarah Lynn said. "Great-granny died Uncle Lynn was coming for me! I'm afraid I must wait for them."

"Not at all," he agreed cordially. Then they walked on and he was presently related at having "important" matter swiftly on hand. She would be a fool not to make friends and have did not marry.

Newspaper publicity broke out like a rash.

Miss Elizabeth Pennington proved to be pretty in the hands of bright young reporters and blasé feature-writers. Jon Ross and Jan Frazier, papers Quickly and pleasantly they extracted the information Sarah Lynn's old childhood with Commer Thorvald to be woven in the meadow and her pre-gatter, inhospitality for their type-writers before she was well out of the city.

Lasting was a rich theme and long rang endless changes upon it.

Many pages were taken by Commer Thorvald's life and his career as an Olympic flyer.

There was an epic battle between Sarah Lynn's old beautiful Commer and the little Commer, small and mighty and sound. I'm sorry for you, Addie" she said but you better make up your mind to it. I'm a terror at flying, and the hen that hatched ducks, you got to swim. I guess maybe it's a waste of time to watch me fly these years."

We bought her that flying-suit, chute and all, and we pay for having a young feller to teach her to run it. Didn't tell you first time we saw her, but my young-ones' I know right off she was one of the dark ones."

"Then she went close and peered up at her and shook a parchment finger at her. "And you listen to me, Addie for it's the gospel truth. Never say child these days is yours for all you borned her and there's some then severely years her own."

Sarah Lynn was nervously sorry for her mother's martyrdom but life seemed to her now very white and sane and splendid facts flying and Commer Thorvald the father she had quite ran into her mind it was like pouring funds into an already brimming bowl they simply ran over and off.

Whenever she flew with Commer Thorvald she was entirely conscious of watching his sure hands, looking, learning remembering, and stored up against the days on earth.

"I have the wish to see your Golden Gate in manner," he said one day at Jordan's. They were driving to the landing-field. "Gnome, I want to come down in a parachute." Sarah Lynn said.

"Yes. But not yet. There is her you remain in training."

"Of course After I can really fly. It must be the most satisfying thing in the world—not so terribly hard. Just wait and count ten before you pull the ripcord, every day I'll learn."

"That is, you think, so simple!" She elbowed happily "It must be the most gloriously terrifying thing —just hailing out into the blue between with a nifty trick pursued over you! But I want to do it, Commer" He nodded. "You shall do it. That is the matter Without you there. But when I say you see ready."

"Yes." She settled back in her seat, entirely content.

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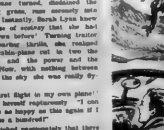


Sarah Lynn leaned over Lightning's ear and shouted. "You have one of the most American friend already My Uncle Lynn was Consul Jordan My Uncle Lynn was Consul Jordan My uncle the possible persons in this country for you to know. He says he'd like to meet you. He's a great sportsman."

"Alive, he make good sequin."

"Oh" I didn't know that."

"Will you At his lodge on the Lake Lynn? Your mother will be sad by the fire, wind and rain sound-ing, to listen to his deep thoughts and his puns." He gave generous pleasantry to a truck. "You shall have it I will show you how one day."

She did not answer, unless, indeed, he heard the humming her of her heart. She thought he must. It was a relief to reach the park and get out of the car, and to watch him there as they used walking into the pasture and the trees.

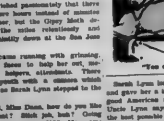
The effect upon him was amazing. He would never be ecstatic or boyish, however, but all the self-protection and emotion which others expended went into the quality of his humanity. He silence He stopped smiling, he if he found home if in a certain mood, and he would under the thrish of unutilized-butter-colored hair, might see the boy-like countenance of a Boy Scout hunt upon good deed.

Commer was looking only at the trees, as Sarah Lynn was able to look at him. He seemed younger, somewhat his austerity was giving way to a little-boy-like wonder, with an intentness of watchfulness.

"Friends," he began as he-tant. "So, now, we are friends."

"Yes," she told him contentedly.

"Friends," he repeated, but there was clearly more on his mind. "Friends, then," he added with authority, "shall not marry."



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White rubies are all the vogue this year. Chas. Miller, well-known character of Lomond, reports seeing a robin, snow white with a red breast, in the vicinity of the Alberta Livery Stables. Charlie says it the first white robin he has ever seen, and may be seen every evening around its nesting place on Glass street.

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"NEW DEAL" FOR CANADA

The speech made recently at Vancouver by Hon. W. D. Herridge on the "New Deal" will be bitterly resented by the old party hacks in Ottawa. Men of the Howard Ferguson and Cahan type are highly displeased over his recent utterances about the old party system.

Too long have the old party leaders allowed themselves to be influenced and swayed by big industrialists and the dollar power of Canada. The rank and file of the Liberal party have tried to reform their leaders but without success. In the case of Conservatives it was the other way around. Both Bennett and Manion have progressives also but they are handicapped by the older section of the party who are opposed to reform.

There is not a thinking man or woman but will agree that there is something wrong with our present system and that the public is involved in the wrong. Thousands of our best people, after working hard all their lives, are still living in comparative poverty as a direct result of political mismanagement. Thousands more are out of employment, or never had a job, all because of a faulty political system designed to staff a privileged few with inordinate profits at the expense of the many. Governments are put in power to serve the best interest of all classes, not just for the private gain of a certain class.

How to make big financial institutions work for the service of the State is only a detail that has to be worked out, but the point is that it can be worked out and made to serve the State instead of becoming its master.

Mr. Herridge is on the right trail. It may take time to work out a New Deal, but eventually his plan will win. He is not making any extravagant promises not declaring any monthly dividends, nor big pension schemes, nor stopping people from working at a certain age regardless of the state of their health, nor is he suggesting a paternalistic system but we must and keep our young people on the bottle for the rest of their lives. His theory is that if we correct the abuses of present-day democracy—clear away obstructions now lying in the path of progress—the intelligent people of Canada will then be free to work out their individual problems without any "fear and trembling." The so-called right to do one down means to us the rights of another down somewhere.

The MINIMUM PRICE

The federal government has decided to change its wheat legislation and the acts covering the same will be repealed.

A minimum price of 70c a bushel is being provided for in the amended legislation and the average basis plan is being changed to the following basis:

Where the yield is from 0 to 13 bu. 70 cts per acre.

Where the yield is 14 to 20 bu. $4.50 per acre.

Two dollars where the yield is not more than 4 bu.

In areas of not less than 100 municipals in any one province where crop failures occur from drouth or grasshoppers $2.50 an acre will be paid on half the estimated land not exceeding 160 acres. The max paid will be not less than $400

A new provision permits a farmer to obtain the guaranteed minimum price on not more than 5,000 bushels of wheat in any one year. A penalty of 10c. a bushel, or improvement not exceeding a month, is provided for anyone who attempt to get the minimum price on more than that volume of wheat.

The western farmers asked the Government for the minimum price, and it is obvious that the subject involves a considerable concession in being made in order to get figure to 70c. This subject has been one of highly controversial nature, strong opposition against increasing the price having been met in Western Canada.—T. J. A. Budget.

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LAMERTON COUNCIL MEETS

The 5th a Special meeting of Council of the Municipal Dis. of Lamerton 302 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Wed. May 17th 1939 to consider purchase of Diesel Fuel, application of A. Popovich for approval of bringing his children into the district. Plan for Rural Road Work Grant and sale of Lots at Tees.

Members all present.

At 8.45 p.m. the Hocro called Council to order and business was transacted as follows—

An interview was granted a representative of the Davidson Bros. Oil Co.

Moved by Councillor Hoobt that we purchase Diesel Fuel for Tractor from Davidson Bros. delivered where required in the district at 13.5 cents per Imp. Carried.

Secretary read letter from A. Popovich requesting that we grant permission to bring his children from Chesko-Bervahia into our district.

Communication accepted and request granted.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Public Works re Plan for Rural Road Work Grant.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that Councillors Dibbs and Hoobt be appointed as a Committee to interview the Dept. of Public Works in connection with proposed grant. Carried.

Application to move by Burns & Co. for $85 permit as they are left at Tees. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hoobt that we adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office), Alix, on Wed. June 3rd 1939, at 10 a.m. Carried.

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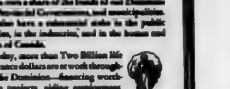

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Roy M Lees, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 6th. Please note that Mr. Mclean is in Calgary office, 203-205 Southam Building, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays of each week.

Alix Agricultural Society celebrate the visit of Royalty by attending the dance in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

The new building erected by W. A. Agar, agent for Massey-Harris, on Railway Ave., will be open for business about the 1st of June. By the looks of equipment on the ground, Mr. Lyle intends to run a gasoline station in connection with his implement business.

The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Leslie Weeks who in one month has lost both father and mother. His father died on May 6th and his mother on May 25th. Mrs. Weeks was buried in the Tees cemetery on May 28th.

Old Mr. Berg and two others, while coming into town last Friday had a very narrow escape when their car ran into the ditch on Lake st. Kindly assistance was rendered by Gene Dorn and Art Lisack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wold and two children, of Turner Valley, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bonham, of Alix, last week.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, June 4th, at 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Adell Carroll, daughter of Jas. T. Carroll, died on Friday, May 26th, after years of suffering. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the United church.

In our obituary notice of Mrs. Wedger, last week, among the names of those who contributed flowers, the "Montana Boys" should read "Maintainer Boys."

Bert Hooson is out with a good suggestion for improving the appearance of Alix. He is offering to clean up all the garbage, piles—ash heaps, tin cans, etc.—every month, at the reasonable fee of 25c. per month. There is no law compelling this service, but we do think that quite a number of our people will be pleased with the idea of getting rid of the unsightly piles that characterize the landscape for at least ten or eleven months of every year. The absence of these garbage piles make a contribution to beauty as well as to health. Citizens who are in favor should notify Bert and give him authority to clean up every month the old dump in the back yard.

Today a number of our citizens are conspicuous by their absence many of them may be found among the cheering crowds at Edmonton. It is an occasion for great rejoicing among our own people. Even those who cannot go will join with the rest in wishing their majesties godspeed across our broad acres and, after a brief visit to Uncle Sam, a safe return to their island home across the Atlantic.

If you want to spend more of your time on links open a line of chain stores.

Fred McGonigal has started the erection of a store building on the site formerly occupied by Penn Yan, then Ingalsbe.

Jos Brooker, on Wednesday, completed the job of re-shingling the roof of the Anglican church The battry has also been renewed.

Crop report No. 2 from the Provincial Government has been received but too late for publication. The general tenor of the report is favorable so far as our district is concerned. The heaviest rain fell in the Edmonton district, being over five inches. We are in Div. No.8 comprising Med. Deer-Lacombe-Stettler. Red Deer is credited with 2.07 inches; Stettler, 3.30. So we will likely be nearer Stettlers record so far as rain is concerned. Mr. Farley will be publishing his records every every week during July and August.

ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

BOOST FOR YOUR 1939 FAIR

A very good meeting of the above was held on Saturday last and arrangements were made for the coming Fair to be held on Friday, August 18th. It was suggested that the rural schools be invited to exhibit their work in school groups and a special prize will given for this class. The rural schools will also be invited to form a Softball League to play off for a cup. Send Seeds and Seeds will be played off on the day of the Fair.

The following schools will be invited :—Tees, Ripley, Sergent, Stanton, Carroll, Kirkling, Gadsby, Lake, Stone and Alix.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society would be pleased to meet the different teachers of the above schools with a view to getting the softball games started as soon as possible.

The Society will arrange to have horse races on Fair day if enough entries are made to assure interesting races. It is now up to owners of fast horses to get in touch with Secretary Whitfield as soon as possible so that these races may be well advertised.

As the Alix Fair is one of 20 Agricultural Fairs authorized by the Government for 1939, it is up to everybody that has the interest of the district at heart to get out and boost our 1939 Fair. Let us all start now and make this year's Show one to be remembered as a bigger and better Fair for Alix.

Watch your local paper and keep in touch with the different notices that will be published every week.

WEDDING

WALTER—BISSET

On Wednesday, May 24th, at the United Church Manse, Stettler, the marriage was solemnized of Edna May Walter, Minster, to George Merrill McLeod Bisset of Alix. Rev. Mr. Davies officiated.

The English dairy will be rationed as to cheese as soon as war breaks out in England.

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Peril On The Highways

A result arising out of the causes of accidents to motorists in the United States in 1925 places the responsibility for the great toll of the deaths and injuries from these causes squarely on the driver. Since conditions and human nature in this country are approximately the same, undoubtedly even if the facts available a similar indictment could be laid at the door of the man behind the wheel for most of the accidents which occurred in Canada last year.

Since there is nothing to warrant an assumption that motorists are going to abandon reckless habits with the opening of the 1926 season of slaughter on the highways in this country, it is a reasonably safe bet that before the end of this year seventy hundred new fatalities will have been recited in the casualty columns, countless un-mentionable to human ears and thousands will carry new scars, bruises and internal injuries as painful reminders of human fallibility behind the wheel.

As may have been observed in 1925 and the analysis shows that comparatively few of the 32 000 deaths and more than a million injuries sustained by the motorists on the roads in 1925 are attributable to defects in the mechanical equipment or to faulty atmosphere or road conditions, leaving the blame entirely on the motorist for the great majority of the enormous toll.

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Causes Of Accidents

And year rather more than 32 000 motor vehicles were involved in 30,000 fatal accidents on the roads in the United States. Investigation revealed that over 24 000 of these cars and trucks were apparently in good mechanical condition which means that less than 8,000 were faulty on account of poor brakes, defective steering mechanism, glaring headlamps or other weaknesses on the motor vehicle itself If the analysis is correct, 80 per cent. of the casualties cannot be charged up against poor or defective equipment.

Neither can bad weather be indicted for more than 10 per cent. of the accidents for approximately 25,000 accidents occurred in clear weather with fog, sleet, snow or rain entirely absent

Further, pavements slippery or treacherous roads caused by precipitation in the form of snow or ice or rain cannot be held blameworthy for more than one-fourth of last year's fatal accidents, or about 7,500 deaths. The other 22,500 deaths happened on roads that were perfectly dry at the time.

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The Driver To Blame

After allowing for the fact that some of the crashes were undoubtedly caused by a combination of two or more of the conditions mentioned, it is still the opinion of statisticians that undoubtedly more than half the deaths and injuries on the highways in 1925 were due to some quirk of human nature on the part of the drivers—carelessness, recklessness, inattention or even downright criminal recklessness.

It is illuminating to note that out of the 32,000 fatal traffic accidents, approximately 8,000 are attributed to observation or waves on the part of the driver, approximately 8,000 or almost 60 per cent. were caused by excessive speed by drivers who paid no attention to legal speed limits and it is further important in diagnosing the trend of the times, to observe that the motorists to travel too fast for safety has been on an upward curve for several years.

Of the balance of 12,000 deaths chargeable directly against the motorist handling the wheel, over 3,200 were caused by reckless driving, approximately 2,750 resulted from the use of the wrong side of the road, almost the same number were caused by drivers going ahead when they should wait, and the balance are credited to such dangerous practices as cutting in too soon head of the car just passed, passing other cars on the wrong side, and other violations of commonsense traffic rules.

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The Human Element

Just how much of this commonsense death and injury toll can be charged up against careless drivers is purely a matter of speculation, but, unfortunately there are reasons for believing that there were many more than were directly assigned to this cause and that the number rests into the thousands.

One further lesson is to be gained from a perusal of the 1926 American highway accident statistics and that is the fact that the death and injury toll was nearly twice as great on Saturdays and Sundays than other days of the week. Statistics due the inevitable increase in weekend traffic, especially in and near the larger centres of population, augmented undoubtedly by the care-free spirit of holiday crowds, coupled with the likelihood of a larger percentage intoxicated to a greater or less degree.

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Rebates From Within

If this greater slaughter of the guilty and innocent alike is going to continue and to increase the time is going to come when it will deter many from travelling the pioneers of the open road.

What is going to be done about it ? Strict regulations and their rigid enforcement undoubtedly have a beneficial effect but it must appear that if conditions are to be improved and the highways rendered reasonably safe drivers must exercise more restraint and greater care. The reformation must come from within That seems to be the most potent solution of a very serious problem

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Awarded Scholarships

James Calbert of Victoria, and Kenneth Robertson of Rossburn, were successful participants in awards to Canadian students by Columbia University for 1926-27. Calbert graduated at the University of British Columbia, was awarded a research scholarship in political science and McCallum, graduate of the University of Manitoba, has been awarded a graduate scholarship in pure science The scholarships are valued at $500 each.

Visit Cancelled

The scheduled visit of Deamin's Danish waters because of the European situation. The New York World Fair was cancelled and the ship was ordered to stay in

Only Wanted One

The judge in the stranger's case pocket looked like a gun. Filling Station Operator Arthur Peters of Rochester, N.Y., stopped a bullet over a suit of $10 in small bills. The small pointed off a one-dollar bill, bloodied $40 back and fled.

About one-third of the world's glass, worth $600,000,000 a year, is made in the United States.

A man is like a tack. He can only go as far as his head will let him.

Crops On Arid Lands

Dry Farming In Practical Where Annual Rainfall Is Light

Dry farming is the raising of crops on land on semi-arid lands without irrigation It consists of crop rotation, tilling in such manner as to hoard soil moisture, destruction of weeds and running drought-resisting plants

Dry farming is usually restricted to where the annual rainfall is less than 20 inches in a condition which makes special methods of moisture conservation necessary Irrigation of land which is semi-arid instead of the land, is not part of dry farming

Dry farming has probably been practiced ever since the dawn of civilization, and is carried on to some every continent in the world," says a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture "Modern dry farming is simply applying methods which have been found successful in the ancient provision of moisture conservation and cultivation, to the greater quantities of plants available for the use of mankind under the name of Conservation of the moisture already in the soil by preventing its escape in the form of evaporation, tillage methods and the adaptation of crop plants to moisture conditions are the means employed.

Bears Heat Of Revenue

Canada Derives Large Sum From Income Tax Payments

Income tax payments furnished the largest single item in the increase in revenue during the last fiscal year, it was revealed Finance Minister Robb's budget speech

The total was $142,925,000, the highest ever received in any fiscal year, a revenue of 16 per cent. over the previous year. There was $95,145,000 more from the tax on corporation income, $46,887,000 from individual income tax and $1,000,000 more from the tax on interest and dividends.

Second largest producer was the sales tax, which netted a total of $119,000,000, a decrease of $18,000,000 compared with the previous year Other customs revenue was $89,000,000, a decrease of $534 000 Excise duties netted $47,000,000 and remained practically unchanged at $51,312 000

Customs duties yielded on net total of $76,750 000, a decrease of $14,750,000

Canada's Oil Production

Dominion Stands Fourth In Empire Output Of Petroleum Products

Canada in-day stands fourth in production of oil in the British Empire, it was announced here that the Alberta fields has been particularly augmented, and that the fields is of vital interest to the Commonwealth.

The largest Empire producers here in the order of their importance are Persia, Burma, Canada and Trinidad.

Persia's production is said to be 1,000,000 barrels, or 10 per cent. of the world's total.

Burma added 7,887,000 barrels, or 7.9 per cent.

The Dominion's contribution was 4,000,000 barrels, or 3.9 per cent.

Trinidad, Britain's fifth, is said to pass the 1925 record of 1,450 185 barrels. Other Empire producers are south Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and the Northwest Territories 10000 barrels.

New Vitamin Treatment

Scientists Cope With Fabled Type Of Facial Neuralgia

Three Canadian scientists reported discovery of a new vitamin treatment of an excruciatingly painful type of facial neuralgia.

H Bohnson, M Y Kremers and C D Waggoner, of Toronto University Institute of Technology, presented results of their experiments in a report to the National Academy of Sciences. The report offered hope of a stifling, agonizing ailment, definitely called tic douloureux, with-out resort to surgery

The discoverers produce parenteral concentrates of the foetal membrane of the human placenta, and found in this that's drill striking a nerve occurs.

The Californian scientists said that they have found that large injections of vitamin D1 the yeast vitamin are effective in relieving th.

Man Ahead Page

London fogs may not be conquered basically of dust particles, as is the theory advanced, suggests Professor H. Gaddingham, Leeds University. He says the fog banes are salt and sulphuric acid.

Current needs are so climate that 267,000 are required to weigh one pound.

Passes Experimental Stage

Dehydrating Process Of Eggs Now Taken Up Seriously

So far success seeming has been attained in the drying of eggs by experimental scale but recently the progress and cure of a trans Pacific steamer plans closed on White Island

Drying of eggs is simply removing the water contained in them. The process is accomplished by placing the eggs in a vacuum chamber and heating them to a temperature of about 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat causes the water to evaporate and the vacuum pump draws off the vapor. The process takes about 24 hours. The dried eggs are then ground into a powder and packed in tins.

Water, however, should make no bid to be mentioned in connection with the dehydrating of eggs. Experiments are being conducted with a view to eliminating the water, but so far without success. Water is also necessary in the preparation of eggs for use. It is necessary to add water to the powder in the proportion of about one part of water to two parts of powder. The water should be added slowly and the powder stirred constantly. The mixture should be allowed to stand for about an hour before using.

Dried eggs have been found to be particularly suitable for use in cooking. Cakes, omelettes, custards and other dishes requiring eggs are said to be very good when made with dried eggs. Dried eggs will keep for a long time without spoiling.

In Too Solid Stone

Floor Slap In Washington Is Sadly Out Of Date

The start of the floor way in the Washington Public Building in Washington a one-by-wing inquiry of the Department of Commerce a few years ago when the $2,000 000 building was erected. The worst fault was the choice of a floor material which was a fault serious and caused plastic surgery operations to be performed. Experts seemed unanimous that the floor material should be of a kind which would not be slippery when wet. What floor material which have been suggested? Rubber, linoleum, cork, a moderate sand, of the kind used in the Capitol, and a composition which is soft enough to be walked upon without slipping, but which is not sticky when wet and never at once.

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JELLY CREAM LAYERS

Three egg whites.
2 cups of sugar. Lemon Cake
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2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ cup butter or other shortening
½ cup sugar
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites stiffly beaten
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Juice of one lemon
Rind of one lemon
Boil sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice and rind together until thick. Add butter and vanilla. Boil to egg whites quickly, and thoroughly. Bake in two greased layer pans in moderate oven. Put together with cream. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Cut Spice Layers in half

To put cake together, spread sugar jelly between each layer, as you put it together. Make cake whipped cream and spread between layers and on top of cake.

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SELECTED RECIPES

PAN-FRIED TOMATOES WITH SAUCE

3 medium-sized ripe tomatoes
Salt and pepper (according to taste)
1 egg
½ cup flour
Fine cracker crumbs
Lard for frying

Cut tomatoes into thick slices. Season with salt and pepper. Dip each slice in flour, then in egg, then in cracker crumbs and again in egg and again in cracker crumbs. Fry in deep lard until golden brown. Serve hot.

Tomato Sauce

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History Of British Columbia Winds Up Of Life-Time

New Westminster is observing the fifth anniversary of the arrival in British Columbia, of the Royal Engineers detachment which came on the Fraser River. This is remarkable that after so long a space six of the party who arrived on that ship are still alive They were all of course, children Practically the whole history of the development of the province lies within their life-time

The Royal Engineers, who were dispatched to British Columbia, when the Mainland colony was established, were enlisted by Queen Victoria, on Prince Edward Bulwer Lytton to do various things They were to undertake development work, and they did, running surveys clearing land building roads and bridges They were to act as a defence and police force.

They were also called to form a corious of population in the Island colony and their detachment are still out to-day —Vancouver Province

Seldom Gives Interviews

Governor Of Bank Of England Keeps In Background

"Mystery Man" of finance, Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England is apparently loth shy of publicity than he was when he first came, in the past, he has often dodged reporters as cleverly as Garbo his manner he is now prepared to let his voice be heard by the multitude. Recently he gave a wireless talk to the Empire His subject, naturally concerned the work of the Bank of England. On his trunk, Mr Norman sometimes conceals his identity under the title of "Professor Skinner," and he seldom gives interviews.

The White Peddler

When the Spaniards first introduced the white potato into Europe in the early 16th century, people were prejudiced against it, believing that it was the original fruit that Eve gave Adam in the Garden of Eden.

To study automobile performance in wintry weather, the automobile engineer makes tests in a cold room that can be chilled down to 40 below.

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CHAPTER IX Continued

Mary Dana Webster went to drink tea with Lyna Dana, an austere pastor between her eyes

"Ardine is perfectly poisonous about Sarah Lynn !

He shrugged. "Is it important?"

"Probably not, but it disturbs me. She's exceptionally fond of Sarah."

"Doubtless. What's the basis of it?"

"Partly dugout at having the ugly darling, but I think it's largely that at yielding first place as Dannevale's centre of interest to her grand-niece by an account of Jim Allison. She has worked it out in her nasty little mind that Sarah Lynn by being the victim of her jobs on Gunnar Thorwald, is responsible for his company and final destruction."

"And that goes deep ?"

"Apparently. It is her predatory fixation," his young housemate said, "she cares enormously Dad you know he's been grounded? Tim Drigbing Nive had, to begin with, and what a mess she's made of his life!"

Lynn Dana nodded. "Of every life she really touches. Poor old Hasting!"

"I don't think he's ever come really out from the other," his cousin assented him.

Visit to to Sarah Lynn, I don't think there is in the world which matter to her ere flying and Gunnar Thorwald. Ardine could be more evasive him than she could take on as to the plane about to she was simply lost in activities I really don't see what she can do."

"Well, I don't either, Uncle Lynn," her plain and plainest face lifted a little. "But just the same, she sort of worries me"

The parachute jump now held the limelight in Sarah Lynn's thoughts She read and studied and asked questions and listened eagerly to Harold Jordan and to Ned Lynn Spent an to his wheeled-chair and approved.

"Won't it be pretty hefty with two chutes, one in front and one behind?" she wanted to know

"I have said I will remove the door," Jordan reminded her

"Then you can dive out, forward, and that's much handier than backing out." Conrad Jordan said, lightly.

Sarah Dana's amusing gaze sluggishly from one calm speaker to the other "If you don't mind, Sarah Lynn, I'd rather like you to take whatever precautions suggest themselves."

"Of course Uncle Lynn I want to be sensible."

Besides the small sight thing with her clear drive and very fine and the evening dress of the day, hands remained in her lap, pressing this dazzling danger as remote and unreal as possible. Dates to go dating

The mental reactions are very different her uncle's flying from mind is a personalized point of being out to an emergency to save your life All the breaks are with you now Power going at the time is inevitably you have no fear and are serene and competent. You are to be a tremendous satisfaction to you at the moment and to the spectators. But the actual jump is quite another matter.

Sarah Lynn thought back over the mad lightning bounding ahead and racing back to touch her mind's eye the look on Jim Allison's face

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SEEKS MORTGAGE BANK AS AID TO FARMERS

Ottawa, May 29—Establishment of a central mortgage bank under the terms of a bill now before parliament would be a "real contribution to the agricultural industry and, to the extent we can help, we are prepared to do our part," J. Arey Leonard, counsel for the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, told the Commons banking committee on Monday.

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OBITUARY

Adelle Bessie Carroll, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll was born at Alix, Alta., on Sept. 17, 1906, and passed away May 26, 1936, at the age of 34 years, at her home five and one half miles east of Alix. Although Miss Carroll has been in poor health for the past three years but her death came as a shock to the district.

Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves to mourn her passing three brothers, Leo and Ued at home and Howard at Bothwell, Alberta.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 29 at the United Church, Alix, and were conducted by Rev. Kegelton of Stettler.

Mr. J.E. Brannon, of Stettler, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Longfellow and family; Mr. and Mrs C. A. Cockrall and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bashaw; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollings; Mr. and Mrs. T. Fisher and Family; Carroll Ladies' Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the many kind deeds rendered us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister; to the choir for their kind contribution of music and to the ones who sent floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll and Family.

At Rocky Mountain House, Monday, Robt McConnachie was arrested in a hot stall by a bull and gored to death.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

By th terms of the new treaty between Italy and Germany, it becomes apparent that Mussolini has agreed to play second fiddle to Hitler. How on the other hand, what is treaty worth between two swash men—just a scrap of paper.

The British Government is offering farmers in England £2 an acre for ploughing up pasture and other idle land. It is estimated that 250,000 acres may thus be brought under cultivation. England is systematically preparing for war with every facility available.

Government committees at work, both in Canada and the United States report that one of the great factors hindering economic recovery lies in the vast pools of private savings which clog the bank vaults. These savings and "frozen assets", in the aggregate run into enormous proportions in both countries. Mr. Denning referred to this recently during his budget speech, and spoke of making an effort to release some of this capital through the banks. In a case of national emergency, such as exists at present, there ought to be some way of bringing this money out of hiding. Dominion thrift must include other methods than low interest rates ought to count some of it out.

MAY DEVALUE POUND

It is anticipated that Great Britain will devalue the pound sterling before long. Unless our London exchange with its dollar, wheat producers, as well as the producers of other primary products in the dominion will be up against a similar situation to that which prevailed when Britain left gold in 1931. In the worst years of the depression the Canadian dollar was maintained at a relatively high level in accordance with the British pound, the American pound, and the Argentine peso. This made it very difficult for Canada to compete with Australia and Argentina in the sale of primary products, and particularly wheat. At one time Canada had a fair share of the Oriental wheat and flour market, but Australia with her limited resources was able to take this market over almost completely.

Canada depends on international trade to an abnormally high degree for her existence. Last year her exports were $1,004 million, an extraordinary amount for a country with a population of 11 million. The United States took 36 per cent. of Canada's exports last year. If the British pound goes down, however, and the Canadian dollar follows suit, Canada would will shift much of her purchases from Canada to other countries where the exchange will decline along with British money.—U. F. A. Bulletin.

The Premier of Quebec has made the announcement that "The Union government will not tolerate any Nazi propaganda, Communist propaganda or any propaganda whatsoever which is contrary to the democratic institutions of this province."

The Week in Edmonton

Twin thrones graced the Legislative Chamber late this week after the Speaker's chair, which is owned by former Speaker, George N Johnston, of Legislative, was a western visit to the Capital. Mr. Johnston was presented with the chair in recognition of his distinguish services on retiring from political life. A replica was ordered and installed in the chamber. Now, on the occasion of Their Majesties visit, the two chairs will be used as thrones, Mr. Johnston having loaned his chair for the occasion.

Arrival of Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines from his London mission on behalf of the Alberta oil industry, is expected on Monday. While in London the minister was guest at a dinner tendered in his honor at which the Earl of Tankerville presided. The Lordship spoke on the opportunities which the people of Canada have in the building of a better Canada and Commonwealth.

Jasper Park is expected to attract 500 visitors from B. C. on the occasion of Their Majesties visit there. As this will be a rest period, the royal couple will not be expected to attend any public function. Albertans generally are proud of the fact that their King and Queen chose both Banff and Jasper for resting spots during their western visit.

Elm town is to receive a new federal government building worth about half a million dollars, according to Hon. Jas. A. McKinnon, M.P.

Albertans will soon be using blankets, and rubber and asbestos mats made entirely of wool grown and manufactured in Alberta, according to the chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board. Mr. Cinch stated that with completion of arrangements to have his board selected, Alberta's new woolen mill will go into production July 1. Situated in Magrath, the new company received assistance from the local government in the form of a brick building, valued at $6,000, with additional building space for machinery and storage. The company is owned by 32 Alberta business men, the majority of whom are wool growers. Authorized capitalization of stock is limited to $1,000.

A week ago, the King and Queen were in the East, and this week they are touring the West. In the meantime they have visited many towns and cities on the main line of the C.P.R. through the Victoria and spent Thursday at Jasper and today they are in Edmonton. Everywhere they visit immense enthusiasm by citizens from "Dan to Beersheba". If ever this Their Majesties doubt the loyalty of the Canadian people, their ones is hopeless. At Vancouver, thousands of citizens assembled on border to give a hearty greeting to the King and Queen of Canada.

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RELIGION BANNED FROM REICH RADIO

Berlin, May 29—Devout Protestants and Roman Catholics listened in vain Sunday for Whitsuntide religious services on the air. Inquiry disclosed that Germany has banned broadcasts of religious services and that the Nazi government also is putting a curb on the sale of Bibles and church tracts.

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More than one-third of the total value of the world by the Soviet flag.

MIRROR NEWS

On Sunday afternoon, May 24th, Mirror and Forrisdale played a baseball game at Mirror. The score was 6 1 in favor of Forrisdale.

Mrs. J. Guthie is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardie. He has accepted a charge at Cadomin in the Anglican Church.

The Mirror Girl's Softball Team played Bashaw, Sunday, May 24, at Mirror. The score was 14-8 in favor of Bashaw.

About 150 residents of Mirror travelled to Calgary on the two special trains to see their Majesties on Friday, May 29, They all report they had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs C. Woodard left Monday, May 25, for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they expect to stay for two months.

Dr. Charles Peaker

Eminent Canadian organist and choirmaster, who will conduct Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations in Mirror on June 27 and 28.

Dr. Peaker is a fellow of the Royal College of Organists in London, Eng., and holds the degree of doctor of music conferred on him by the University of Toronto. As a faculty member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, he specializes in the teaching of organ and theory.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

His Majesty George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Canada's King and Queen, are now visiting the western part of the Dominion.

The King is the official head of national head of Canada, Great Britain and of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and his own royal person he is the symbol of that freedom and justice which all enjoy who live under the protection of our Empire flag.

Thirty different races of people have come to our shores, from the far ends of the earth to find homes; some have found prosperity, and all have found and enjoy Protection, Freedom and Justice.

But this Protection, Freedom and Justice rest on our forfathers great sacrifices in blood and treasure, and these privileges and advantages, history tells us, are only maintained by extreme vigilance, and by a continued willingness on the part of all to make similar sacrifices whenever necessary.

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8:30 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be entitled Science Christ but on Sunday. The Golden Text is: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one." The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following citations is: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). One of the correlative passages from the Bible reads as follows: "Is not the Scripture so" is:

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be truly no ought which does not proceed from this great and only cause". (p. 330)

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E. Roy H'Lens, Optometrist and Optician, ret. be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 6th. Please note that Mr. H'Lens is in Calgary office, 329-330 Southern Building, on Wednesday, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

Alix Agricultural Society celebrates the visit of Royalty by attending the dance in the hall as the Pale Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

Land registered for the John H. Wooten Co. Ltd. I have a complete list of Hides, Skins, Tallow, etc., and will send you a copy on request. F. P. HARTLEY, Alix. 1-2b

WANTED—Utility Man—Must be well grounded in all types of repair and construction work. For further particulars contact Divisional Trustee or Secretary before June 1st. —Stanley School Division No. 36, P. M. LAYTON, Sec.-Treas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Colebrook, of Tees, at their home, on May 22nd, 1939, a son.

Turn out and look your prettiest for the dance on Friday, June 2nd, under the auspices of the Alix Agricultural Society, to celebrate the Royal visit.

Mr. H. Mann of Lake St., is having the finishing touches put on his house. It is being stuccoed. When the garage is built and roof painted it will be a fine residential property.

The Liberals of Calgary have agreed to co-operate in the anti-Social Credit movement. They will co operate with other political parties in an endeavor to make the next election a straight fight for or against the government.

From now on drivers of cars should remember that by a change in the statutes all infractions of the law will be dealt with under criminal law. Formerly all car accidents were dealt with under the Traffic Act. The criminal code deals much more severly with law breakers. From now on it might be more prudent to put less weight on the pedal that controls the gas.

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board have appointed Leo Johnson to act as one of their Agent for the coming season.

During the past week Alix has experienced grand growing weather. About 4 inches of rain has fallen. The temperature has been moderate and field crops are germinating fine. Gardens are making progress. The 24th of May brought back sunshine and warmth. Up to the present Alberta has bright prospects for a successful season.

The 24th of May was quietly observed in this town. Most people spent the day in just taking it easy. The gardens were rather too wet to work in, but it was good weather to lend around in and enjoy the sunshine.

Hazel Olsen is visiting her mother, Mrs Penro.

Miss Agnes MacDermot was taken to Lacombe Hospital Tuesday morning, where she underwent an appendix operation.

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ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Lumber Yard Office, Saturday, May 27, at 2.30 p.m. Business to arrange for the Fair to be held on Friday August 18, 1939.

Don't miss the Dance at the Pale Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Turner, age 63, beloved wife of Charles Woolgar and sister of Mrs. H. L. Wood 2803, 17 ave, N.E. Calgary, died in the University Hospital, Edmonton, on May 16, 1939. She was born in Rowhaven, Sussex, England and came to Canada, in 1903 and later resided in Alix since that date.

The funeral took place on Monday from the Anglican Church, Alix, at 2 p.m., Rev. J. Blewett officiating.

Floral tributes were from the following:—Daddy and the children; Jessie Lee and family, Calgary: Dusk, Noll and family; W.M. Woolgar and family, Bonny; Harry, Alice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland; Jessie, Steve and the girls, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackie and Jean: The Village of Alix; The Mostane Boys; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsell; Miss Mary Mann; Mrs. Palmer and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Todd and Nola; The Girl Guides; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mccoachie; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jennings; Students of Grade 7, 8, 9; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollings and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton and family; Mr and Mrs. H. Whitfield, Sr.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. Woolgar, Margaret and Bee, and Mrs. H. L. Wood, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness to Mrs. Woolgar during her illness and the beautiful flowers and messages sent during their bereavement.

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RIPLEY NEWS

Under the au-pices of the Ripley community Club, a very pleasant evening, including a shower to the bride, was tendered Mrs. Knechtel on Edith Gwenith, on Friday evening, May 19th. Arrangements were in the hands of Miss Gwen Berritt and Miss Edna Dyn, who carried out their duties most capably, games and dancing featured the evenings program. The gifts were conveyed in a large basket by the Dyn twins who were cunningly costumed for the occasion. Mrs. R. W. Berritt made an appropriate presentation speech, to which the bride and groom replied most suitably and charmingly. The presents of no money old residents of the district, along with the young people testify to the high esteem in which the bride, whose parents and grandparents were pioneers, was held. All join in wishing the young couple a successful and happy matrimonial journey.

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Once again, now that the world is again passing through a period of international tension and while war clouds hover alarmingly over a large area of the globe, similar reports are coming to hand indicating that in some parts of this country subversive influences are at work in an effort to undermine democratic government here and to give aid and comfort to a potential enemy.

Fortunately it can be said at the outset that the great bulk of Canadians are loyal to their own country to the form of government that has been bequeathed them by their forebears; to the fundamental principles of democracy on which this country has been founded and has been built, including those dearly bought privileges: freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of free assembly.

To these intents of the right to rule themselves and the right of individual freedom and not only do the British-born elements of the community subscribe whole-heartedly and with passion, but also the vast majority of those who have come to this country from foreign lands and acquired new spoken, the great majority of whom have taken the oath to support and maintain the constitution of the country of their adoption, the temporary of which they have sought and are enjoying, together with all the privileges and rights which go with Canadian citizenship.

During the Great War many of these people from other lands, including the countries with which Canada and Great Britain were at war at the time gave many evidences of their loyalty and of the country which they had adopted. Many of them enlisted with the Canadian forces and served overseas, some of them with marked distinction, while others remained in Canada and rendered yeoman service in standing those who were inclined to weaken between two allegiances. To-day, they and those children are honored and respected citizens of the country of their choice. In Canadian institutions and the Canadian form of democratic government is beyond all question and that applies to the overwhelming majority of them.

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In the Event

Unfortunately, however, Western Canada is giving harbourage to a small minority, possibly a more handful, who appear determined in the light of recent to resort a baneful influence upon their former compatriots, to create trouble for the authorities and who are taking advantage of the present situation to foment international attention to, or even promote disloyalty to the government of the country.

Reports are ventilated in the press of the formation of secret, underground organizations of subversive character, of agitations being carried on by small groups and individuals, of seditious statements, of espionage, of threats of sabotage and in our recent instance of a threat of death against the family of a war veteran who came out openly and condemned such nefarious activities.

Under all these circumstances and with such disquieting occurrences being ventilated it is not surprising that war veteran's organizations are pressing resolutions calling upon the government of the country to take immediate steps to repress such activities and to demand the suppression of a foreign language newspaper published in this country which, if its statements are correct, is taking a strong anti-British stand in its editorials. While supporting the present principle of the freedom of the press, branches of the Canadian Legion take the stand that suppression of press, branches of the Canadian Legion take the stand that suppression of press, branches of the Canadian Legion take the stand that suppression of

It is not surprising, too, to find that such resolutions are meeting with the tension overseas, is serving as a stimulus to the registration of war veterans who are not only willing but anxious to serve the interests of their country at home, as and when their aid may be required. Such individuals are serving but to rally them to come forward in increasing numbers and register, which is precisely what might be expected.

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Action Is Warranted

Recent events give good ground for the government's action in stiffening the law respecting espionage and the government would be quite warranted in adopting some of the numerous recommendations of the veterans' organizations to curb and suppress subversive influences and activities calculated to jeopardize the interests of good loyal Canadians and democratic government in this country.

Just what measure should be taken with this end in view is for the government to decide but whatever steps may be taken should be taken without hesitation that the authorities will be accorded general support by the great majority of Canadians, and not only those of British birth but of practically all those who have come here voluntarily from other lands and have made this country their own and of their descendants.

It must not be overlooked that those who have adopted Canada as their country who have purchases of her hospitality and enjoyed the benefits of her democracy and freedom allegiance to the country and its constitution voluntarily and, and mean it that "Canada comes first."

More Than An Advantage

Aviation Can Also Be A Threat To Any Country

Aviation and wireless are the two inventions of our times that have been the great revolutionary improvements in human communications they have brought into people of different very close to one another and at once to their advantage and their peril.

Mr McTaggart Cowan, a writer here passin the moral and debate for that at once to many events. He says that air passage from Vancouver to London in 48 hours will most likely be possible by 1941.

It is an extraordinary prospect, but Mr. McTaggart Cowan, of course not starting at all. Mr Cowan says goods, almost in a matter of course that there will be another year of experimental flight and preparation then "a permanent service will start and passenger service together.

The progress of the newly-named united Trans-Canada air service the promise and fulfillment of the extended service. The sort of such Mr Cowan is writing on all British and outside the Indispensable complement of trans-continental and trans-oceanic air service. Weather observation is an important phase of it.

Aviation is all more than the and the threat of the future. It may be a menace to peace. It may be the heaviest-than-air flying machine overlarge all the old Frontiers of the world.

We have combined Puck 1.11 put a girdle round about the earth in 90 minutes", but we have let Mercury and Mars come in on Puck's service too.

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SELECTED RECIPES

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S DEVIL'S FOOD
(Three Eggs)

4 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 cup milk
1½ cups brown sugar
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted pastry flour
Melt chocolate over hot water and add 1 cup sugar and ½ cup butter; mix and stir well; cool. Add egg, beaten till light, and vanilla. Sift remaining flour and sugar with soda; add alternately with milk at a time; beat well after each addition. Bake in greased 15 x 9 x 2 inch pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until cake shrinks from sides.

When cold, trim edges, cut in half crosswise, and put together as a loaf layer cake matching edges carefully. Cover top and sides with fudge frosting. Or add chopped nut meats to the frosting before it is cooked.

This recipe has been adapted from Martha Washington's own recipe. Martha Washington's own recipe is as follows: "Take a pint of cream or for any occasion where a de luxe cake is desired.

Cirrus Breed

Give credit where credit is due, and so we lead the cirrus fruit growers of Florida. They are now even making breed containing two ounces of grapefruit juice. The claims for the new breed is that it abounds in vitamins and stays fresh longer. Of course a passenger cup must be sold.

Moreover, Russia, claims that on an average every inhabitant took 200 rides on buses and street cars each year, nearly six times as many as the average London passenger.

In early times, according to Erasmus, a public cellar started his wife by loading his host, his bedstead, all their children, and the dog and cat.

The oldest extant Sanskrit play, "The Toy Cart," dates from the first century of the second century.

HOME SERVICE

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Oldest Drummer Boy

The British army's oldest drummer boy is 93.

He is A. S. Thompson, who joined the Territorials at 17, attained the rank of company-quartermaster-sergeant and then reverted to the ranks when he was 59.

Thompson just will not leave the Territorials. He knows that the regulation permits him to serve for other five years as a drummer boy in the band, and he intends to take full advantage of them.

Trade routes of Asia Minor, which connected the east with the west in the 5th century B.C. were the first highways known.

The hobbit net machine for lace-making was invented by John Heathcoat in 1809. John Lever's contributed an improvement to it in 1813.

New Machine Invented

Will Fit Seedlings So The Rate Of Loss Is Slow

The invention of a machine which will fit seedlings so that the rate of loss is slow is announced by Mr. Alex Allen, Dominion Forestry Engineer, who has been working on the invention for the past two years. Mr. Allen has been assisted by T. Taylor of the Dominion Forestry Branch, and by J. A. Gardiner and Mr. Taylor of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

The machine is the result of experiments which have shown that the height and diameter growth of seedlings is greatly influenced by the manner in which they are planted. Many seedlings are planted with the roots curled up in the hole instead of spread out in their natural position. Many seedlings are planted too deep or too shallow. Many seedlings are planted with the roots bent or doubled back. All of these faults result in poor growth and a high percentage of loss.

The machine, which is now in operation, is designed to plant seedlings so that the roots are spread out in their natural position and the seedling is planted at the right depth. It is not possible to say what the saving in labor will be, but it is estimated that three men with the machine can plant as many seedlings as ten men without it.

Mr. Allen is now in Ottawa where he is supervising the construction of the machine. He hopes to have it in operation in the spring.

A Long Sleep

Sixth Sleeper Wakens Asleep For More Than 55 Years

Mrs. Swanepoel a South African woman, has awakened after sleeping for 55 years. She is the sixth sleeper to awaken in the district of Barberton, Transvaal. Dr. Johannes Smith, Barberton's medical officer, has been investigating the cases. Attempts are to be made to awaken the remaining five sleepers. Dr. Smith is reported that she can remember her confusion. Miss Swanepoel is also a little girl in her dreams, but she has been in bed for 55 years. She has been in bed for 55 years. She has been in bed for 55 years. She has been in bed for 55 years.

The following booklets are available at 15c. or more each:

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Unreported Event

The prison warder was examining a new batch of convicts.

"Here," he said to one of them, "sign your name on this blank."

"Sorry," said the prisoner shaking his head. "I can't sign it."

The warder was amazed. "Why can't you sign it?"

"Because" answered the prisoner, "I can't write."

Oh I see answered warder. He reflected a moment. "Would you say you have been for?"

"Forgery."

"What?" cried the warder. "How could you be convicted of forgery when you can't even write?"

The convict shook his head again. "Well, I think I had a bad lawyer."

Chinese drama is said to have begun during the reign of Emperor Yuen Tsung in 720 A.D.

Five seconds is the length of the average dream.

See How Often Drip-Cut SYRUP JUG At Big Saving
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London's Famous Kitchen

Free Meals Are Served To Anyone At St. Peter's

Seven Garrick street near theatre-land and famous Bloomsbury, but St. Peter's Kitchen, where free meals are served to all.

The mean consists generally of soup, fish and chips, and, on special occasions, steak pudding. Fred Taylor retired police inspector, now supervises the kitchen, aids to question, but puts down the number of meals served each night. The number varies between 150 and 200. Nobody has been able to say what makes the place busy or not, but every four years, without fail, the serving of soup over head a million meals shows that we are not in the case of high-class restaurants—are always thick. The most crowded night is Thursday when money drawn from dole or pensions has come in at last.

Mr Taylor says that less than two per cent. of his guests are Cockneys. Nearly all have come from distant cities in the age-old belief that the streets of London are paved with gold. There is no employment office to help find work—and two nurses to help mothers! Basil Dean—Evening Daily Mail.

Air Mail Contest

High School Students Will Be Given Flights Across Canada

Students will be given flights across Canada on T.C.A. as rewards in an air mail contest to be sponsored this fall by the post office. It was announced by G. W. Alins, Toronto, employed by the postal department in the promotion of air mail.

Mr. Alins said that 8 contest would be sponsored in the fall for students of high schools and technical schools with T.C.A. flights as prizes for the many services on the advantages of air mail to Canada. Another contest will be held for art students in high schools and technical schools. In this contest prizes are for winning post-cards depicting the use of air mail.

LITTLE REST DAY OR NIGHT

Woman with Severe Neuritis Finds Relief

For the benefit of others who may be troubled with the complaints she suffered from a grateful woman writes:

"Last May I had a very severe attack of neuritis in the leg which made it impossible for me to rest during the day, or get regular sleep at nights so my nothing of the kind seemed to help.

"Various medicines gave me very little relief, and a friend advised me to give Kruschen a trial, as she had derived benefit from it when suffering similarly. I am so thankful that I took her advice. From the very first bottle I felt refreshed, and am now quite free from pain, and get a good night's sleep." (Mrs. H.)

Neuritis, like rheumatism, is due to bags, and grains a is often caused by needle-pointed uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen helps to convert these crystals into a form in which they can be passed through the natural channels.

STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Lynn Dean had written Sally Ann the night before: "As to your question. I don't know! Our upper deck was, beyond all possibility of a doubt, quite blatantly revenge for Joe Sloan in As for the kid he approved her utterly for her courage and cleverness but he's flat-hard and hot-dried if her heart's on her sleeve he doesn't see it, and she has a nice young dignity and reticence! Something old and quite out Con sure is Novosel's rhythm as they fox up the valley, they come down at Oakland before crossing the bay. It sounded only a mince adjustment, but would take a little time.

"Yes, while we coast," the son said. He halted a trail and put her in front of him, and they drove a couple of blocks silent. This will do."

It was a quiet, leafy quiet-ness with a china settee in which on a blanket at the door.

"What's the matter?" she asked the taxi-driver.

"Here," he said meekly. "Comin in square' 'Le. Lena'" He greeted a big-bodied woman with dyed hair. "How's Lena, Ma? Is she here? Can I see her?"

The woman stammered down their pillow and eggs and Connor was buttering a thick slice of bread. "Lena?" Her face and then said slowly, for the high room, and Lynn heard her say: "Lena's not here, Mr. Connor. She's gone. I don't know where she's gone. She left a letter for you, but I don't know where it is. She's gone, that's all I know. She's gone over to Reno, I guess."

The woman said something to him and he nodded. He got up, slipped like a goose pimples on his face and the taxi-driver limped back to the car.

It was quite a long while before Connor came back, everywhere they went somebody knew him, somebody would sit down, and then there would be another round of drinks.

Other customers came in. The woman served them hurriedly. Her husband stood behind the bar and at kitchen again to study at himself in the mirror. He had on a dark British pat-hatted, figure and pigeon legs, and he stood nervously rubbing his hands on the bar-towel opposite.

"I just got out yet," he began in a blaring whisper. "Wish he's a great one to ask you along. On the level, are you Connor? Sally and Ann and that girl?"

They were, they told him. Sarah Lynn gently the Norwegian one with a modern resemblance which this former her.

The wife seemed silent, starting. "But get back where you belong? He took to order "Hitch a horse's—" when asked.

Without a word he scuttled back into his unsavory domain.

Connor had brain-fuel-heavy and drank off his his the eyes were turned to a gleaming glass slit. Then he stood up and walked back through the steady, blaring room, exchanged some handing at the counter, and stuck his head into the alcove and stared.

"He it interests you, flying."

Interests my boy! I read every scrap of it I can get from and I have ambitions—that's got flying in it and when I start here I mean to get up in the sky to stopped gulping, but Adam's apple moving convulsively in his stringy throat.

The wife came back with a pair of boiled plates and nothing rudely put the first in front of Connor. "Try these. Will you have some?"

The Norwegian looked through and beyond her. Yourself would you, ma'am?"

The little man put down a long pronged fork and clapped small hands lightly. "Sure, I'll have some! I command smile. "Just once before I die I wouldn't eat neither more. I wouldn't."

"Come, then."

It was all done in a flash. The aviator-a arm which seemed to lift his fingers, and the fork was poised and propel him through the tiny curtained and into the dark room, flying his meals greeting, running after tempting all his soul. Sarah Lynn heard Connor the eating customers, the woman's scolding, the smiling shrill cries.

Pop! Pop! You come back here! You can't! You can't break your neck! You!" She began to whimper. "Joe! Joe! Tell him! Tell him! Master! I'll call a cop! You can't! Joe!"

Her cries rattling down the street the little men swelled in be-tween. Lynn could hear nothing after jumping out his seat. Sarah Lynn heard Connor the starting motor, the woman's vanishing shrill cries.

Then, "Joe" was some back here

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HAYNES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford and family have moved into the village.

A large congregation turned out on Mother's Day to hear a very inspiring sermon by Mrs. L. Thompson.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Pratt on Wednesday of last week, with sixteen members present.

We are wondering who will be the recipients of the new dwelling house being constructed—newlyweds perhaps?

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this community.

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THE MORTGAGE BANK

The new legislation introduced by Hon. Mr. Dunning, at this session of the House of Commons will be much good for the West. The minister of finance has described it as being the most revolutionary measure since confederation. If he is successful in piloting this measure through the House this session it will remove from the Liberal party the stigma of "Big Stick" which term opponents enjoy at striking to the old line parties.

In view of the wheat legislation and now this mortgage bank proposition, the Liberals stand to lose a few constituencies in the East. The effect of this latter legislation will be to thaw out mortgage investments and therefore moneys will be available for other purposes. The resultant good effects of this legislation cannot all be anticipated at the moment. For example, a considerable amount of estate moneys will become liquid, which will permit executors and administrators to pay out moneys to persons entitled.

THE ROYAL VISIT

This time next week, Edmonton will be celebrating the arrival of our sovereign, the King of Great Britain & Dominions and his gracious Queen The press is having a glorious time reporting all the happenings of the illustrious visitors. The Queen seems to be very popular with the people, and is certainly getting her full share of attention. The performance of the Calander Quints in bestowing on Queen Elizabeth a demonstration of their affection and admiration has sent a thrill throughout the nation. Children, who are natural and spontaneous, do some wonderful things, and it is just that the little girls recognized the maternal love of the Queen and responded to it as only a child can. To them it was the right thing to do; the impulse came from their own loving hearts and they acted that impulse and the Queen responded just as naturally as the children. Then little people will endear the Queen to every man, woman and child in our far-flung Dominion.

The pictures in the papers, the radios and magazines will still be of great assistance to those who cannot make the trip to see their Majesties personally. We hope that nothing happens to mar their enjoyment while on the side of the Atlantic.

We are of the opinion that Queen Elizabeth will become the most popular Queen that ever shared an English throne.

"God Save the King."

A report from Edmonton states that a brick falling from a building in course of erection struck a man on the head. The victim reported the blow "only made him a bit dizzy". There are men like that.

The Winnipeg Free Press says it was absolutely no reason for a federal election this year, but did reason a number of reasons why there should not be one. The main one is that the Government has not yet worked out its full program and is 1931. There's true enough.

GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. L. Boyer has returned to her home after staying about a year in Marwayne.

On Friday evening, May 16, the Amethyst Lodgemen Lodge entertained about 75 guests in the Town Hall. The entertainment took the form of banks and community singing Prizes at whist were won by Mrs. J. Naylor, Mr. S. Bowden, Mrs. C. Dennis and Mr. J. Naylor. Prizes at bridge were won by: Mrs. W. Walker, C. Hardie, Mrs. A. MacNair and Mr. E. Jackson. Supper was served in the W. I. Building and Mr. R. Coglan on behalf of the people thanked the Masons, and A. Pinch on behalf of the Masons thanked the guests present.

On Thursday, May 15, at the Stettler Festival, Mirror was successful in winning the shield and three cups. About 75 school children entered over, In the following events first, second or third places were taken. The Little Drummer—George Bell, 3rd, Three Times a y—Donna Jardine, 3rd. Evening Bells—Bud Black, 3rd, John Peel—Milton Hart, 2nd, Spring Song—Bessie Naylor 1st, Senaca Davros 2nd, Edna Philps 3rd.' There were Three Merry Travellers — John MacLeod 1st, Martin Albers 2nd, Frank Webster 3rd. Duets—The Sweetest Tree—Mae Estell and Florence Brockney 3rd. English Home—Ruth and Bessie Naylor, Ozell Dermot and Martin Albers, 1st, Sheila Kaeyl Finch, Frank Webster and Aubrey Davies 2nd, Norma and Marvel Smith White, John Haaland and Alex Escharuk 3rd. Choruses —"Tarse Hall", Mirror School 2nd. Spring's Delight" Mirror School, 1st.

Mirror also succeeded in winning the aggregate for the 3rd ghest number of points.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. H. Hvild left on Tuesday for Valhalla in the Peace River country, where she joins her husband in the management of the creamery at that point.

Mr. J. W. Simons who has been a patient in the University Hospital for the past six weeks is now recuperating at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet of Sylvan Lake spent Sunday at their farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roth at Red Deer last week.

Edmonton is hoping that rain will not interfere with the program laid out for the Royal visit on June 2nd. They have had heavy rains since Wednesday, up to and including Saturday. Monday was cloudy but little or no rain fell. Their dirt streets are in a terrible condition.

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At all Children's Sunday Church next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism, Demonstration in Golden Text is Ezekiel 12:24. One of the Scriptural citations is "Blessed are they that keep it quiet: for their's is the kingdom of heaven" (Mat. v 3:10. One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "Science only can reveal the invisible and evil elements now running to the surface. Heavenly must find refuge in Truth in order to escape the error of these latter days (p. 81.) The following services are held in Christian Science Committee on Publication, Hill Southern Building, Edmonton.

INFORMATION BUREAUS ON HIGHWAYS

At Edmonton City Limits

Information bureaus are being set up at the City limits on all the main highways leading into Edmonton, especially for out-of-the-city visitors going to see Their Majesties the King and Queen. Watch for the big purple sign, "INFORMATION", when you approach the city limit stop and find out where you want to go to find your seat, and how to get there.

Stop, Look and Listen at all railway crossings if you are going to Edmonton to see the King and Queen.

Reservations for rooms should be booked in advance. Write to the Royal Visit Accommodation Committee, 10364 104th St. Edmonton. Hotels and Hostelries already booked to the limit. Only rooms in private homes are available.

THE WORK IS HAMPERED

Edmonton — Edmonton-Jasper highway, construction of which is a vital factor in the building up of a greater tourist trade in Alberta, is to receive benefit of an additional $100,000 appropriation this session, it was announced by Hon. W.A. Fallow Wednesday last.

The highway, which is already receiving $100,000 for construction this year under the joint agreement between federal and provincial governments, is the last link in the famed circle tour which is expected to attract a great number of outside visitors in years to come.

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Alix Agricultural Society celebrate the visit of Royalty by attending the dance in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

The new building erected by V. A. Ingle, under the care of Messrs. Harris, on Railway Ave., will be open for business about the 1st of June. By the looks of equipment on the ground, Mr. Ingle intends to run a gasoline station in connection with his implement business.

The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Leslie Worne who in one month has lost both father and mother. His father died on May 6th and his mother on May 25th. Mrs. Worne was buried in the Tees cemetery on May 28th.

Old Mr. Berg and two others, while coming into town last Friday had a very narrow escape when their car ran into the ditch on Lake st. Kindly assistance was rendered by Gene Dean and Art Lissack.

Mr. and Mrs. Weild and two children, of Turner Valley, were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Alix, this week.

Will others and Sarah the Memorial service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, June 4th, at 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Adell Carroll, daughter of Jas. T. Carroll, died on Friday, May 26th, after years of suffering. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the United church.

In our obituary notice of Mrs. Woolgar, last week, among the names of those who contributed flowers, the "Montana Boys" should read "Maintainer Boys."

Bert Hosmon is out with a good suggestion for improving the appearance of Alix. He is offering to clean up all the garbage, poles—ash heaps, tin cans, etc.—every month, at the reasonable fee of $5c. per month. There is no law compelling this service, but we do think that quite a number of our people will be pleased with the idea of getting rid of the unsightly piles that characterize the landscape for at least ten or eleven months of every year. The absence of these garbage piles make a contribution to beauty as well as to health. Citizens who are in favor should notify Bert and give him authority to clean up every month the old dump in the back yard.

Today a number of our citizens are complaining by their absence many of them may be found adding the cheering crowds of Edmonton. It is an occasion for great rejoicing among our own people. Even those who cannot go will join with the throngs in wishing their majesties godspeed across our broad acres and, after a brief visit to Uncle Sam, a safe return to their island home across the Antlantic.

If you want to spend more of your time on links open a line of chain stores.

Fred McDougal has started the erection of a store building on the site formerly occupied by Penn Inn, thus replacing Jos Brunker, on Wednesday, completed the job of re-shingling the roof of the Anglican church. The belfry has also been removed.

Crop report No. 3 from the Provincial Government has been received but too late for publication. The general tenor of the report is favorable so far as our district is concerned. The heaviest rain fell in the Edmonton district, being over five inches. We are in Div. No. 8 comprising Red Deer-Lacombe-Stettler. Red Deer is credited with 2.07 inches; Stettler, 3.20. So we will likely be nearer Stettlers record so far as rain is concerned. Mr. Parley will be publishing his records every week during July and August.

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ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

BOOST FOR YOUR 1939 FAIR

A very good meeting of the above was held on Saturday last, and recommendations were made for the coming Fair to be held on Friday, August 18th. It was suggested that the rural schools be invited to exhibit their work in school groups and a special prize will given for the class. The rural schools will also be invited to form a Softball League to play off for a cup. Bessi Hanks and Bank will be played off on the day of the Fair.

The following schools will be invited:—Tees, Ripley, Serpent, Stanton, Carroll, Hickling, Goderby Lake, Stone and Alix.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society would be pleased to meet the different teachers of the above schools with a view to getting the softball games started as soon as possible.

The Society will arrange to have horse races on Fair day if enough entries are made to make interesting races. It is now up to owners of fast horses to get in touch with Secretary Whitfield as soon as possible so that these races may be well advertised.

As the Alix Fair is one of 20 Agricultural Fairs authorized by the Government for 1939, it is up to everybody that has the interest of the district at heart to get out and boost our 1939 Fair. Let us all start now and make this year's Show one to be remembered—a bigger and better Fair for Alix.

Watch your local paper and keep in touch with the different notices that will be published every week.

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WEDDING

WALTERS—BISSET

On Wednesday, May 24th, at the United Church Manse, the marriage was performed of Edna May Walters, of Ryer, to George Morril McLeod Bisset of Alix. Rev. Mr. Davies officiated.

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The English derby will be relayed almost to viscous screens in England.

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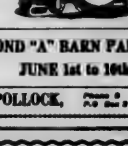

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Peril On The Highways

A careful analysis of the causes of accidents to motorists in the United States in 1928 places the responsibility for the great bulk of the deaths and injuries from this cause squarely on the driver. Road conditions and human nature in this country are approximately the same undoubtedly were the facts available a similar indictment could be laid at the door of the man behind the wheel for most of the accidents who occurred in Canada last year.

Since there is nothing to warrant an assumption that motorists are going to abandon careless habits with the opening of the 1929 season of slaughter on the highways in this country it is reasonably safe bet that before the end of this year several hundred new tombstones will have been erected in Canada's cemeteries as monuments to human error on the road and thousands more will carry new scars because not internal injuries as painful reminders of human infidelity behind the wheel.

An idea has been inferred at the outset the statistics above that comparatively few of the 32 000 deaths and more than a million injuries sustained by Americans on the roads in 1928 are attributable to defects of mechanical equipment or to faulty atmospheric or road conditions, leaving the blame entirely on the motorist for the great majority of that monstrous toll

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Census Of Accidents

Last year rather more than 27 000 motor vehicles were involved in 20 000 fatal accidents on the roads in the United States. Investigation showed that over 24 000 of these cars and trucks were apparently in good mechanical condition which means that less than 3 000 were faulty on account of poor brakes defective steering mechanism glaring headlights or other shortcomings in the motor vehicle itself. If this analysis is correct 92 per cent of the accidents caused by charged up against poor or defective equipment.

Headline one months could be indicted for more than 50 per cent. of the accidents. Approximately 33,000 crashes occurred in clear weather with fog sleet snow or rain entirely absent

Further diligence of treacherous roads caused by precipitation in the form of snow, sw or rain caused be held blameworthy for more than one-fourth of last year's fatal accidents. In other words, nearly 22 500 of those disasters happened on roads that were perfectly dry at the time

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The Driver To Blame

After allowing for the fact that some of the crashes were undoubtedly caused by a combination of two or more of the causes outlined it will be seen, the, by a process of elimination that responsibility for more than half the deaths and injuries on the highways in 1928 were due to some quirk of human nature on the part of the driver carelessness, ignorance, indifference or even downright criminal recklessness

It is also safe to infer that out of the 1928 fatal traffic accidents approximately 21 000 are attributed to aberration or worse on the part of the driver approximately 8 500 or about 40 per cent were caused by excessive speed by drivers who paid no attention to legal speed limits and there is further importance in diagnosing the trend of the times, to observe that the inclination to travel too fast for safety has been on the upward curve for several years

Of the balance of 12 500 deaths chargeable directly against the motorist handling the wheel over 2 350 were caused by reckless driving against a mainly 2 750 resulted from the use of the wrong side of the road, about the same number were caused by drivers going ahead ordering the right of way and the balance are credited to such dangerous practices as cutting in too soon head of the car just passed passing other cars on hills and curves where visibility ahead was concealed, passing other cars on the wrong side and other violations of commonsense traffic rules.

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The Drunken Driver

Just how much of this enormous death and injury toll can be charged up against drunken drivers is purely a matter of speculation, but unfortunately there are reasons for believing that there were many more than were officially assigned to this cause and that the number runs into the thousands.

One further lesson is to be gained from a perusal of the 1928 American highway records in statistics and that is the fact that the death and injury toll was nearly twice as great on Saturdays and Sundays than other days of the week doubtless for the inevitable increase in weekend traffic, and possibly in and near the larger centres of population augmented undoubtedly by the care-free spirit of holiday crowds, coupled with the likelihood of a larger percentage involved to a greater or less degree.

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Crops On Arid Lands

Dry Farming In Practised Where Annual Rainfall Is Light

Dry farming at the running of crops on arid or semi-arid lands without irrigation It consists of crop rotation tilling in such manner as to make use of all available moisture and raising drought-resisting plants.

Dry farming is usually practised where the annual rainfall is less than 20 inches a condition which makes special methods of cultivation necessary Irrigation is the artificial application of water to the land, is not part of dry farming

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Dry farming has probably been practised ever since the dawn of civilization. In semi-arid regions of every continent in the world areas a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin dry farming is simply applying most ern scientific knowledge and improvements to the ancient problem of coaxing nature into producing large quantities of crops under adverse conditions by the most timely small quantities of plants suitable for the locality which are put into the ground. Conservation of the early rainfall for producing crops is the object sought by the various dry farming methods and the adaptation of crops to the peculiar soil conditions are the means employed

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Hours Must Be Of Service

Canada Shelves Large Sum From Customs Revenue

Income tax payments furnished the largest source of new provincial revenue during the last fis al year, it was revealed in Finance Minister Robb's budget speech.

The total was $142 023 000, the highest ever recorded, and an increase of 16 per cent over the previous year. Of the total $6,161000 was paid by corporations and $7,862 000 by individuals.

Customs duties yielded an estimated $145 750 000, a decrease of $14 700,000

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Canada's Oil Production

Dominion Stands Fourth In Empire With Trinidad Holding First Place

Canada is the fourth largest producer of oil in the British Empire, the development of the oil fields of Nova Scotia has been particularly significant, for this fact is of vital interest to the Commonwealth.

The largest Empire producer now is Trinidad, last year yielding 17,737,328 barrels, or 59.4 per cent. of the entire Empire output.

Burma comes next with 6,500 000 barrels, or 21.8 per cent. Canada come second with about 3,500 000 barrels, or 11.8 per cent. Australia and Burma added 7 537 000 barrels or 25 per cent

The Dominion's contribution was 6,944,082 barrels, or 13.5 per cent.

Although Trinidad's output will soon pass the 1981 record of 1,460,196 has come up to the 4,000,000 mark Canada's last year added 1,486 000 barrels, New Brunswick 94 000 barrels, and the Northwest Territories 10 000 barrels

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Pecan Experimental Stage

Flooding Without Soil Now Being Taken To Markets

So far business farming has been carried out largely on an empirical basis, that is, by trial and error, progress and new ideas have followed slowly place Mexico Week, based on negligible experience in the days of Texas economists and scientists.

There are only about 25 pounds of commercial 50 pounds of native 20 pounds of improved nuts to the square acre of pecan orchards in the United States stated every bit as good as those grown in soil.

While labor should make no blind base for aggressive farming no soil is farming so fortunate as that for although "base no soil" is proverb a gumbo trap in climate is experimental station found it established there and farming in banks will be taken seriously London Tit Bits.

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In Too Solid State

Flour Shop In Washington Is Really Flour Mill

The story of the flour shop in the Post Office Department Building in Washington sounds like a fairy tale. It appears that a dynamic young engineer, a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology, had a brainstorm one day when he was working on the roof of the building. He noticed that the roof was made of flat arches of concrete and tile, supported by a fairly strong and solid panel. Examining another panel, he found that it was filled with flour.

The young engineer, whose name is Edward Bennett Williams, immediately saw the commercial possibilities of the discovery. He had a vision of a flour shop on the first floor of the building, where customers could buy flour by the barrel, the sack or the pound. He went to the Post Office Department and asked for the space. Then he went to the Washington Flour Mills and asked for the flour.

It would be years of experience I realize, the boy told officials, before there would be large-scale flour business, but I believe there is room for some good flour shop like the Post Office Department will have to give it a try. Place the shop there, I suggested, and I'll bring you the customers." Results have been all that the young engineer could have hoped for.

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Enjoys Visits To England

Chief Justice Duff Has Great Love For Old Country

A Canadian is the rule of his role of the administration of Justice in the Dominion of England. It seems a country England has a great affection for and a fondness for the King and that has given to the world a Canadian Chief Justice who has walked softly and kind-naturedly

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WHEN MORTGAGE DATE AS AID TO FARMERS

Ottawa, May 30—Establishment of a neutral mortgage bank under the terms of a bill now before parliament would be a "real contribution to the agricultural industry and, to the extent we can help, we are prepared to do our part," D'Arcy Leonard, counsel for the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, told the Commons banking committee on Monday.

Difficulty was seen by Mr. Leonard in application of the bill to mortgages on urban properties. General principles could be applied to farm mortgages because the whole industry was depressed, but conditions varied with each urban mortgage.

OBITUARY

Adelia Essie Carroll, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll was born at Alix, Alta., on Sept. 17, 1904, and passed away May 26, 1930, at the age of 34 years, at her home five and one half miles east of Alix. Although Miss Carroll has been in poor health for the past three years but her death came as a shock to the district.

Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves to mourn her passing three brothers, Lee and Carl at home and Howard at Bobha, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 28 at the United Church, Alix, and were conducted by Rev. Rogerton of Stettler.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Stettler, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Low, Aridge and family; Mr. and Mrs C. A. Cockrell and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fisher and Family; Carroll Ladies Club.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister; to the people for their kind consideration of music and to the ones who sent floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll and Family.

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At Rocky Mountain House, Monday, Rube McConnachie, who succeeded in a field by a bull and pinned to death.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

By the terms of the new treaty between Italy and Germany, it becomes apparent that Mussolini has agreed to play second fiddle to Hitler. But on the other hand, what is truely worth between two such men—just a scrap of paper.

The British Government is offering farmers in England £2 an acre for plowing up pasture and other old land. It is estimated that 2½ million acres may thus be brought under cultivation. England is systematically preparing for war with every facility available.

Commercial committees at work, both in Canada and the United States, report that one of the greatest headaches to economic recovery lies in the vast pools of private savings which clog the bank vaults. These savings and "frozen assets", in the aggregate run into enormous proportions in both countries. Mr. Dunning referred to this recently during his budget speech, and spoke of making an effort to release some of the capital through the banks. In a case of national emergency, such as exists at present, there ought to be some way of bringing this money out of hiding. Dominion Government bonds or certificates with low interest rates ought to solve some of it out.

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MAY DEVALUE FOUND

It is anticipated that Great Britain will devalue the pound sterling before long. Unless Canada follows suit with its dollar, Canadian exports, as well as the producers of other primary products in the dominion, will be up against a similar situation to that which prevailed when Britain left gold in 1931.

In the worst years of the depression the Canadian dollar was maintained at a relatively high figure as compared with the British pound, the American and the Argentine peso. This made it very difficult for Canada to compete with Australia and Argentina in the sale of primary products, and particularly wheat. At one time Canada was losing the sale of the Oriental wheat and flour market, but Australia with her inflated money was able to take this market over almost completely.

Canada depends on international trade for a relatively high degree for her existence. Last year her exports were $1,- 924 million, an extraordinary amount in a country with a population of 11 million. The United States took 39 per cent. of Canada's exports last year. If the British pound goes down, however, and the Canadian dollar doesn't follow suit, England will be able to buy more cheaply from Canada to other countries where the currency will decline with British money.—U. P.A. Bulletin.

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The Premier of Quebec has made the announcement that "The Quebec government will not tolerate any Nazi propaganda or any Communistic or any propaganda whatsoever which is contrary to the democratic institutions of this province."

The Week in Edmonton

Twin thrones graced the Legislative Chamber late this week after the Speaker's chair, which is owned by former Speaker, George N Johnston, of Legislative, made a return visit to the Capitol. Mr. Johnston was presented with the chair in recognition of his distinguished service on retiring from political life. A replica was ordered and installed in the chamber. Now, on the occasion of Their Majesties visit, the two chairs will be used as thrones, Mr. Johnston having loaned his chair for the occasion.

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Arrival of Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, from his London mission on behalf of the Alberta oil industry, is expected on Monday. While in London the minister was guest at a dinner tendered in his honor at which the Earl of Tankerville presided. His Lordship spoke on the opportunities which the people of Canada have in the making of a better Canada and Commonwealth.

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Jasper Park is expected to attract 800 visitors from B. C. on the occasion of Their Majesties visit there. As this will be a rest period, the royal couple will not be expected to attend any public functions. Albertans generally are proud of the fact that their King and Queen chose both Banff and Jasper for resting spots during their western visit.

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Plan soon is to receive a new federal government building worth about half a million dollars, according to Hon. Jas. A. McKinnon, M P.

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Albertans will soon be using buckets, mops, brooms and soaps made entirely of west grown and manufactured in Alberta, according to the chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board. Mr. Clash stated that with completion of arrangements for which his board assisted, Alberta's new woolen mill will go into production July 1. Situated at Edmonton, the new company received assistance from the local government in the form of a brick building and $6,000, with additional building space for machinery and storage. The company is capitalized at $25,000, treats business men, the majority of whom are wool growers. Individual holdings of stock are limited to $1,000.

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A week ago, the King and Queen were in the East, and this week-end they are in the West. In the meantime they have visited many towns and cities on the main line of the C.P.R. through to Victoria, and spent Thursday at Jasper and today they are in Edmonton. Everywhere they have become enthusiasts by citizens from "Dan to Beersheba". Hereafter this Their Majesties' sympathy of the Canadian people, their one is hopeless. At Vancouver, thousands of Americans crossed the border to give a hearty greeting to the King and Queen of Canada.

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RELIGION BANNED FROM REICH RADIO

Berlin, May 30—Devout Protestants and Roman Catholics listened in vain Sunday for religious services frequently on the air. Inquiry disclosed that Germany has banned radio broadcasts of religious services and that the Nazi government also is putting a curb on the sale of Bibles and church trusts.

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More than one-third of the earth's land surface is covered by forests.

SOCCER RESULTS

The following are the results of the soccer matches played on Victoria Day:

Alix 3 Bentley 1
Alix 3 Lacombe 2
Alix 3 Innisfail 2
Alix 3 Red Deer 2
Alix 3 Stettler 2

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Alix defeated Innisfail on Saturday afternoon, May 24th, by a score of 3 to 2. Innisfail played a baseball game at Mirror. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Innisfail.

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Rev. J. Godkin is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardie. He has accepted a charge at Cadomin in the Anglican Church.

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The Mirror Girl's Softball Team played Buckaw, Sunday, May 25, at Mirror. The score was 16-6 in favor of Buckaw.

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About 150 residents of Mirror travelled to Calgary on the two special trains to see their Majesties on Friday, May 30. They all report they had a fine time.

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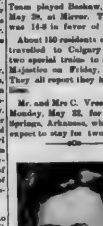
Mr. and Mrs C. Vreeland left Monday, May 26, for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they expect to stay for two months.



Dr. Charles Peaker

Eminent Canadian organist and choir-master, who will conduct Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations in Mirror on June 27 and 28.

Dr. Peaker is a fellow of the Royal College of Organists in London, Eng., and holds the degree of doctor of music conferred on him by the University of Toronto. As a faculty member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, he specializes in the teaching of organ and theory.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

His Majesty George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Canada's King and Queen, are now visiting the western part of the Dominion.

The King is the official constitutional head of Canada, Great Britain and of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and in his own royal person he is the symbol of the unity, freedom and service which all enjoy who live under the protection of our Empire flag.

Thirty different races of people have come to our prairies, from the far ends of the earth to find homes; some have found prosperity, and all have found and enjoy Protection, Freedom and Justice.

But this Protection, Freedom and Justice cost our forefathers great sacrifices in blood and treasure, and these freedoms and advantages, history tells us, are only maintained by extreme vigilance, and by a continued willingness of every one of us to make similar sacrifices whenever necessary.

It is, therefore, well to remind ourselves that all who enjoy Freedom and Justice in Canada under the King's protection, must be willing at any moment, when called upon by their King, to make, each one, his own particular sacrifice in order to maintain and keep alive this most precious heritage.

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7:00 p.m. Sunday Service.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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Third Sunday in month 11 a.m.

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10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Preaching Service.
7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8.00 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalm 62:1. One of the Scriptural citations is: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

One of the correlative citations from Science and Health is this key to the Scripture is: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in ought which does not proceed from this great and only cause", (p. 337).

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Roy M Lees, Optometrist and Optician will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th. Phone or write the Mr. McLees-Roy is in 3rd. Calgary office, 203-210 Southern Building, on Wednesday, Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays of each week.

Alix Agricultural Society selected the 21st of May for a feeding the ducks in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2nd.

TO RENT 240 acres of pasture land, with running water, two highway—E. Purdy & Son, Alix. 4-3c

Jack Talbot is now a delegate to the Liberal Convention in Edmonton last week, returning on Saturday.

We are sorry indeed to report that Mr. Ferguson is again confined to his room by another attack of heart trouble. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Born—On June 1, at Alix, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cuthbert, Alix, to Lee and Mrs. Hyatt, on May 19th, a son.

About 120 single unemployed men, in the Lacombe district, have signified their willingness to accept such terms for the summer, and will march to Edmonton to commit with provincial authorities.

The new building erected by Mr. V. A. Lyle, on Railway Ave., in which upon for business. It will be well stocked with Massey Harris farm equipment and all necessary parts for the make of machinery.

Commencing Saturday June 10th, all small children are invited to the Athletic Club in the fire-hall where they will be under the supervision of an instructor. Children's time 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p.m. Adults 8.45 p. m.

Rev. Woollett, of Fairview, formerly of Alix, on his way home, called here last week to renew his acquaintance with former members of his congregation.

"Farm and Home Week" will be held at the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds on June 26 to 30th.

Major R. W. Cormack, officer commanding 19th Field Battery R.C.A., leaves for Camp Shilo at the end of June, where he will fill the position of gunnery instructor for two months.

Judging by reports both from individuals and the press, the Royal tour has accomplished its purpose in bringing the Commonwealth people into closer touch with the Crown and its Consort. The Queen has played her part well in carrying out the program. She has been described as a very beautiful woman, very gracious in manner, and has a smile that captivates the hearts of all. The editor of the Drumheller Mail says that none of the pictures he has seen so far has done full justice to the Queen's beauty. The King has made a clear impression on all his subjects as being a worthy descendant of the Royal House of Windsor.

Eddie Woodish visited some 20 in attendance at the local Athletic Club on Tuesday of this week and was heavily interested in the work of the boys going through their paces. Again we appeal for old mattresses so wrestling may get under way. The committee are understood to arrange for a boxing card and one wrestling match in which we are arranging for four boxers from Innisfail this Light Horse to oppose four of our boys. Eddie will probably referee the main bouts which will probably be held on Saturday, June 24th.

Rev. J. G. Goddard handed in his resignation to the United Church officials last week. He will take over his new charge at Leduc on July 1st. Rev. D. Smith will succeed Rev. Goddard in Delburne.—Delburne Times

Mrs. J. Paull, of Raymond, visited in Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton during the past week.

Mr. Bert MacDonald of the Provincial Hospital staff at Ponoka, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents.

1939 marks the 21st anniversary of Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta. The gathering was sponsored in the first instance by the U. F. W. A. and the Dept. of Extension in making a special committee of U. The activities are Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. R. W. Serviss, Mrs. Clark Fraser and Mrs. H. W. Gunn, former officers responsible for the junior movement.

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WEDDING BELLS

On Monday, May 29th, Miss Rosemary Bromley, of Port Hayes, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives at Mirror. She plans to spend a month here.

On Monday, May 29th, the Mirror Girls Basketball team met a team from Erskine on the local courts. It was a fast and interesting game. The score was 10 11 in favor of Erskine.

On Saturday, June 3rd, Mrs. E. Jaques and Nanette returned to their home. Mr. Jaques is returning home from Ottawa by train. Miss Betty Jaques has gone to Mission, B.C., to visit her grandparents.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, the Mirror baseball team motored to Delburne where they met the local team. Delburne won by 10 1.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Moller, of Tabor, have been visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moller.

About 300 of Mirror people travelled to Edmonton on Thursday and Friday to catch a glimpse of Their Majesties as they passed.

Miss Audrey Hanlon of Edmonton has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Reid for about a week.

On Thursday afternoon June 1 the Mirror Basketball team met the Alix team on the local courts. The score was 16-9 for Lacombe.

On Monday May 29th, Rev. J. Stewart left for Bakers for a vacation. He expects to motor back in a new car purchased on.

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WEATHER

For May, 1938—Max. 90; Min 30.

Rains—2.46 inches.
Average—1.61 inches.

LOST

A Red Hog, marked = on right hip. Anyone knowing it's whereabouts kindly get in touch with H. W. C Gunn. Phone 39

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Yearling brown plates, mid ear P.L. 1938. Notify Mervin Saturn to F. G. Pym, care of Alix Creamery.

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Worth Investigating

If statements made by George A. Hurst of Regina be they appear in a pamphlet entitled Salvaging the Modern Ship Scotia which has recently been widely distributed by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation are well founded, it would appear that at a high time Western Canadians gave some attention to allegations that the route as being theorized and gave some consideration to a resolution recently passed by the Alberta Legislature.

The resolution to attach reference is made reads

That this Association go on record as being in favor of the principle of Western Canada management of the commercial facilities of the Port of Churchill and that they should be brought under the control and management of a Board consisting of organizations, or corporations with the present management of Hudson Bay and Manitoba

In perusing the charges that the route is being undermined and rendered ineffective partly because of lack of knowledge or indifference on the part of some who should have the western interests interests at heart and partly because the grain trade can not conflict with private difficulties in keeping the use of their ships commercial enterprises Mr. Hurst should have referred to the fact that during most of the navigation period that the entire time the port has been in operation up to January 1928 he resided and worked at Churchill as a consultant for the Dominion government.

It is perhaps significant that while the letter to the Bay Association disclaims any responsibility for the correctness of the statements and charges made by Mr. Hurst in his pamphlet the Association evidently considers that it sufficient importance to transmit with publicity for them by making arrangements for distribution of the pamphlet and by putting at least one of the complimentary copies received in the hands of writers so far as we are aware no one has come forward to dispute the truth of the statements made

Inquiry Demanded

The fact that Mr. Hurst was in a particularly favorable position to secure the information on which he bases his premises coupled with the sponsor ship of the Hudson Bay Association are sufficient to warrant the statements which he has carefully observed lines of policies in its activities subsidies the desirability of an inquiry being made to prove the method of operating the route with a view to making changes in the form of management of the port and its facilities if such an investigation shows that the efficiency of the route is being hampered by unfair interests and the interests of the producers are not being protected

Where it is considered that over fifty million dollars has been invested in the Hudson Bay railway and the Port of Churchill and its facilities and that Mr. Hurst is correct in the great bulk of the trade must borne by the west no stone should be left unturned to see that the western interest in the large expenditure is protected and that it be made to yield the return which was expected of it during the half century fight to establish a short cut route to export and import trade between the prairies and the European countries

If the grain being shipped in tonnage and the route to the of insertion, as Mr. Hurst claims when he speaks of it as the starved and unwanted child with speech ability to support it then no time should be lost in taking whatever steps may be necessary to realize the route and if possible to make it the important and effective artery it was intended to be

Interesting Suggestions

Any person who reads the pamphlet with care cannot fail to be impressed with the background of knowledge and sincerity of purpose displayed by Mr Hurst and the apparent public spirit he has shown who makes out for a change in the administration of the port and its facilities and other possible developments in the interests of the producers of the prairie provinces and the greater dividends to prairie producers and Western business

Has the last interesting of Mr Hurst's statements are contained in the chapter devoted to freight rates in which he contends that the average rate on the Great Lakes from 1922 to 1927 was 4½ cents compared with the rate of 9½ cents better Churchill rate which is a most interesting comparison

If the figures are correct there seems to be some foundation for the assumption that even though only a small fraction of the crop was handled through the Bay route during that period the very existence of the route as a factor was an important bearing on the rate which the farmer for the entire crop in that six year period provided the average was returned to the producer

On this basis what might happen to rates on the Great Lakes were the Bay route to be rendered a negative factor and that Port of Churchill closed up as a white elephant is a subject for interesting speculative thought

Even if some of Mr. Hurst's claims could not be established the suggestion that the administration of the port be turned over to a body of Western Canadians who would be best fitted to look after the interests of the producers is certainly deserving of serious consideration for the Hudson Bay route seems to be a national one After all the west is the parent of the project and could surely be depended upon to operate the long-suffer much better than a [illegible] agency

King George Opens Hospital

Children's Wings Bear Names Of The Two Royal Princesses

The King opened the new North Middlesex Hospital in London and in a brief speech to an address on behalf of the governors of the institution said the German cities were building new buildings to incorporate the latest under mandate by the Union of improvements in hospital planning South Africa and technique His Majesty re- [illegible] Four men discovered in the mounted that the children's wings of territory in 1926. It is a crystal the new hospital will bear the names which has ever come to the notice of his daughters and he knows as [illegible] pieces of native pluck-graphy appear- "Princess Elizabeth Wing" and ance and are [illegible] subsequently "Princess Margaret Rose Wing"

A New Industry

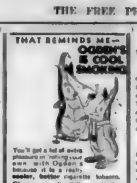
A new industry the production of [illegible] is being developed in South-West Africa, the former province of the territory and the German colony now held

Behind Your Back

Behind your back is being developed in South-West Africa

England is showing more interest in wheel, according to overseas dominions

Weather proof mirrors have been devised for use in astronomical and optical [illegible] instruments



Visible Gold Stock

More Than Half Of Gold Held In United States

The United States held 58 per cent of the visible gold stock of the world at the end of 1928 the economic study review of the League of Nations has reported

An increase of $175,000,000 in America's gold reserves holdings during the year resulted largely from gold shipments from Europe during the speculative boom

Holdings in the British exhibits [illegible] declined [illegible] during the six months ending last September by $6 Additional [illegible] were transferred to [illegible] entered in the first three months of the calendar year

Germany was [illegible] to [illegible] fortified her gold reserve in March 1926 to [illegible] and [illegible] holdings in Austria with the assumption of that country Japan's gold reserve is completely exhausted in July 1928

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLY PANCAKES

1 cupe sifted Roma Flour
1 teaspoon
1 tablespoons Canmel Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 egg yoke slightly beaten.
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
2 egg whites stiffly beaten

Sift flour cream salt tea spoon powder salt and sugar and sift again. Combine egg yolks of milk and gradually to flour, beating very smooth after adding shortening if so egg whites Bake on hot griddle Spread with jelly and roll and serve, cooked strand Broiled mushrooms or bacon Makes about seven inch pancakes

FRUIT PIE NEW STYLE

2 cups very fine Roma Shredded Wheat Biscuits (3-5 big cubic)
1 tablespoon cinnamon
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup melted butter
2 cups drained cooked dried apricots
2 egg whites

Combine the Shredded Wheat from which cinnamon and ½ cup sugar add the butter, and mix well Pat ½ cup of this into a 9-inch pie pan and bake it minutes as a hot crust at 400 degrees F. Arrange the fruit in the lined pie plate and for with a thick meringue by beating the egg whites until stiff then adding remaining ½ cup sugar when continuing to beat Top sugar when remaining crumbs mixture Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees F until set and delicately browned Cool Makes one 9-inch pie Serves six.

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25c Noxzema Cream	15c
J & J Baby Talcum, Baby Soap and Cream, 50c	39c
Kleenex—200 sheets, 2 for	29c
Kleenex 500 sheets	33c
Jergens Soaps, 6 for	25c
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WELLS OF SALVATION

(Isaiah 12:3)

A well of water springing up into everlasting life.—St. John 4:14.

Living fountains of water.—Rev. 7: 17.

From by the springs of water shall he guide them.—Isa. 49:10

The Lord, the fountain of living water.—Jer. 2:13; 17:13

God, that made heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of water.—Rev. 14:7

Wot ye not that such a man as I can certainly divine?—Gen. 44:15.

Yet not I, but the grace of God, for by the grace of God, I am what I am. —1st Cor. 15:10

D. F. BELKNAP
THE ALIX WELL DIGGER

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMESTON No. 186

Council met on Saturday, June 3rd. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Minutes of Special Meeting of May 17th read and confirmed.

Letter from Trust & Guarantee Co. re wild land tax levied against the N.E. ¼ of 33-41-24 w4 was accepted and wild land tax ordered cancelled on the grounds that 35 per cent. of same is under cultivation.

It was ordered that three days' grace be given for date of payment of taxes, under By-law No. 63.

In answer to a letter from J. W. Linklater re sale of his house at Hayton, the Council ordered that 30 days' notice be given Mr. Linklater that failing his payments on account of $10 per month, up to the date of selling his house, we will be compelled to notify the C.N.R. as previously advised.

The Dorchester Drug Co., of Mirror, were advised that the Council was not responsible for expense in connection with the purchase of vaccine and requested the company to forward the balance of the $ per cent of sales.

A letter from John G. A. Pensler Dept. advised the Council that Mrs. Mary Rose had been granted a pension of $15 per month.

A suggestion from the Public Works Dept. re scheme for erection of municipal fence in arrears was tabled for one month.

Letters were received from C. H. Gebhart and E. Roy McLean re plan ons required by Mr. Gebhart and his desire to return to Tees. While the Council is willing to supply the plan ons for Mr. Gebhart they still are of the opinion that he will receive much better care in the Sunshine Lodge Home than he would at Tees.

In answer to a letter from Stettler School Division re expenses of children during rural visit, the Council moved that we advise the Stettler School Division that we are of opinion that expenses of school children attending the Royal visit should be included with other expenses of the division, Carried.

Secretary reported that we are endeavoring to secure a distribution of the surplus of the funds received from gas under the Tax Recovery proceedings of the N.E. ¼ of 14-41-24 w4

Moved by Coun. Wetherell to consider a selector if the amount advanced for maintenance of Mr. H. Singleton may be charged against the surplus in the sale of said land.

Secretary read by-law No. 83, covering the sale of Lot 7, Blk. 3, Alix to Mr. Haynes, to Albert Brede, for $5.00.

This by-law received its first and second readings.

Application for grant was granted leave of absence from June 12 to 14, to attend convention of his unit.

Coun. Hewitt was requested to interview the Union Tractor & Harvester Co. re rotary reaping scraper.

Secretary reported he has a supply of application forms for hail insurance.

Financial statement for May read and accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Mrs. Belief cases	$ 91 00
Western Steel Products	69 05
Union Tractor & Harvester Co.	130 00
Richardson Road Machinery	35 40
Imp. Oil Co., 600 gal. gas, 8 mil	143 04
Mirror Garage, repairs	39 46
T. H. Crouch, Crowsnest	23 75
Ralph Greene, May salary	105 00
" expenses	4 80
Ed. A. White Mirror, relief	18 00
P. O. Haney, relief	5 00
Page's Pharmacy	14 20
Salvation Army	10 00
Thomas & Co.	35 00
K. Roy McLean	20 00
Concrete Products & Supplies.	30 00
James Darberry	21 00
J. K. Reinhold	21 00
F. W. Clarke, farrow	6 00
Olive Drug Store.	7 75
Aaspen & Aasger, dental.	5 00
F. Clarke	7 00
Dr. U. B. Chown, M.H.O.	7 00
Wing Wong, Haynes	5 00
City of Edmonton (Widmore)	7 51
J. A. Redmond, rent	12 00
Gurney Stoves, relief	6 00
Mrs. H. Kniel, relief	10 00
Chester Evans, relief	6 00
A. H. Marchant, relief, ...	6 00
"	176 00

Next meeting on Monday, July 3rd.

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Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the United Church at Morningside on Monday, 29th.

Navajo Indians, in Arizona, have a sense of their own humor. The Radio. They call it "The Wind that Talks."

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, June 5th, with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting and Financial Statement were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Calgary Power Co.	$22 65
Gen. Whitfield, planting trees	4 00
Ben Witton	1 50
Hector's Advertising	1 50
Alix Free Press, printing	7 80
R. Whitfield Jr.	1 50
Alberta Lumber Co.	2 70
Page's Pharmacy	1 00
University Hospital (Wenger)	10 00
J. P. Plow-ing	6 00
C. L. Berry, grave digging	8 00
T. Witton (Brown)	12 00
J. Dennies, rent	1 00
Jas. Price	1 00
Wong & Co. (relief)	11 00
J. Russell	1 00

The U.F.A. Hall Committee wrote thanking the Council for their donation of $6.

Letters were also received from Alberta Pool Elevators, Alberta Pacific Grain Co. and from Imperial Oil Co., expressing appreciation at reductions in assessments.

The following by-laws regarding land sales received first and second readings:

By-Law No. 89—Lot 13, Blk. 3, Plan XXX, to British-American Oil Co.

By-Law No. 90—Lot 13, Blk. 6 Plan XXX to Gordon Wilton.

A letter received from Central and Northern Alberta Power Consumers' Association urged the Council to "stand pat" about signing any agreement with the Calgary Power Co. until we can get better terms for our consumers.

The Alberta Assessment Commission has set the assessment of the Calgary Power Co., in Alix, at $7,000 with a 10 mill rate.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs instructing the Council that in future 6 p. cent penalties must be added to tax arrears on July 1st and Dec. 30th.

Mr. Edgar's complaint re lack of drainage has received attention.

The Council will support a relief allowance of $10 per month to the Bureau of Relief on behalf of Mr. G. H. Linnell, who has been ill for several months.

J. Berthe will be supplied with wire and staples for to fence a reamed lot south of the track.

Lot 22, Block 3, XXX, was sold to Mr. Pollock for $20—$15 cash, balance without interest if paid before the end of December, after that date 6 per cent. interest.

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WEDDING

Richards-Hansen

At Mirror, on Wednesday, June 7, Miss Dorothy Richards, of High River, was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Hansen, of Alix, by Rev. L. A. Thompson, of the United Church, Mirror. The young couple will take up their residence in Alix.

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939

The Week in Edmonton

University week opened synonymously with the Royal visit and a number of earnest young Albertans came to Edmonton to enjoy both attractions. Eight days of recreation and education are offered, including lectures in agriculture, household crafts and handicrafts. Scholarships and prizes worth $250 are available to students between the ages of 18 and 25.

Of interest to rural dwellers, too, is the announcement that the School of Community will once again be in session at Olds from July 3 to 15. The courses include international affairs and current history, co-operation, rural sociology, dramatics and homemaking. Any person between 17 and 30 is invited to attend.

Interesting facts released by the Department of Agriculture this week disclose that Alberta's rural population of half a million persons live on farms numbering 101,000, and that in 1938 their production of real wealth was valued at $172,000,000.

Improvement in live stock finishing was noticeable in the percentage of "select" hogs marketed. 32.58 per cent as against only 6.6% per cent six years previously.

All records were broken by Alberta sugar beet growers during 1938. They produced 2[illegible],000 tons of beets, which in turn produced $1,330,000, a sweet little return in any sugar man's language.

In other branches of agriculture Alberta farmers made gains. The [illegible] first in all wool marketings, second in sheep, swine and cattle, third in calves. Dairymen, poultrymen, beekeepers and fur farmers all registered fine gains for the year.

Extension of the district nursing service, which for years has done remarkable work in pioneer areas, has won approval. The legislature voted funds sufficient to cover the operations of 30 nurses as compared with the 13 who have carried on this great work.

Encouraging news of the week is that during the past six months 31 new industries have been established, 14 industries report expansion.

Regarding the unemployment situation, it is revealed that for the period January 15 to April 1, Alberta was the only province which showed a decrease.

Unemployment Insurance

The following is a digest of opinion of Unemployment Insurance as expressed by P. M. Richards, financial editor of Toronto Saturday Night:

If we are going to embark on costly unemployment insurance we ought to be under no delusions as to what it is going to do to us.

The idea that unemployment insurance will solve the problem of unemployment, and its relief, is all wrong. It will do nothing of the kind. It will merely set up a saving scheme under which employees who are normally in steady employment will put aside a small amount each week which will be matched by the employer and contributed to by the State, to tide them over any short periods of unemployment. Unemployment insurance will not even touch the problem of providing for those who are now unemployed or on relief.

Unemployment insurance will not give any protection to an insured person after the end of the comparatively short period during which he is entitled to draw his insurance benefit.

Although unemployment insurance would cover only a limited number of occupations, and vast numbers of the nation's workers would be excluded by reason of the comparative instability of their employment, the cost of the scheme would not only be large but the Government's share of that cost would be contributed to, in taxation, by all these workers excluded from participating in the benefits.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalm 36:6 One of the Scriptural citations is "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," is "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God."

Send us in that news item.

A curious note comes from Berlin following the inspection of Rhineland defences by Hitler. Announcing that they are "absolutely impregnable," the statement adds: "Artillery of 75 and 150 millimetres has been placed in readiness for flank attacks should enemy troops succeed in penetrating the fortified zone." Maybe the Germans have a keen sense of humor after all.—Edmonton Journal.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Mr and Mrs. Walter Lissel, of Bentley, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lissel.

Richard Clarke returned June 9th from Chicago where he attended an art school.

Mr. L. E. Pollock is making improvements and alterations to his hardware store, building an extended stairway in the same and floor. This will leave more room in the store by removing the inside stairway. Improved business conditions makes these alterations necessary.

The weather of the past week has been ideal for growing crops. We have had daily showers with sufficient sunshine to keep the soil warm and crops growing.

Bimbay is lowering its subscription rate. The village rate will be reduced from 15 to 18 mills; the rural from 12 to 10 mills.

The Rotary Club of Drumheller had a sign board on the public highway, just outside the town limits. They received a notice from the Provincial Government notifying them that if the sign was kept there, they would have to pay the Government $10 a year for the privilege.

Five amateur boxers from the 15th Light Horse, Innisfail, will compete against 5 boys from our local athletic club on Sat., June 24th, in the Legion Hall. Watch for mlix giving full particulars. The judges will be W. Mackie, Stettler, and W. J. McLean Red Deer. Referee, Eddie Wootton of Wolf Friend. Parents, don't forget Saturday night from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. is children's night in the local gym. Last week 21 children were in attendance.

W. C. Tallman and A. R. Hollinge are in attendance at Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Calgary.

E. J Borland of Calgary, national organizer for the C.C.F., will be his party's candidate for the Federal seat of New Westminster, B.C.

"Sole Britannia" was played several times in New York during the recent Royal Visit. We hope the dictators were listening in.

Mrs. A. Loughridge and Mrs. A. Bloom returned last week-end from attending Grand Chap ter O. E. S. held in Edmonton last week.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Harriet Pearn, who died June 20th, 1938. Remembered by his loving wife and family.

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WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, June 7th, at Mirror, at the home of Rev. L. A. Thompson, when Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Richards, of High River, was married to Bert A. Hansen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hansen, of Alix.

The bride wore a long gown of sky blue taffeta and gold slipper. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses. The attendants were Miss E. Kent, of Edmonton, and Mrs. H. Hansen.

MIRROR NEWS

On Wednesday evening, June 7th, Mrs. L. Patterson, of Olds, who teaches music and singing here held a recital of her pupils in the Grand Theatre. The program consisted of piano playing and other musical selections. A very enjoyable evening was had by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. D. Thomas, of Paradise Valley, recently bought the horse shop formerly owned by C. H. Hay, and has now taken over the business.

Several cases of ribbon pox have been reported in town.

On Tuesday, June 6th, Mrs. H. Conway and Mrs. W. Fray left for Edmonton where they attended Grand Chapter O. E. S. which was held in the MacDonald Hotel. Mrs. Conway acted as official delegate for Harmony Chapter at Mirror.

On Friday, June 9, ten W. I. members attended a conference at Lacombe.

On Friday evening, June 9th Mrs. G. Thomas entertained at her home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hay previous to leaving for Red Deer where they will make their home. The [illegible]

Mirror's news was by Mrs. L. Hay, Mr. A. Hay, Mrs. A. Hay and Mr. C. Hay.

The following pupils of Mrs. L. Patterson wrote Toronto Conservatory Theory exams, on Saturday, June 10; Marjorie Pearson of Bashaw, Aldythe McNair, Margaret Smethers and Jane Coghan of Mirror.

Do we appreciate our own local talent? It was the writer's privilege to be at a concert put on by the Mirror young folks on Wednesday last, June 7th, at the Mirror Theatre, and it seemed strange to us that so small an audience was in attendance at such a splendid programme. The music and singing was all that could be desired, and to see the poor support that we give our own young folks is not very encouraging to them and their instructors.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

What am I doing for the Alix Fair? Have you asked yourself this question? Well just go a head and start doing your bit now, by starting to boost and get your membership ticket. Ask others if they have their ticket, and in this way you will be doing something towards putting this 1939 fair over. We need everybody in this, young and old. We can all push and work, but let us not kick. The Directors are open to receive suggestions as to how they can make the fair bigger and better for everybody.

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Discipline And The Child

The problem of the wayward boy or the difficult girl is an age-old one. There are few families who escape it entirely in the course of a lifetime and in every community there are families in which it is an acute issue of the time until the children reach the age when they must stand for themselves without parental control or assistance.

Up to the age of adolescence, in most cases, the problem does not appear to be a serious one. While the children are quite young they are kept from serious harm apparently without great difficulty because their actions and even their words and moods are subject to close supervision in the immediate home.

It at these years when boys and girls first experience the strange[r] within them of approaching manhood and womanhood. Difficulty or danger is apprehended. About that time the youth of both sexes are prone to retire within themselves, to nurse their own secrets, to draw away from parental control and, in short to set up a popular term, be two their own lives. They have emerged from the chrysalis of childhood and are eager to own ut- to manhood and womanhood.

All that is perfectly natural. The time comes when fledgling birds must leave their nests and the young cubs must leave the home lair to face forth "on their own." That is the most dangerous period in the life of bird or beast. Young and inexperienced and without the strength and wariness of their forbears they face a world full of terrors which they are not equipped to combat, except for such warnings as instinct may convey and experience for such lessons as they may have learned from their parents.

It is even so with the young of humankind. They, too, are launched unprepared into a world full of pitfalls, unless they have been equipped to face the dangers of life by parents and guardians who have been keen enough to train them with an eye to the future and have pursued this difficult task with understanding and sympathy.

A Different Point

And this task is not so easy one but it is a duty which must be faced by every parent worthy of the name if the resultant product in his or her case to the family, the community and the nation, and unless this is the outcome parenthood can be written off as a rank failure.

It is a difficult task because every child represents a separate problem requiring special treatment and that entails careful study and much thought. It is because even the educational system tends to press the youth of the country into a common mould they are not born alike and that is too often overlooked both by parents and teachers.

It is not enough that book-learning training is a continuous process from the time the child is weaned until he or she is ready to leave the shelter of the home and assume their own responsibilities. Character training is just as to need always in the direction of the main objective, with such variations as may be necessary to conform to the age, the temperament and the individuality of each child.

As already indicated, the process of successful training commences at the earliest of life. It is too late to begin at the age of adolescence. The confidence and understanding between parent and child which is so essential to successful training in the "teen years here either been engendered or lost by the time that difficult period of life is reached, and if it has been lost by that time it is difficult if not impossible to reconquer it.

All of this does not mean that the child must be mentally controlled. nor does it mean that he or she must be ruled by rig stick methods. A sure method to turn out a model is to allow the child to do what he or she wishes in its own time and at all times. An equally sure way is to repress the child by constant command.

It does not mean that punishment for offences is to be avoided. Children have a keen sense of justice and punishment does not leave a smarting sense of resentment if, it is deserved, if it is reasonable and if it is made to fit the offence and if proper account is taken of motive and temperament.

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Corporal Punishment?

Discussions on child training invariably lead to a review of the question of corporal punishment of children— to speak or not to speak. On this phase of the training problem it ought not be easier to quote here what J. D. Griffin had to say on the subject in a recent issue of "Health" in connection with the training of children:

"What kind of people do we really want our children to become? The various measures we employ in child training are but means to this end. And as I believe it is perfectly possible to raise children so that they develop wholesome vigorous personalities and become decent, efficient citizens without using corporal punishment at all. It is possible, but it is not without some danger . The occasional spanking may actually be a healthy procedure. It clears the air and relieves pent-up emotional tensions. It frequently leaves the parents with the conviction that they have done their duty righteously. In any event such a procedure is usually far less damaging to the wholesome development of the child's personality than the oppression of continual nagging of parents."

The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, but they must be understood if relationships between parent and child are to be satisfactory and if the child is to be brought up in the way he should go.

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MINARD'S

A Protective Measure

United States May Establish Twelve-Mile Zone In Coastal Waters

The state department, it was learned is investigating the national defence value of establishing a 12-mile zone of territorial waters around the United States.

This statement of the present three mile limit of coastal control was proposed by the department by Chairman Mrs Pittman Down, Nevada of the senate committee on foreign relations. Mrs Pittman said officials had advised him the proposition was under consideration but that it was complicated by international questions. The department would prefer to take the step with other nations if it can achieve agreement, he said.

Although three miles of war shore during a foreign war is considered adequate for the protection of the United States, Mrs Pittman said the Spanish civil war and other recent developments in international affairs indicate that a wider zone might be of value in protecting neutrality.

The United States set up a 12-mile zone of treaty with Great Britain during prohibition in order to make rum-running more difficult. The agreement made compliance by American vessels took place on May 22, 1924.

Means Huge Saving

Canal Britain Finds Fuel Time Is Invaluable To 4 months

Although time periods of a kind have been known for about 2,000 years, the first long-distance canal for the carriage of cargoes is believed to have been the Bridgewater canal, which was built in 1761 to connect the coal mines of Worsley with Manchester, England. The canal was 7½ miles long.

Canals have been built since then in many countries of the world, and the total length of navigable canals in Europe is now about 30,000 miles. Of this total, Great Britain has about 4,000 miles, France 3,000 miles, Germany 2,000 miles, Belgium 1,000 miles, and Russia 4,000 miles.

Canals are usually built for one purpose only, that of transportation, but in some countries they are also used for irrigation. In Egypt, for example, canals are built to carry water from the Nile river to the fields.

Canals are usually built on level stretches of land, and when they have to go over hills, locks are built. A lock is a section of the canal with gates at each end. Boats are floated into the lock, the gates are closed behind them, and the water is then raised or lowered to the level of the next section of the canal. The gates are then opened and the boats proceed.

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Total Sum Is Large

Federal Investment Has Paid $245,178 For Right Of Way In Years

Federal investment in railways in the first used or war purposes totalled to March 31 last $1,372,541,000. The cumulative [illegible] to this time [illegible] was shown as an item included in the Dominion estimates for the Dominion government of railways, [illegible] Harry Hershey.

[illegible] the total are rates [illegible] $245,178 for right of way, but the larger share is found in [illegible] the premises.

Grants to the provinces of unemployment relief from 1930 to last March 31 were $20,000,000 and $1,261,116. Nova Scotia $7,-[illegible] $1,372,541 Quebec $56,537,351 Ontario $91,[illegible] $24,134,629 Manitoba $42,794,114 Alberta $16,884,311, British Columbia, $34,266,668.

Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture under the various relief acts have totalled $29,036,667 since 1930, more than $21,000,000 being spent in 1937 when drought conditions in the West were acute.

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Alison Clifford Fawcett of Rainy River Ont., also set an award for the rescue of Clifford von Normann from drowning at Rainy River Oct. 3

There is no fun in being the greasy of the world if the other countries will not buy our wheat.

Used Same Flag

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 50 years old. To celebrate the occasion, the flag that was hoisted at its summit 50 years ago was run up. It was hoisted by M. Francois Clement, who 50 years ago performed the same ceremony at the inauguration.

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Alberta Road Plan

Expenditure Of $600,000 On Main Highways

Dominion-provincial proposals for expenditure of $600,000 on Alberta's main highways have been approved by Ottawa, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallon, Alberta minister of public works.

The expenditure approved by the Dominion includes $300,000 to be shared equally by Alberta and the Dominion to be spent on improving and surfacing highways in the central and southern districts of the province.

In addition there is $75,000, two-thirds of which will be contributed by the Dominion and one-third by Alberta, for mining roads development.

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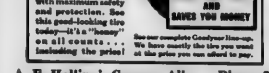

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FRIDAY, June 16, 1939

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Unity party leaders experienced a hectic time at a meeting in Morinville, last Saturday evening, when an attempt was made to induce the Liberal candidate, who had already been nominated to lead the party, to withdraw in favor of one to be selected at a Unity convention. After the speakers had had their say and question time arrived, then the audience became vocal and the Unity leaders listened to some plain spanking. The meeting broke up in disorder and nothing was accomplished beyond establishing the fact that Morinville was going to run her own campaign without any outside help.

Leaders of the Unity party met at The Macdonald Hotel on Sunday and drafted a Unity Party Policy (or platform). This was largely the result of pressure made by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, who told his colleagues that it would be suicidal for them to go before people with nothing but a slogan. They must not appeal to the electorate wearing only "shorts", but must be rigged out in full evening dress, with top hat and all accessories. So the party will become orthodox and have a platform. Our guess is that the new platform will have to be short and sweet or it will meet with as much opposition as the original set up.

We still believe, that there is one way, and only one way, to make sure of defeating Social Credit and that is to avoid splitting the Opposition. Start the election with three or more candidates in each and Social Credit will simply sweep the field. If you are more loyal to your party than you are to this Province of ours, then go ahead with the Party idea and get the surprise of your life and endure another four or five years of government by amateur politicians with dictatorial leanings.

A proposal was advanced, on Saturday, to annex one of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River and present it to Queen Elizabeth.

In a despatch to London, an American is quoted as saying, referring to the British Queen: "Give her a crowd and she moves 'em down."

Twenty-seven U.S. Senators have approved of Queen Elizabeth as an ideal candidate for the presidency in 1940 election in the States. We are inclined to believe the Queen would rather wear a tiara than a crown. Thanks for the compliment.

When a King and a President eplosh around in the same swimming pole, it looks as though this part of the world is still safe for democracy.

We must have made the Old Country jealous. After reading about the great receptions given Their Majesties on this side of the Atlantic, the folks at home are having a pipe dream that they can improve on the Western variety, and are dolling up to welcome the King and Queen on the return trip. They can't do more than duplicate the Western effort so why not let the tired travelers lend down and skip the stork around a couple of times. One can get too much even of a good thing.

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MUST JOIN FORCES

There is no hope of getting rid of the present Alberta Government unless the Liberal and Unity movement join forces, the former attorney general, J. W. Hugill, K.C., declared at an Independent Progressive meeting in High River on June 9th.

Mr. Hugill stated there was no need for partyism in provincial politics. "All we need is honest, progressive men, no matter what political school they belong to.

Mr. Hugill scored the failure of the public accounts committee to function at any session since the Aberhart government was elected.

"Every effort to investigate expenditures has been blocked," Mr. Hugill said. "Mr. Aberhart has manufactured Sunday stories of financiers, but he is probably no big a capitalist as any in the province."

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STAMPS OF CANADA PRESENTED TO KING

Stratford—What is believed to be Canada's only complete collection of Canadian stamps issued since Confederation has been presented to the King on behalf the people of the Dominion. The king is an enthusiastic philatelist. He has retained and enlarged his father's famous collection, and the newest addition to the collection will be supplemented later by royal tour postmarks. The tour train on which they are travelling has a postal car.

Postmaster General Norman McLarty said the value of the Canadian collection could not be estimated. It was gathered under the direction of A. K. Denville, in charge of the Government Philatelic Department at Ottawa.

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LIFE INSURANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, last Friday:

President—A. D. Dewes, President, Montreal Life Insurance Co., Montreal.

Vice-President—W. J. Lander, Managing Director, the Continental Life Ins. Co., Toronto.

2nd Vice—G.W. Bourke, Actuary, Sun Life Assur. Co. of Canada, Montreal.

Hon. Treas.—J. G. Parker, Gen. Manager, Imperial Life Insurance Company of Canada, Toronto.

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Contest held by several stampeds on Wednesday June 14th. It was staged by "Shady" Green of Prosperity, proving a great success, despite the bad road conditions. A record crowd attended. All contests were well contested. The following is a list of the successful winners.

Saddle Bucking — Ferguson, Big Valley; Dean, Hadrich; Chester Gilpey.

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Wild Horse Race—Kemp, Calgary; Thomas, Big Valley.

Steer Decorating—G. Grant, Hovid; J. Dean.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"In the Unknown, including Man, Resolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is I Corinthians 8:6. One of the Scriptural citations is "And God said Let there be light: and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Eternal Truth is changing the universe. As mortals drop off their mental swaddling clothes thought expands and exclaims, "Let there be light,' is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love. Omnipotent chaos into order and discord into the music of the spheres" (p. 258).

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AN ELUCIDATION?

The Government has appropriated $570,000 for a meat processor for Alberta this year. Fifteen hundred men and 1,000 horses will be employed. Work started on Monday. Plans drafted for the project calls for municipal residents to do $8.00 worth of work. Of this amount $5 will apply to hot servers and $3 will be paid in cash.

TURKEY IMPROVEMENT

In keeping with the general policy of the Department of Agriculture to improve the quality of agricultural products the Poultry Branch, in co-operation with the Alberta Turkey Breeders' Association, is carrying on a Record of Merit project.

Under this scheme pure-bred turkeys must be banded according to their grade. Grade is determined by body conformation and suitability for the ideal market bird. There are four grades—Special, A, B & C. Birds banded as "specials" are practically perfect in all respects, while those graded "C" are good commercial birds.

During this spring the Poultry Branch inspected 888 turkeys, and graded 19 Specials, 217 A's, 491 B's, and 159 C's. This indicates that the percentage of "Specials" is low because of the high standards required for the Special grade.

This policy has been in operation about ten years, and the steady improvement in the variety of Alberta is proof that the banding policy is justified.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Ory, at the Delburne nursing home, on June 16th, 1933, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, east of Delburne, on June 18, a son.

Excavation work is proceeding on Gordon Wilton's new residence on Main street.

Lee Hardy, of Lethbridge, has taken Jack McKinley's place in the local bank. Jack is now working in Calgary. Rumor has it that he will take a leading part in a wedding next week.

The Alberta Safety League, of which Henry J. Keebe is manager, has been recently formed and will carry on an educational campaign, through provincial newspapers, with the hope of reducing street, highway and other deplorable accidents as being unnecessary and wasteful.

Alix district has been generously supplied with moisture during the past week—probably about 4 or 5 inches. Crops are coming on fine. Travellers report roads in good condition.

Talking about roads. Secretary Greene informs us that the Lousana council has not yet decided to accept the Government's program for a work scheme to collect tax arrears on a 2 to 1 basis. Reigh thinks the proposal would make a stronger appeal if it was on a cash basis.

Mr. Fred Stone, of Montreal, visited for a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stone.

Mr. T. J. Baldon spent the week-end in Edmonton recently.

Miss Annie McDermand is in the Lacombe community hospital where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Irene Thage and Mr. D. McDermand were the Alix delegates to the annual Junior U. F. A. Conference held at the University of Alberta lately.

Mr. Vergeer is back in Alix after his recent indisposition and is looking much improved.

Mr. Hewlett has been on the sick list during the past week. His daughter from Red Deer has been helping with the work at the bake shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffen are back in Alix after a visit to old Toronto.

Mr. Stewart Gibson Rogers, a former resident of Alix high school, has recently received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Librarianship from the University of Washington. He is a brother of Douglas and Hadley Rogers of Alix. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Vancouver.

As Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are taking a trip to Portland, Ore., to visit Mrs. Beattie's parents, the Pool Elevator will be closed from the 1st of July to July 16. Anyone wanting to deliver their wheat in the old Wheat Board may do so either before the 1st of July, or from July 17 on it.

Annual Meeting of C.A.D. Pool

The Annual Meeting of the Creamery was held in Alix on Tuesday, June 20th. The attendance was fair, but had reasonbeen a number of people away. All officers were re-elected and every department shows improvement. Great interest was taken in the proceedings and a feeling of optimism prevailed among the patrons of the Creamery. The general view is that the worst is over and from now on there will steady progress towards recovery.

Indebtedness has been reduced from $182,000 to $76,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

Loss on Lousana plant, $2,000.

Loss on Bowden plant, $[illegible].

Loss on Red Deer plant over $[illegible].

Profit on Alix plant over $[illegible].

Butter [illegible].

Thirty-nine out of 45 delegates were at the meeting.

J. M. Smith presided during the day sessions and Mr. Pye, of Penhold, during the evening.

The manager's report was satisfactory to all.

Reasons given for low prices for cream: Cheapness of vegetable oils and butter substitutes; poor demand of economy section; surplus of stock in 1927.

Considerable discussion developed during the evening session in regard to the 1933 dividend, amounting to some $[illegible],000. Suggestions were made that it be paid to those entitled to same by way of participation certificates having priority over any other such certificates. A counter suggestion made was that each delegate call a meeting in his sub-district and get the views of the people as to what should be done with the dividend.

Another suggestion was "that as we are not now able to pay the dividend the question be set aside, to be taken up at such time as we are able to pay it." This motion found favor with the meeting and was acted on.

Questions of business policy of the past and for the future were discussed by the manager, also the reasons for losses shown at Acme and Bowden, and the advantages of the Alix plant in this respect. The sale of milk powder was mentioned as a contributing feature to the success of the local plant.

The installation of a half size tin filler at a cost of $4,000 at the Red Deer plant was mentioned. They are now turning out five brands of milk at this plant.

One surprising feature of the 1933 business was the export demand for sweet granulated butter.

Shortage of water at the local plant made necessary the drilling of a deeper well.

At the beginning of 1932 there were 135,000 cans of milk on the floor of the Creamery; at the of the year 13 000 and at present only 4,000. The manager-expressed the opinion that the stock on hand should be about 15,000 cans.

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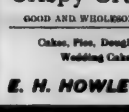

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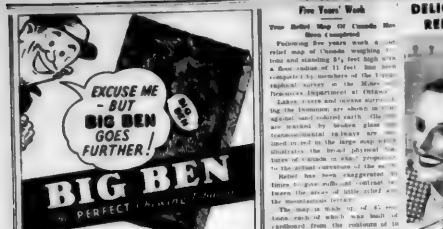

University Objectives

Quality rather than quantity should be the objective of the universities of the country

At all times it is of greater importance to the nation that a few brilliant students capable of exercising leadership be graduated from the institutions of higher learning than a large number with mediocre attainments and of average capacity.

It is of still greater importance in times of national and international stress like the present when unemployment threatens the foundations of democracy from within and when freedom and liberty are endangered by external forces.

Under such conditions the quality of leadership cannot be too high and it is not too much to expect that the universities and the product of the university system as a whole should be of such a character that the country can confidently expect in their efforts to solve these pressing problems

It is an oft heard complaint that governments in the democratic countries are not effectively taking the major problems but are content to reflect the ever changing confusion of mass opinion with an eye on the target of political expedience instead of mapping out a definite program. With out of political expedience instead of mapping out a definite program. With out of political expedience, based on historically tested principles and adhering to it

If such an indictment is well founded the importance of the work ahead of the universities in turning out students who will be capable of giving sound leadership and of attaching problems with the proper perspective, plus the character and grit necessary to prevent doom and despair, plus the character and grit necessary to prevent doom and despair, plus the character and grit necessary to prevent doom and despair

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SANCTIONS

Should the United States apply sanctions in the Sino-Japanese war? This is a hot subject for debate in both houses of the United States Government.

From an article written by Maxwell Stewart, associate editor of The Nation, and appearing in the Christian Science Monitor, we quote some very interesting facts:

The total of American war material sold to Japan in 1937-38 was valued at more than $350,000,000, or close to 70 per cent of their entire sales to Japan.

Cotton sales to Japan was the heaviest single item.

In 1937 the United States contributed 62 per cent of Japan's import of copper.

In the same year 51 per cent of its oil, 39 p.c. of its scrap iron, 43 p.c. of its pig iron and 20 p.c. of its zinc. Well over a third of its steel has been made from American raw materials.

American sales to Japan in 1938 were 60 per cent above those of the entire British Empire.

Japanese imports of high-test gasoline for airplanes and certain types of machinery can only be supplied by the United States.

Before the war, China was their best customer in the Orient but interest of business in China was subject to many petition makers for Japan. Suffer-humanity doesn't mean a thing in war-time trade. The war in China could be stopped in two months if the States would prevent the selling of war material to Japan. Japan cannot purchase these goods in either Italy or Germany because they are not produced there.

The recent blockade of open ports in China by Japan has made it probable that American will shut down on Japan's supplies from that country.

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Edmonton Exhibition

Manager Percy W. Abbot of the Edmonton Exhibition can now turn his entire attention to completing arrangements for the Edmonton Exhibition, after a strenuous task as chairman of the Edmonton Royal Visit Committee. It is his intention to repeat the Royal motif, in Exhibition grounds decorations, and his hope that as many folk will flock to Edmonton for the week of July 17th to 22nd, as came to the Royal Visit.

Thousands of the peasants whose existent comment from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, will be used in decorating the city and Exhibition grounds for the sixty-first annual event of the Fair, to be held July 17 to 22 and many of the large cut-outs which were so effective, will be used in connection with the Exhibition.

Improvements which have been so noticeable around the Exhibition grounds are being continued and extended; concrete and iron electric light standards are being set in place to light the sidewalks around the west and south sections of the exhibition grounds As last year, the railway companies and bus lines are offering single fare return for Edmonton Exhibition. July 17 to 22.

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Send us in that news item.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton – Alberta's oil mission to London was successful in presenting authentic information regarding the oil industry to Admiralty and Royal Air Force officials, according to Hon. N. E. Tanner, who headed the mission. With the Alberta Minister were Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Dominion Geological Survey, W. F. Knode, chairman of the Alberta Gas and Oil Conservation Board, and W. S. Campbell, former secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association.

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British officials were agreed that Alberta's present and future production would justify the building of a pipe line. There would be sufficient crude oil under production in the province by the time the line was built even if construction was to start immediately.

Feeling among the officials interviewed was that the line should run to the head of the lakes, rather than to the Pacific coast. This would provide an outlet where the greater part of Canada might be served while making no inroads on the Empire service. Great interest was shown in the oil development carried out in Alberta.

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Another Alberta product came into its own during the week when it was announced that Alberta salt from the McMurray deposits to stabilize the Edmonton-Mt. Albert road. Owing to favorable moisture conditions it is anticipated that the salt surfacing will prove successful. In the dry areas where it has been tried results were not so good. At Edmonton airport, however, the returns are satisfactory with McMurray salt, and great success has been recorded.

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Alberta's $150,000 highway program got under way on Monday of last week, when 1500 men and 400 teams began operations under the provincial-municipal tax arrears agreement. Under terms of the agreement, for every $2.00 earned the worker receives $1 cash and $1 credit on tax arrears. Up to Monday last 1500 men were on highway construction, with 375 horses and 141 trucks.

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Lowering of the age groups for male workers so as to bring rookies of 19 under provisions of the adult minimum wage regulations was ordered by the Alberta Board of Industrial Relations during the week. Under terms of the order, which reminds that made on Sept. 24, 1937, the minimum of $3 1-3 cts. an hour must be paid to male workers of 19 and over.

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For workers engaged for less than four hours, a rate of 60c. must be paid for a minimum of four hours. Overtime rates over 44 times normal rates.

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Board Rates—$6 for a full week of 31 meals; single meals, 25c.

Lodging—$6 for seven days; 25c. a day for less than a week's lodging.

A general dropping of all age groups is ordered by the Board.

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Following protests by Government officials and local bodies, the Federal Government has agreed to withdraw for one year their decision to impose a fishing fee of $5 for non-residents and $1 for residents in Alberta national parks. To introduce the fee so late in the season precludes the possibility of advertising the public outside of the Dominion. Tourist literature this year has stressed the fact that only a $2 entrance fee was required of tourists entering the parks. Alberta fishing licenses cost residents or non-residents $2.25.

GENERAL ALBERTA WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Wool will be received for shipment as follows:

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Penoka—Wed., July 5th.
Lacombe—July 6th and 7th.

The advance price is set at 5c per pound.

D. F. CHISHOLM,
Secretary-Treasurer
Lacombe, June 23, 1939 2-2c

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

—oOo—

Tue, Friday, Aug. 18th, will be the big day in Alix. Start now and get your exhibits ready—hogs, sheep, poultry, children's and ladies' work. If you have a horse that can run get your entry in now. Get your membership ticket this week. Any baseball teams wishing to take part in the sports program on Fair day—softball or baseball—please get in touch with Secretary Whitfield.

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DAY OF PRAYER

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30

at 8.30 p.m.

Subject to be announced later

Boxing Tournament

Don't forget the Boxing Tournament in the Legion Hall tomorrow, Saturday, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Five boxers from Innisfail and one from Lacombe will be competing, also six from our own club besides an added attraction of a 30-minute wrestling match between J. Walper and G. Wesstock. Your support means needed equipment to supplement activities for the children a specially.

The committee asks the cooperation of the business men to close stores at 8:30 p.m. to enable everyone to see the main bouts, and by doing so will further the cause of the children from this district.

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The Ladies Aid of Alix United Church cordially invite everyone to a strawberry social at the home of Mrs. Brookhart, on Friday, June 30th, during afternoon and evening.

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ALIX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Thomas, Minister
11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7.30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
You are cordially welcome.

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Incumbent: Rev. J. Silcott.
3:00 p.m. Church Service.
Third Sunday in month 11 a.m.

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Rev. C. E. Comes, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

MISSION NEWS

Mr. A. Webster, of Portsmouth, England, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. Hardie is spending a few days in Edmonton.

On Tuesday, June 13, a party was held for Mrs. C. E. Ray, at the home of Mrs. H. Fleurelling. Mrs. Ray, who is leaving shortly for Red Deer where she will make her home, was presented with shortest pairs.

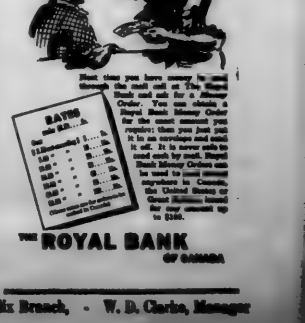
Mr. Norman Jaques returned home from Ottawa on Monday. He drove home in his new Ford car.

Mr. J. Keogh, of Vancouver is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. J.F. Keogh.

On Wednesday, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smethhurn motored to Edmonton.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported recently.

Mrs. Boyer, of Marwayne, has returned to her home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. Bumbaro.



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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dionne, at the Nurse Maud Home, on Saturday, 24th June, a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Gordon Walper, on June 25, a son.

WANTED—Party to put up hay on half shares, south side of creek. For further particulars apply to H. Purley & Son, Alix. 7-2c

See the Oliver (70) Tractor perform on Wednesday, July 5 on the farm of Geo. Thomas, one mile west of Mirror.—Philaja Bros. Agents.

A Baby Clinic will be held in U.F.A. Hall on Saturday, July 15th. All children under school age free. Dr. Warren, Examiner.

On Thursday of last week the members of the Gay 40-60 Club met at the home of Mrs C. Pinsell and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Prince; Mrs. Edgar 2nd. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Whitfield on July 6th, at 2 p.m.

Children's night in the fire hall on Saturday evening from 7.45 to 8.45. Parents are invited to watch some 60 children enjoy themselves. The financial statement of the boxing card will be published next week, and thanks are extended to the public for turning out to see amateur sports on its best. Your support is solicited to secure needed equipment for the boys 8t of the children.—L. H. Mildown, Manager Alix Council dated A.A. Club.

Mr. T. Wilton received a wire advising him of the death, by motor car accident, of his brother R. Wilton and wife. They were killed in a tram accident in Strathroy, Ont., on June 26. No further details have been received.

Mr. Howard Rogers, of Vancouver, motored to Alix from the Coast, arriving on Saturday, accompanied by the family. He will spend two weeks with the boys on the farm before hitting the book trail.

Mrs. A.M. Richards, of High River, accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, and Master Stanley Bullas, of Calgary, arrived in Alix on Wednesday.

A meeting of the Lacombe constituency, under the auspices of the Liberal Association, will be held in the church hall, Lacombe, on Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. If deemed advisable, a candidate may be chosen to contest the seat in the next provincial election. Every poll in the constituency should be represented. It is your solemn duty as a citizen to take an active interest in this meeting. Do your stuff like a true elector.

Robert Haskins, farmer of Olive, Alta. who was named the best actor at the Canadian drama festival, may be C. C. F. candidate for the Wetaskiwin federal riding. It is reported here Monday. The nomination convention will be held in Wetaskiwin on July 6 and Mr. Haskins, who has been prominent in the C.C.F. party for years, passed through Edmonton, Monday, on his way to Wetaskiwin.

Puzzler—"Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car at a terrific speed all day and then goes to bed at night?"

Dad—"I'd say he's a truck driver, son."

BRIEF NEWS

Early Saturday morning, the store owned by J. W. Trotter and J. Cameron was broken into. The thieves gained entrance by picking the lock. A number of articles such as clothing, cigarettes and canned goods were taken. Police are investigating.

On Tuesday, June 20th, Mr. H. Jepson, M.P., spoke in the town hall on the different bills passed at Ottawa during the recent session.

Sailors Bob Paul and Bob Green have returned to Regimault after spending about ten days here visiting parents and friends.

On Thursday evening, June 22nd, the Scottie Mike played the Mirror ball team here. The score was 6-0 in favor of Scottie.

Rev. J. Stewart has spent three weeks holiday in the East and returned recently with a new car.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 21, the Mirror High school Literary Society held a picnic on the occasion of the end of the term. The picnic began by paper chase. Ball and other games followed. All those who were present report an enjoyable time.

A highly respected old timer of the district, Mrs. E. Judd, passed away on Monday, June 19th. She was the mother of Mrs. G. S. Elsner, of Mirror. Funeral was held on the 22nd. from the United Church. Interment took place in Mirror cemetery.

J. J. MALONEY
Will Speak at Two Places
in This District

NOTE CORRECT DATES

IMPERIAL—At Grand Theatre, Thursday, July 6th

ALIX—Legion Hall, Friday, July 7th, at 8:30 p.m.

SUBJECTS — (1). The new plan of bringing in assisted immigration from preferred countries; factories for the cities and a payroll—then a better home market for farmers.

2. A travelling orator of the type of Mr. Garry Mallory, M.P., to advertise western products in Europe and thereby increase our trade. Mallory would be better spent this way than by some other methods.

3. Proud and sane of the "Aberhart" Government—a fair test criticism of things heard on facts—which is typical of the speaker.

4. Mr. Maloney could have spoken with the 11-0 lead received—three of his Alien amendments are in the cabinet of Mr. Aberhart.

At 69 years of age, last February, Mr. Maloney has spoken to over 85 million people; has been in nine political fights, each time on the winning side, and is the only one who ever defeated Bennettsbrown's four cornered election in his 24 years of candidacy.

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Colonization Plans

A perusal of a report recently received from Great Britain leaves one with the impression that drought ridden prairie farmers who have been seeking a safe anchorage elsewhere have been overlooking a good bet when they passed up Central British Columbia, for we learn from this document that "Our personal impression was that there was no reason why any sound farmer on suitable soil and with the will to work should not save anything from $600 to $2,000 a year after feeding his family and buying such household necessities as he cannot produce."

The report is not lacking about the happy condition of Central British Columbia farmers at the halt-way days of year, but makes it clear that reference is made to possibilities under present day conditions for it adds "They were in no way farmers and we were further impressed with the fact that a general idea had not yet seen the worst of the depression in anything like the area of other farming districts in the Province of the South."

The report Writer of the British Mission of Brigadier General Sir Henry Lukin Smith and R. S. Dalgleish to Western Canada last summer to investigate the possibilities of community settlement for British immigrants in British Columbia who was presented to the Prime Minister and the under secretary of State for Canada.

Apart from the fact that the Mission appears to have ascertained a personal liking for Western Canada where it is apparently still possible to farm on land "as new as a prairie" under present conditions, the report of the mission also interests in the prairie provinces since it was originally the attention to re-establishment of British settlers on the derelict farms of the South to make in the wheat growing provinces under what was known as the General Hardy plan, to which considerable publicity was given last year.

The report leaves the impression that whatever plans may have been formulated for British settlement on colonization basis in the prairie provinces have been abandoned for the time being and attention is being concentrated on colonization in British Columbia where to some extent at least conditions are dissimilar and where the government has promised to make a grant of a million dollars for the use of the prospective settlers. Probably due also to the abandonment of an immediate colonization project in the prairie provinces the report is not based on the reference already quoted to the hardship experienced by what pioneers on the prairies in recent years.

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Population Needed

Whether the proposals to settle British colonists on community basis in the prairie provinces will be revived once the machinery of government in relation to transfer relations to Central British Columbia is apparently not known here at the moment, but it is quite probable that something more will be heard of it in the near future.

There can be no quarrel with the general statement in the report that Western Canada needs greater population to help pay the debts of the overload which has been created in providing such a large territory with facilities nor with the statement that every settler on the land provides a measure of livelihood for at least one other in the cities town and villages, but conditions must be such that the settler on the land is able to operate at a margin of profit.

This condition cannot be said to have been achieved so long as the simple product on the prairies has to be considered or a large number of the producers assisted via the direct relief route, and until conditions are such that the area if the country is not sufficient to remove a margin of profit. Until this situation is cleared up Western farmers as a class cannot be expected to be in a position to expand to immigration on subsistence scale, even under a ten-year guarantee and it is quite conceivable that the end would have some objectionable features.

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Second Thoughts

Nor can there be any quarrel with the oft-heard statement that whatever immigration to this country is permitted whether on colonization scale or otherwise, it is highly desirable that it is substantial and that it should be of a type that will be a strong foundation stock of citizens who are steeped in the traditions on which Freedom and liberty are based to exert a leavening influence on those who have not been so fortunate as to be born and raised in surrounding their origin.

Certainly the objective should not be lost sight of and should receive every necessary attention when conditions permit and opportunities afford.

In the meantime the experiment in Central British Columbia, if it is brought to the test, and it looks like going ahead, will be watched with considerable interest in the prairie provinces and doubtless some valuable lessons can be learned from it. Let us hope it will be as great a success as its promoters anticipate

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Perhaps a trouble can be passed off as due to conflicting "ideologies", as a clash in dialectics in economics or you don't like it, it's "Bolshevism" and talk of socialism. Also there is that "Fascism" and "Communism". Surely reops up with its "Rahs" and "ites" and "ians" and a sore head of almost any description.

Not to be outdone Communism has contributed "Red" to the colorful vocabulary. Red Russia, Red Spain, Red Mexico, Red Canada, Red Germany, Red Italy and through all and through Shenang just what you mean by a Red. Red is capable of doing Hamilton Spectator

RELIEVED RECIPES

SOUTH SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter
½ cup Brunon's or Canada Crystal sugar
½ cup icing sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups bread flour
Temperature 325 degrees F.
Time 30 minutes.

Work the butter until fluffy but not greasy. Sift together three or four times the dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture as long as possible with a spoon, then turn on floured board and knead in flour until the mixture crumbles. Put gently by hand into shortcake and cut with fancy cutters or roll into small balls and press flat with a fork. Bake in moderate oven 10 to 15 more small cookies.

CHOCOLATE MINT SUNDAE

½ cup after dinner mints
½ cup chopped cream
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1½ Nestle Chocolate Wafers

Crush mints and add to whipped cream. Put a portion of ice cream on each of six Chocolate Wafers and cover with with a second layer of Wafer. Cover with a second layer of ice cream and heap with whipped cream on top. Coarsely crumble remaining wafers and sprinkle over top. Sufficient for six portions.

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The funeral took place yesterday—and forgotten about under mantle—Montreal Star.

A Slander Turtle

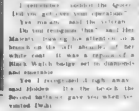
One sea turtle, dealt about fifteen thousand pounds of meat in the restaurant at Cartwells, Cay. The largest 14-foot shell ever found near Newport Dr R. L. Packard, Oregon State paleontologist, said its estimated weight was 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. The find was the first of the kind ever reported in North America.

A peculiar species of tobacco which grows on Juan Fernandez—Robinson Crusoe's island—Cyrano's has caught by a University of California botanist expedition.

"Why is Hitler considered an unlucky number?" asks a contemporary. We believe the idea originated when a defendant in court called to question Judge and 12 jurors.

The Queen Remembered

Talks In Drawing Her Her Majesty Says In India 15 Years Ago



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Russia's Women Workers

Are Said To Be Equal With Men On Farms

Women are being asked at the head of railway lines in Russia and declared to be achieving success equal to that of men. The picture is Blonde Bolshevik head of the Moscow-Kiev line. She is Mrs. Weiss. It was from depot-master-helper to engineering and then appointed Russia's woman railway chief.

Her success caused the establishment of special courses in engineering which were attended this fall by 2,000 women. There are now located at railway depots by engineering instructors to train them. Twelve women first woman locomotive engineer has been placed in charge of another line

Chinese Tremors

Made Press Cables Bear Bogs Which Telephone Is Out Of Order

Japan may not know it, but for months past she has been helping China to finance the latter's treasury. Many of Australia's raises flour bags come from Japan and that they are filled some go to China. Emptied, they are made by the Chinese into garments. The fact is that Australian is steadily busily across the seas in a most detail to the wearer. It is estimated that a consignment for Toronto this month will clothe, partially, at least, 425,750 Chinese Australian Press Union.

Michigan ranks first in big game, peasants in the United States. Pennsylvania second and California third.

Sirri Sets Air Mark

Ala Kostrzewa Homestead met, soon at claimed a new world's endurance record for stratosphere aeroplane flight after remaining aloft 22 hours and 40 minutes. The flight also claims 17 other women's records

The original railway platform in England is said to be the Victoria and Albert railway station at Windsor which is 2 194 feet in length

The belief that snakes swallow their young to protect them from danger is a myth

The first organization for preservation of wild flowers was started in Switzerland about 60 years ago.

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Coronation Guest

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BOXING-WRESTLING

There was a very fair turnout to see the opening events put on at the Alix Legion Hall, Saturday evening, June 24th.

The main event was won by Reg. Siddons, of Alix, by a technical knock-out in the third round over T. Kenny of Innisfail.

The 160-lb. class was won by Frank Siddons over Varity of Innisfail by a decision.

The 110-lb. class was won on a decision by Jack Collins, Alix, over Powers, of Innisfail.

Exhibition Contest—The bout between Walter Beach, Innisfail, and Dee Jamieson, Lacombe, was a draw.

The two young Smith boys went two rounds and put up a very good show, as also did Ernest Hurst and Marven Pears.

Wrestling—Jack Welper won two straight falls over O. Wenstein. Both are local boys. The first was made in 7 minutes and the second fall in 5 minutes of the third round. Weight, Welper, 160; Wenstein, 165.

Referee Primel was on hand but to the disappointment of Mr. Wenstein he was unable to be present.

John Wilkinson did good work in handling the boys. The event was very well patronized and those present enjoyed the entertainment.

The sports committee hope to put on another bout in the near future. They will make an effort to get talent from Edmonton along with our home town sports. We hope they will be successful.

Edmonton Exhibition

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FRIDAY, June 30, 1939

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is no doubt about it, Chamberlain's handling of the foreign office is causing great loss of prestige to the British in the Orient. The insults heaped on the British in China are being used as propaganda all over Europe, the inference is that now you can strip him to the skin and live to brag about it. A few more exhibitions of this sort will just about finish the English in the eyes of the world including the British Dominions.

The recent heavy rains both in Saskatchewan and Alberta are responsible for a lot of consultation among grasshoppers. It appears that they cannot and not thrive in water-soaked fields.

The Rev. J. A. Wingblade, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin, headed a delegation from Mont-gomery municipality to interview Hon. W. A. Fallow urging that the 80 mile highway from Wetaskiwin to Buffalo be gravelled. The minister promised sympathetic consideration.

Improved Outlook

Things are beginning to look up for better results in provincial politics.

There has been criticism in some quarters of the attitude of the Liberal party leaders with respect to Unity. However, so far as we can discern, E. L. Gray has gone so far as anyone possibly could go towards uniting unity and co-operation amongst those opposed to Aberhartism, short of "wrecking the Liberal organization entirely." Here is what Mr. Gray and the executive of the Liberal party have agreed to do in order to have just one candidate nominated in each constituency in opposition to Social Credit:

The Liberal executive in the various constituencies to meet with the executive of any other party and all organizations in each constituency entirely opposed to the present administration. These executives would then form themselves into their own constituency organization — not a Liberal, Conservative or Unity organization, but a CONSTITUENCY organization—call an open convention and nominate one candidate. This candidate would be responsible only to the Constituency Association, would be independent of any central provincial organization and would run as an *Independent* candidate.

We fail to see any nigger in that wood pile, and if these proposed to the constituents of more than one party to oppose Social Credit are sincere, the opportunity is theirs to do more than talk about it.

However, should a working arrangement of this nature not be consummated before the next provincial election, there is nothing to be gained by squabbling over the matter, as the same goal may be reached if the voters opposed to Aberhartism vote No. 1 for their party candidate and No. 2 for the other candidate opposed to Social Credit.—Trades Tribune.

Good as it was some few

LAMERTON COUNCIL MEETING

The 7th, a special meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Lamerton No. 398, was held at the Municipal office to consider the purchase of a new rotary wheel scraper, and the scheme of the Department of Public Works for working out arrears of taxes, on Monday, June 26th.

The Council was called to order at 2:15 and the following action was taken after Coun. Neis moved to waive the required notice for a special meeting:

Moved by Coun. Wetherill to postpone the purchase of a Rotary wheel scraper until after the current season. Carried.

The Reeve called for action on letter from Minister of Public Works re working out arrears of taxes, which was tabled at the meeting of June 3rd.

Moved by Coun. Heebt that we have nothing to do with the tax remission program as outlined by the department's letter of May 19th. Carried.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 3.

HONORED AT ALIX

Honoring Mrs. Bert Rosson, who was married just recently, Mrs. Bookhart entertained 32 guests at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Thursday afternoon, June 22nd. The home was tastefully decorated with streamers for the occasion.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the honored guest for her new home, by Mrs. L. Olson, Mrs. Ted Deer, a friend of the bride, Miss Margaret Walker assisted in opening the gifts.

During the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Brookhart, assisted by Mrs. Glen Rosson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Misses Nancy Moyer and Grace Wilson.

The bride very charmingly thanked the guests for the gifts. The numerous gifts of the shower proved which attended the shower, testified to the high esteem in which this young couple is held in our community.

EDITOR WITHEM HIS RIGHTS

"When the Secretary (Col.) Gray read only one letter from a prospective citizenship candidate who refused to sign a declaration that he would support the principles of a premier sworn to have established," etc.

The defendant refused to put heavy as the editor of the Star criticized him publicly for doing which the sponsor to the public was printed. The judge held that the candidate received all the publicity he wanted and promised to pay for, and if the editor continued it his duty in the public interest to criticize the candidate the editor was within his rights.

But judge ruled otherwise it would make it possible for a candidate for office to become immune from criticism. That could never do. It would not be in the public interest and would result in any politician or one which could be "fixed."

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Wool will be received for shipment as follows:

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The advance price is set at 7c. per pound.

D. F. CHISHOLM
Secretary-Treasurer
Lacombe, June 23, 1939 6-2

WILLYS-OVERLAND OFFICER ON WESTERN TRIP

R. J. Archer, vice president of Willys of Canada Ltd., has just started on a trip to western Canada to visit distributors of Willys-Overland cars in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

"We have great faith in western Canada and in its people," Mr. Archer stated prior to his departure. "The west is a natural market for a real economy car like the Willys-Overland," he said.

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June 27,—William Baker, 32, Haynes district, was remanded for trial when he appeared in court here Monday. He was released on $2,000 bail. The charge followed a week end brawl in which William Hayward, 24, was struck and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull.

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Alpha Milk, tall, 3 tins for	25c
Macaroni, ready-cut, 5-lb. box	28c
Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars for	23c
No. 1 White Honey, No. 10 tin	90c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BIRTHS

Born---to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd at their home, on July 6th, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Warren, at Stettler hospital, July 8th, a daughter

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Madsen at the home of Mr. Madsen's mother, in Lacombe, on July 6th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pearn, on July 13th, a son.

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One of our local thermometers registered 86 degrees at 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barret and daughter Grace are taking in the Edmonton Fair, next week.

Mrs. J. Collins, left Monday morning for the World's Fair New York.

The Girl Guides are having a tea in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were Red Deer visitors on Sunday last.

The canvassers are here again on the Red Deer river dam project and will be here for some months.

Alix and district is already assured of one good crop for 1939 and that is babies. God bless 'em one and all---mothers, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull of Red Deer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann on Sunday. Mr. Turnbull is editor of The Advocate.

Edmonton Exhibition is on from July 17 to 28. There is likely to be a large attendance from Alix district.

Mrs. Frank Brooker and son left on Thursday of last week for her home in Calgary. Mrs. Jos Brooker accompanied them and will spend two weeks in Calgary, taking in the stampede.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator will be closed from July 14 to the 20th. Mr and Mrs. Blair will be on their holidays. They will take in the stampede and other that in general circulation wherever fancy dictates.

Since the opening of the Banff-Jasper highway, commencing April 1st, the provincial government has issued 47,000 license plates this year. What with car licenses and gas tax and royalties the government is cleaning up a lot of money this year.

Hail losses up to 100 per cent were sustained in the Gadsby Lake district on Friday evening of last week. Among the heavy losers were Mrs. R. E. Mallett, D. R. McMillan, M.L.A., J. McGhie, W. Weatherall, M. Owens, A. Walton, Parkin & Cormack, W. Astley, W. Gillen.

Physical Training Exercises for the children will commence on Saturday, have your children start from the beginning running, jumping, pole vaulting, etc., will be taught the children so as to fit them for an athletic sports day in the future. We invite the parents to watch their children enjoy the various programs set out for them. Time 7.45 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. every Thursday and Saturday. Beginning at 8 p.m. ---J. E. Gibbons, Manager, Alix Can. A. A. Club.

Misses Anne and Mable McDermand were visiting in Lacombe on Tuesday last.

Mervin Pearn is visiting Calgary for the week, taking in the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pearn and their two sons, Leslie and Jack, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Pearn, senior, Sunday.

Rev. Thompson has now resumed the fortnight services in the Hayton United Church. Next service July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and Miss Audrey Sweet, of Sylvan Lake, were out at their farm southwest of town, on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Stone, accompanied by her sister, Miss Orma Bray, are spending a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Bray, at Jarvie, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gunsolman and Misses Pratt and Mable have returned from an extended trip to Nebraska and other U.S. points.

On Wednesday of last week the members of the 500 and 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Whitfield, and a most enjoyable time was spent playing bridge. Prize-winners---First prize, Mrs. Cleaf; second prize, Mrs. Todd. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bolger, on Thursday, July 20th, 2 p.m.

The proprietress of the Joyce Beauty Salon, of Lacombe, will be at the home of Mrs. A. S. Bissett every Tuesday starting July 18th, giving Oil Permanents, $3.50 and $5.00. Individual Hair Style 50c; Eyebrow facial paste $1.00. All permanents guaranteed if hair is in good condition. Phone appointments to the telephone office. We solicit your patronage.---MARY JAYNE GRAVES

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MIRROR NEWS

Miss A. Berg has returned to her home in Donalda.

Miss M. Barsner, of Bothe, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Barsner.

Miss Marion Gibb is visiting her grandparents at Helensburg.

Miss Violet Whitefield is spending several days in Edmonton, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas and family left Sunday morning, July 9, for Banff, where they will spend several days. They expect to stop at the Calgary Stampede on their way back from Banff.

On Thursday, July 6, Mr. S. Whitefield found a butterfly in his garden with a five inch wingspread.

On Sunday morning, July 9, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fray left for Banff. From Banff they expect to motor on to Radium.

Mrs. R. Flewwelling is in the Stettler hospital where she has undergone an operation. She is expected to return home this week.

On Saturday, July 8, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell left for Vancouver where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. E. Scott is in the Calgary General Hospital recovering from an operation. She is expected home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaques have returned from a trip to Sunset Valley and Edmonton.

On Sunday, July 9, 6-inside senior ball games was played between Donalda and Milver. Donalda won 14 and 12. Milver 6 and 7.

DRUG SPECIALS..

Shinola---White Shoe Cleaner	25c
3 in 1 Baby Talcum, Baby Soap and Cream (4oz)	39c
25c. Colgate Tooth Powder and 25c. Tooth Powder	36c
3 Cakes Woodbury's Soap and its Lather, all for	25c
Italian Balm	30c. and 60c.
50c Nunzen's Cream and 10c. Cake Soap, both for	54c
Olympose Liniment	50c
Listerine Antiseptic	25c., 50c. & 79c.
Jergen's Soaps, 6 for	25c
Dickson's Stomach Powder	75c
L'Orgine Manicure Preparations	15c
The New Gillette Tek Razor with 5 Blades	69c
Comfy Baby Bottles, 10c., 3 for	25c
Lobe Nipples	5c

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Open Sesame To Sales

Despite the many illustrations of its efficacy that could be quoted with little effort the value and power of advertising is not yet fully appreciated, even by many of those who stand to gain the most by it.

It has been said that if you have something the world wants, the world will beat a pathway to your door, or words to that effect; but the corollary is the more important one and one that is sometimes overlooked or, in the hurry and worry of letting the world know that you have something to offer, ignored, though it is possible to have the world beat a path to the proverbial doorway.

In other words, advertising is the open sesame to sales of goods and to persons. The world may thrust and hunger for something you have to offer but the world will continue to lack that something if you neglect to let the world know that you have it.

Apart altogether from the immediate value of advertising the cumulative force results that it brings is also often overlooked or underestimated. Long range demand. Doomed spells ahead. Sales create further demand and volume of production and volume means reduction in costs, lower and lowering prices and improved products. Lowered prices and better goods widen the range of demand and this, in turn, stimulates additional sales.

A Remarkable Example

A shining example of the value of advertising as a stimulus to business is afforded by the automobile industry.

Less than 25 years ago Walter Chrysler paid $5,000 for his first automobile, a second hand machine that sometimes ran and sometimes did not. A time came when had to be started by a hand crank, when oil lamps had to be lighted with matches and when brakes had to be operated by hand or foot.

But consider the automobile of to-day and for cost. For one-fifth of the sum paid by Mr Chrysler for his first machine, or even less the present day purchaser can secure an infinitely better product, a machine that can be depended upon to do its work efficiently under almost any conditions and a machine comprising so many refinements and conveniences as compared with the pioneer model, that it would take a chronicler to enumerate just to list them

And this result, an infinitely superior vehicle at a fraction of the selling prices in the earlier days of the industry, is largely the result of advertising. What happened in the automobile industry is duplicated in every line of business. A. Patterson, an authority on the subject "Advertising created increased demand. Demand was responsible for increased employment. Increased employment brought increased purchasing power and this in turn stimulated further demand," added and alerted by continued and additional advertising.

Thus on a foundation of advertising was built up one of the greatest industries on the continent which, in its turn as it grew, fostered and developed many other subsidiary industries whose existence to-day rests and rests more potential and actual consumers of motor cars

The same process and the same results are equally applicable to many other manufacturing industries, such as radio, refrigeration and a host of other smaller and less expensive commodities which are to be found in almost every household throughout the country. There seems to begin but they would not be in extensive use to-day and would not have built up flourishing industries had it not been for advertising, for without advertising no one would have known about them.

Hercules Symbol

Columbia University In New York Built Many Famous Men

When King George and Queen Caroline came to America to open up an intercourse with the New World, they had a son named Hercules. He died in infancy, but the royal parents, in memory of their little son, had a statue of Hercules erected on the campus of Columbia University in New York. The statue is still there, and Columbia's athletic teams are known as the Lions.

Columbia University in New York was founded by King George II. It was originally known as King's College, and was founded by royal charter. The charter was granted by George II in the year 1754. The first president of the college was Samuel Johnson, who was born in Connecticut in 1696. He was a graduate of Yale College, and was a tutor there for seven years. He was also a minister of the Church of England. He was offered the presidency of Harvard College, but declined it. He accepted the presidency of King's College, and held it for 20 years. He died in 1772.

The college was founded in the city of New York, which was then a small town. It was founded on the site of the present Trinity Church. The college was founded by the Church of England, and the first president was a minister of that church. The college was founded for the purpose of educating young men for the ministry of the Church of England. The

Notice to Stock Owners
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The Brand Act, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, as amended, provides:

"Section 10. Any person who, or agents in branding any stock with a brand, mark or device which has not been recorded under the provisions of this Act or which has been recorded in the name of another person, shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be subject under this Act, be liable on a summary conviction thereof, to a penalty not to exceed One Hundred Dollars and costs."

"Section 11. Any person who, or agents in branding with unrecorded brands, brands other persons registered brands or brands owned by other persons, shall be guilty of theft."

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Effective June 15 Canadian Pacific Ocean Services will inaugurate sailings from Montreal to the Lake of Bays District—Port Arthur.
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WRESTLING

The Light Heavyweight Wrestling Championship of the world will be decided on Wednesday night, July 19th, during the Edmonton Royal Visit Exhibition Week—as the grand final of a two night wrestling programme included in the Exhibition attractions at Edmonton, week of July 17 to 22. Wrestling matches will be staged on two nights during the week, July 18 and 19 at the Arena, Edmonton Exhibition Grounds with the winner of the first night meeting World Light Heavyweight Champion Danny McShane on the second night.

The Ranch Athletes were hunting to "Pat of the mare" on the range.

"Why," he said, "it beats the stings all the flies."

"That's nothing compared to it in Ireland," said Pat. "There we have to feed the flies on ice cream to keep them from buying hand-holed cups."

Sure an' its grand growing weather we're having, with the thermometer ar-ording 90's for most week an' gentle breezes blowing. We haven't heard a groan about the weather for a couple weeks—and that's a good thing in itself.

LAMBTON COUNCIL MEETING

The 9th., a Special Meeting of Council, was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Monday, July 10th, 1939, to act on any business that might be presented. Members all present.

At 2.15 p.m. the Reeve called Council to order and business was transacted as follows:—

Moved by Councillor Weatherall to waive the required notice of Special Meeting. Carried.

Secretary read letter from H. Bruce MacMillan, M.L.A. advising that he had recommended aid to the Province that arrears of taxes basis be changed to a cash grant, one dollar Government and two dollars Municipal, with the proviso that a minimum of whole amount be expended on horse and hand labor.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that the offer of road Grant on a 25-75 basis and that we appeal to the Government for a straight cash grant of $2,000.00 with the understanding that we work an additional $4,000.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reynolds that we pay J. J. Cairns $400.00 on account of purchase of tractor. Carried. Coun. Heckt dissenting.

Moved by Coun. Nels that we pay balance of $400.32 due J. J. Cairns on tractor, on Jan. 9th, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Weatherill to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1939, at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

PRIZE WINNERS

THREE FORMER ALIX RESIDENTS WIN DISTINCTION

At the Brandon Manitoba Fair, three of our former Alix residents cleared in the honor of winning Prize Money. Every penny better, three being, H. Hvild, Valhalla, L. Rolland, Castor, and F. J. Sutters, Bismore.

There are over 350 creameries in Alberta, and while the prowess augured well for the position of the prizes taking 60.0 per cent of the total, there were only five who took First Prize, these being the Bisset creamery, the Castor and Bismore, the other two creameries being Stettler and Didsbury.

The former two men are butter-makers at these respective plants, and Mr. Setters owns the Bismore creamery, and we congratulate them most heartily on success.

Apparently our local creamery has turned out some good ones, and we are proud of them.

Junior U.F.A.

In addition to "The Bear", to be put on by the Clive Dramatic Society, another play, "Mrs Oggleby Objects" which was the winner at the Alix Dramatic Festival, last March, will be presented.

This play featuring Mrs. Geo. Sparks, Mrs Walper and Ken Smith brought down the house at the last performance and many are looking forward to seeing it again. Those who missed it will no doubt welcome the opportunity to see it. So all be on hand at the Legion Hall, Friday, July 14th. Admission 25c, children 10c. Dance and refreshments, 10c each or five a couple.

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The New Democracy

Many of our readers have asked for our opinion on the subject of "The New Democracy", as expounded by Mr. Herridge.

When public opinion has reached to a certain point where it calls for expression and leadership that leadership will always be forthcoming. Ever since 1930 our people have been in travail; they have gone through an experience that has crushed them deeply. Experience has been their teacher and, as everyone knows, it is not only a hard teacher, but one whose Bitter experience has taught them that the old political parties are not to be depended on for the right kind of leadership, not the kind that will cure the ills affecting the body politic. A more advanced science is needed for that. The old political doctors having learned the ways of the old school are a bar of faith in the more progressive teachings of the new democracy. They are not only ignorant of the old but they can only sneer at the new.

Discontent is widespread throughout the West. The ills affecting us are becoming more acute; debts overwhelming; commodity prices are going down; production costs are going up. Some have become discouraged and say "What's the use"; others, who still retain a remnant of faith in their fellowmen, are learning ways and means to overcome the difficulties confronting them. They are ripe for a change and new leadership.

The average citizen knows that their present troubles originate in the profit system. Large aggregations of capital in a country, control of our resources, industries, transportation and big business. They buy from producer and consumer, fix the cost of production and market them at real profits. Anything that cannot be sold at a reasonable profit is left for the Government to dispose of, in return for campaign funds, the Government subsidizes big business with tariff concessions, rebates, etc. When the farmer asks for protection he gets the equivalent of "relief" allowance. No one set of men has the right to live at the expense of another set. A fair deal for Alix is a perfectly legitimate demand, and those who are aware of their rights will not be slow in demanding them.

The old line parties have no one but themselves to blame if the electors desert them. They have had their chance and their promises so why should the electors trust them again?

As for Mr. Herridge, time alone will prove whether he is the right man in the right place. His starts with a clean record; no broken promises can be shelled up against him. From what we have read of his speeches we are inclined to believe that he has a good insight into our political inequalities and has the ambition to follow through, and the high courage to fight reactionaries in the House, he will work up a good following in the West. The voice of the West is a lusty one and, if the party in power and its Capital is capable of reforming anything, they had better get on the job before someone throws a monkey wrench into their party machinery. They can't expect to go on fooling all the people all the time.

Herridge tried his best to get the Tories to adopt a more progressive attitude, so did Meighen and Bennett. The effort was a complete failure. What happened to Alberta in 1935 was easily happen in Ottawa in 1940. And the turn-over in Alberta occurred in spite of the fact that if Ottawa had had men who were able and powerful enough to resist the privileged class residing in all parts of Canada.

J. J. Maloney at Alix

Hurling the charge of desertion at the Aberhart Government, J. J. Maloney, speaking here to a rotarian, July 7th, asked the question : "Do many of you want to be fooled again ?" Or is it that you haven't suffered enough ?

The present Government has collected $80,000,000 from the common people of Alberta more in its four years of office, yet has defaulted or flunked in all bond payments, but only half its interest charges (where accepted), met its sacred pledges (savings certificates) only piecemeal." What has it done with the money ? the speaker asked. Why did the Government muzzle the Public Accounts Committee ? Why are rumors persisting in Calgary of grave irregularities ?

The speaker waxed eloquent in telling how Mr. Aberhart pictured "Poverty in the midst of plenty;—selling at starving kiddies, empty cupboards, yet when he gets in office, partly on that plea, he continues the big salary of over $8,000 per month and expenses—so much for travel, so much for meals in transit, a free car, free gas, and now he flaunts a chauffeur with a uniform, who waits in state outside Mr. Aberhart's palatial home. All this while frequent holiday trips to the coast, is a poor way to lead the people out of poverty to the promised land."

The speaker asked the audience if they ever heard of the Premier's Bible ?—Mr. Aberhart says was the total.

Can a man of that type—tight and arrogant—be a reformer ? Is this the record of history ?

The speaker also told of Mr. Aberhart's wealth, his desire to go to Ottawa as an M. P., with Herridge, to get from under.

Mr. Maloney told of Roman Catholic persecution—in Chemainus in Quebec, yet the Premier promised the gospel on Sunday. He quoted the Government's press report which yet he was over there with concessions for the liquor forces.

WEDDINGS

STRAUBE-ROBERTS

A wedding of interest in Alix and district was solemnized on Thursday, July 6th, when Victoria Loving, youngest daughter of Mr. F. A. Straube and the late Mrs. Straube, became the bride of John Christy Roberts of Lac La Nonne, R.C.A.F. of the United Church, officiated.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Audrey Bisset, the bride, on the arm of her father, proceeded to the lovely bower-decked arch, where the ceremony took place. She chose for her wedding dress white lace and net, over white with hat, gloves and shoes in white, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Geo. Whitfield, matron of honor, was in yellow shoe with accessories in yellow, and carried yellow and blue iris. Little Jean Clark, of Lacombe, was a dainty flower girl in pale blue and carried a basket of pink blossoms. Mr. Geo. Whitfield supported the groom.

During the signing of the Register, Mrs. A. Bruske and Mrs. A. S. Bisset made "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Bisset at the piano.

Forty guests sat down to a dainty luncheon. The Bride's table, spread in lace and centered by a three-tier wedding cake, was decorated in pink and white.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom, testifying to their popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on a short honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in Alix.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Hall, of Stettler; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clarke and Jean, and Mrs. E. T. Hunter, of Lacombe.

DELAYED BUT WELL

On June 30, Mrs. A. S. Bisset held a shower at her home, in honor of Miss Louise Straube, whose approaching marriage is an event of interest in Alix.

Thirty friends of the bride were invited, and much laughter and hilarity was created over the "Mock Wedding" by Mrs. Prins, Mrs. Pears and Mrs. Pioneer.

Miss Jean Mackie and Miss Bisset presented and assisted in opening the gifts. The bride elect very happily thanked each one for the lovely gifts.

Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Page, Miss Jean Mackie and Miss Bisset.

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Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

For the Alix Agricultural Fair, August 1st, every effort is being made to make the Fair the best in years. Prospects are good for a real day for young and old. The Van Dee on Brue. show has been booked with a Ferris wheel, Merry-go-round, 3 side shows and concessions. A good program of baseball and other sports are being arranged and we expect to have the prize list out in a short time. All that is necessary to put the show over a success is the support of everyone in the village, and the full support of the farmers. Let us all boost; don't knock. Alix district warrants one of the best Fairs in the province.

We have the stock and we can grow the necessary produce to make a real fair for 1939. We would be pleased to have farm gates hold with bunting for July 1st, also farm buildings having some paint applied over the coming holiday period. For any other information, write or phone Bisset, Alix, Alta.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Benson, at their home north of Tees, on July 25th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight, at their home west of Alix, on July 19th, a son.

J. J. Maloney speaks at the Legion Hall, tonight.

Mr. Stumbo's friends are pleased to see him on the street after his long illness.

We are informed that Rt. P. Jaques, M. P., will contest the Wetaskiwin seat again under the banner of New Democracy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, C.N.R. signal man, returned on Friday from the Coast where they spent their holidays.

Mrs. S. Bourne from Bentover, Sask., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bumble. Mrs. Bourne is returning from a visit to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beattie returned on Sunday from their holidays at the coast. They were guests of Mrs. Beattie's parents at Portland, Ore. They report a very pleasant trip without accidents of any kind.

A record hail rate was made when Albert and Henry Burgett purchased the S.E. ¼ 26-39-W 4th. from Mr. H. Bartley, of Pasadena, Cal. This sale was made by Len Johnston, our local dealer.

The Edmonton Exhibition opened on Monday to a stream of children from all over the province. The city had a hail storm on Sunday and it rained Monday morning. Here's hoping the weather man will be reasonable for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aulthather, of Austin, Man., spent the week-end with the following Alix Holdings families. Mrs. Aulthather is a cousin of Mrs. Shapley. They left Tuesday morning for Edmonton and other points of interest in Alberta.

Mr. Bob Mellor, of Penola, is visiting this week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mellor.

Miss Helen Beth, of Red Deer, has spent the past week at the home of her uncle Mr. D. Evans.

Mr. F. Evans and daughter, of Calgary, and the Misses Hazel and Velma Berry, of Aurora, are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosen, Misses Ethel and Ruby, attended the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Kamloops, B. C., visited at the home of Mr. J. Robertson, on their return from the Calgary Stampede.

Bill Fiedlator, formerly of Safeway Stores at Stettler, has opened a new grocery in Pollock's hardware store. Mr. Fiedlator is an old timer in Alix and his many friends will welcome his return to the home town.

Miss Blanche Benson has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bjornson.

Mrs. Jay Bracker returned from Calgary on Saturday.

TENDERS FOR 6 SCHOOL COAL

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above named School Division up to noon on Aug. 1, 1928, for hauling an average of 6 tons of coal to and or more schools in said municipalities. Tenders to state prices for the 10 tons lots, and the No of tons which said would be required to be hauled to each one of the schools at which delivery would be made. Delivery to be made by the 1st day of November, 1928. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily be accepted.

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BIRTHS

Mrs. Betty Jaques returned home Monday, July 16, after visiting with her grandparents and other relatives at Hanna, B.C.

Misses Kathleen and Gwen Spurgeon, of Alvack, Sask., are visiting Misses Shirley and Joyce Brownell.

On Tuesday evening, July 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones entertained to the stagey. After attending the stampede they returned home Wednesday evening.

The following are the results of Mrs. L. Patterson's pupils in the Toronto Conservatory Music Exams:

Grade I — George Reid. Passed. First Class Honors.

Grade II—Margaret Reid. Passed. First Class Honors.

Grade III—Vera Hawthorne. Passed. Honors. Francis Hamilton. Passed.

Grade V—Alythe MacHale. Passed.

Grade VIII—Rex Reid. Passed. Margaret Smethers. Passed.

Grade IX—Ruth Saylor. Passed. Teacher's certificate—Joan Clayton. Passed.

Dr. Charles Parker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bumble on Sunday.

Miss Jean Dyndal, of Edmonton, is visiting Miss Arleen Lee.

Miss Dora Phelps is visiting friends in Edmonton.

On Wednesday, July 18, Miss Mary Spooner and Mr. Leroy Wilson motored to Edmonton where they visited Mrs. R. Kreutzer, who is in the Royal Alexandria Hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. W. W. Gray is visiting friends and relatives in South Mt. Hope.

Mr. Orvil Dermott and Marvin Clark are visiting in Calgary.

On Friday afternoon, July 14, Mrs. H. Dennerson and family motored to Calgary where they will spend a few days.

On Friday July 13, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vrestead returned home from Rocky Spring, Ark., where they spent about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrestead returned from Regginald for a few weeks.

On Tuesday evening, July 11, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster and family left for Vancouver where they will spend a few weeks.

On Saturday, July 14, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orvok left for Edmonton where they will attend the Exhibition.

Miss E. Frank is visiting at Olva.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pyrah, Stephen and their nephew David, are spending about two weeks at Sylvan Lake.

HAYNES

Miss Hazel Bolton is visiting relatives in Edmonton for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beede and family were Sunday visitors at Calgary last week.

Miss Doreen Walker came out to the reunion last week after visiting her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elder spent last week in Banff.

Wednesday last was visiting day at the Dudley Hospital. The Ladies Aid gathered for the annual shooting which had been postponed owing to the rain of the week end was weather.

On the same day the men and members of the community spent a very busy day at the Pioneer Cemetery, south of town, giving it a general cleaning and tidying up.

The following were appointed to the newly organized Cemetery Board: Mr. No. 2, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Pioneer, Mr. Bonnell, J. Daly and G. Beede.

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FRIDAY, July 21, 1939

James A. Richardson

With that deep gripping sorrow, which for the moment makes the mind and heart oblivious to all else, Canadian people from the Pacific to the Atlantic learned of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. James Richardson.

James Richardson was one of a small group of men—some of whom fortunately are still living and active—who are the rare and particular creation of new countries which like Canada, teem with undeveloped natural resources.

James Richardson inherited wealth, and by augmenting hard work, by business ability, and particularly by sterling integrity, he greatly increased his fortune, and then he divested great dreams of how he could use that wealth to improve the lot of his fellow men and to advance the interests of his country.

James Richardson inherited a large share of building and exporting business, and his first task was how to use that wealth to help the prairie wheat growers, by trying to market more of their wheat overseas, and by endeavouring to win for them from world buyers the highest possible price for their product. He took a keen interest in encouraging and in financing those who were attempting to develop ways and means of lowering the costs of production; all so that prairie farmers might make more profits from their efforts.

James Richardson also had visions of the great benefits that might move and flow from the opening up of the mineral resources of our north country, and so he financed more and sponsored Western Canada Airways—which afterward developed into Canadian Airways—and made available for the light, mail and passenger service by aeroplane to the north. His Company was also a pioneer in the carrying of mail by aeroplane across the Western prairies.

It would be difficult to assess the debt owing to him by those who today directly and indirectly profit from the steady stream of wealth flowing from northern mines and other resources. It is also no reactionary type to state that had it not been for James Richardson's air pioneering we might not yet be enjoying our existing fine airmail and air passenger transcontinental services.

Very dear to his heart, and most private with him, was the splendid aim for social purposes which he made of the wealth that he inherited and had later increased through his bold and courageous enterprises. Little of it did he use for his own benefit or comfort, accepting to drive himself relentlessly to make his dreams and visions come true, and this driving is what in the end over-taxed his heart in the full flower of his manhood.

With his keen enthusiasm and his energy, he supported incessantly schemes which were brought to him, and he required only to be assured that the plans offered were the object of creating additional employment for people, or of improving the living conditions of farmers or others. It has been said that no man with anything like a worthy cause ever came away from James Richardson empty handed.

Considering his great values, his genius, his adventurous spirit, his pioneering and his wide activities, one must help but be struck by the similarity between James Richardson and another great man, who also devoted his wealth and energies towards the advancement of his race and of his country, namely:—Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes dreamed, Richardson's wheat; Rhodes' gold, Richardson's nickel; Rhodes' Rhodesia, Richardson's efforts to open up northern Alberta for England by telegraph and railroad. Richardson's similar efforts to open up our north for Canada by aeroplane. Rhodes' love of adventure and his endowment of Universities. Richardson's similar love of adventure and endowment of Universities. Rhodes' support of worthy enterprises in South Africa. Richardson's support of similar enterprises in Canada. Rhodes' great public benefactions, charities and support of the Church. Richardson's gifts of the same order. And so we find a striking parallel between these two great men, each of whom honoured his country and his fellowmen in the improvement of the country in which he lived.

The farmers of our province, and the people of the whole of Canada, are losing of because James Richardson lived and worked and dreamed and planned, and "Travelled never rested on and to the great good which he did."

R.D. TIMES ANNUAL PICNIC

The date for the annual Old Timers' Association picnic and round-up was set for Wednesday, August 9, at Lacombe, at a meeting of the organization executive held Monday night. Thursday, the courtesy of P. H. Bone, superintendent of the local Exp. Experimental Station, the picnic grounds and pavilion will be placed at the disposal of the committee in charge for the day. Mr. Bone is arranging an Old-Timers' Field Day and tour of the grounds as an addition to the programme for the pioneers of Lacombe and district and their families. Registration will take place at 2 p.m. and the programme for the day's activities will be announced at 3 o'clock.

Rules governing membership and privileges of the association are required as follows: Membership qualification is settled as on January 1st, 1914, and who have now attained the age of 45 years. This ruling is found necessary to clarify the eligibility of applicants.

An interesting programme is being arranged by the executive and the committee in charge of arrangements is already well on the way to make the picnic of 1939 a real success. Secretary-treasurer of the association is Mr. Bone.

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Dalhousie—Miss Mae Marsh, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walter Marsh, was married in the United church to Robert Purvis son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, all of Dalhousie. Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiated.

CANADIAN WHEAT MARKETING 1939-40

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6 "	660 00	320 00	660 00	00 00	.55		330 00	320 00	660 00	330 00	.55	
5 "	550 00	320 00	550 00	00 00	.55		275 00	320 00	595 00	320 00	.59	
4 "	440 00	320 00	440 00	00 00	.55		220 00	320 00	540 00	320 00	.67	
3 "	330 00	320 00	330 00	00 00	.55		165 00	320 00	485 00	320 00	.81	
2 "	220 00	320 00	220 00	00 00	.55		110 00	320 00	430 00	320 00	1.07	
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Third Sunday in month 11 a.m.

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Rev. C. R. Cragen, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Preaching Service

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:30 p.m. Preaching.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Dr. Maxine says he doesn't lig-ure what Social Credit means. Alberta has found out it doesn't mean $25.00 a month.—Lethbridge Herald.

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ALIX FAIR - AUGUST 16th

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Ber St-Leon, Quartermaster and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, August 6th. On Wednesday or Saturday of each week Consult in Calgary office at 205-316 Southam Building.

FOR SALE Cement Mixer with Engine, 5-6; Trailer, $10 —Jos Brocker, Alix. 9-1p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis at the Alix Nursing Home, on July 30th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, west of Delburne, on July 26th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. Allison, of Great Bend district, at the Delburne Nursing home, on July 28th, a son.

Mr. Chas. Simms spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Owing to a fall from her pony, last week, Miss Myrtle McDermand is a patient in the Lucan Community Hospital, where she is being treated for a fractured elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waddy are in Banff this week, where Mrs. Waddy expects to benefit from the sulphur springs.

Miss May Semple, R.N., who has spent the past six months taking a post-graduate course at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Trustees Lee Siddons and J. Rouse were in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday on business connected with the school.

Miss Ella McLaren is home from the States on her holidays. She was a former school teacher in Alix, and is now studying theology.

Miss Lou Andrews, R.N., of the Royal Alexandra staff, of Edmonton, is home on her holidays.

Under a new arrangement the services in the United Church in Alix will be changed. In any month where five Sundays occur, an evening service will be held in Alix on the fifth Sunday, followed by the usual evening service on the first Sunday of each month. Now please make a note of this: On Sunday, July 28th, an evening service will be held, and on Sunday, Aug. 4th, the service will be held here, as usual, during the evening.

Crop prospects continue good in the Alix districts. We have had several very warm weather this week. The fields of grain are showing up splendidly, all headed out and looking promising. Cutting will likely be general about the middle of August. It would have been earlier this year had it not been for the long cold spell we had in June.

BESHEAN LODGE

District Deputy — President, Sister E. McNair, Lodge No. 9 and installing staff, installed new officers in respective stations.

Jr. P. G., Sister Mary Warren; N. G., Sister Ruby Tapp; V. G., Sister Hilda Smith; R. S., Sister Muriel Bennett; Wor., Sister Velma Oldring; Con., Sister Edith Shapely; R. S. N. G., Sister Odie Trepfer; L. S. N. G., Sister Alice Whitfield; R.S.V.G., Sister Eva Todd; L. S. V. G., Sister Annie Hunt; Chaplain, Sister Ethel Robinson; Organist, Sister Jessie Penn.

DONOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Haddon returned Monday from the coast where they spent two weeks holiday.

Messrs. John and Glenn McLeod left for Edmonton where they attended the exhibition.

Mrs. H. Stevenson, of Edson, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. MacMillan.

Mrs. P. Sherly and family, of Pheasantdale, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rayter and family.

Dr. G Cheves has left for Kingston, Ont., where he will visit his mother. He expect to stop at Ottawa, where he will purchase a new car.

Mr. R. MacLeod, of Edmonton, has been engaged to teach general shop, at the Beehive, Mirror and Meddon schools.

Mrs. G. Reid, of Calgary, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Ingram, and other relatives and friends of this district.

Mr. Allen Frost, of Edmonton, has been engaged to assist in the teaching of High School. He formerly taught in the High School at Vermilion. Otherwise the staff remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepard and family have left for the coast where they will spend a few weeks.

Improvements on the school will soon be undertaken. J. H. Babbelle, of Stanley, has been employed to stucco the school.

The Summer Vacation Bible School, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle Mirror, July 30—August 9 inclusive. Classes for the ages between 5 and 14 will commence at 9 a.m. and dismissed 11:30. A course of Bible Lessons, scripture memorizing, children hymns and choruses will be presented by capable and qualified teachers. We invite your cooperation in availing your child of this opportunity.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetzle, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. and Mrs. Martin, of Yakima, Wash., arrived in Tees on Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington were Red Deer visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDougall have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Murphy, of Edson.

Mr. Albert Hillman returned to Tees on Monday, after two weeks' holiday in Edmonton.

A large number from town and district spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

A free dance will be held in the Tees hall on Wednesday, August 7. Musicians from different orchestras will make up a ten piece dance band, so a real good time and good music is assured. Don't forget, it's Free.

On Thursday of last week the members of the Guy 39 to 39 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Rayter, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rayter and Mrs. Cooper respectively. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bell on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

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Cancer : The Killer

Tuberculosis, once the most dreadful of diseases to which human flesh was heir, has been brought within control in Canada within the past decade as a result not only of improved technique in the treatment of cases but more largely because of the general and widespread adoption of better preventive methods including a rigid system of inspection of animals and potential contacts. As a menace to human life tuberculosis is on the way out.

Now the fight is on throughout the Dominion to reduce to a similar degree of insignificance the most dreaded foe of the human race and the elderly — cancer.

As most people now know cancer is near the head of the list of the ten most conquered diseases which take a heavy and in its progress a painful toll of humankind and then and in other evidence of the deadly character of a more difficult enemy to subjugate than tuberculosis for several reasons. One of these is the fact that the cause of cancer has not yet been ascertained (if it is the work of a germ and medical science is doubtful about that the microbe responsible has not been found and isolated. For that reason cancer is not subject to medical treatment. There is no serum. Drugs will not prevent cancer or cure this terrible disease despite the claims of quacks.

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Education Needed

This means that if the disease is to be brought within control a public campaign of education to make the public aware of the symptoms which may or may not indicate the presence of cancer before it is too late for effective treatment and of the necessity of seeking medical advice without delay at the first suspicion that something is wrong is essential.

Arguments have been advanced against the publication of this article, professors to make the public cancer-conscious on the ground that people are likely to be frightened but as has been pointed out by more than one authority fear has been one of the chief obstacles to early diagnosis. Many have failed to consult their medical advisers until too late because it might mean an operation and they were afraid of an operation.

"You are going to frighten the people to death" complained one critic to the late Sir Alexander Bryan Leeson, expert, at the time of one of his lectures on cancer. "I am trying to frighten them into life," replied Lord Moynihan. "I never heard of anyone dying of fear but thousands who sought have been cured or are dying of cancer."

While this educational campaign among the public has only been under way for a few years on the continent there is reason to believe that it is already having some effect and that some lives have been saved who in years would otherwise have been lost.

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Results in Evidence

Evidence in support of this statement was recently given by Dr Frank E. Adair in the bulletin of The American Society for the Control of Cancer, an organization which is spending $100,000 a year in its educational campaign. Some of the results reported by Dr Adair are as follows

1. A study of 726 patients with cancer of the breast, with smooth recession and uterus showed that 75 per cent of the cancers had left the original site and had spread to the lymph nodes. A similar study four years later of 600 such cases showed a decrease from 75 per cent to 58 per cent. Progress had gone to the lymph nodes.

2. In a study recently made in one hospital, it was found that in 1926, 52 per cent of the cases of breast cancer arrived too late to be operated on, while seventeen years later in the same hospital, only 13 per cent of the same arrived too late to be operated on.

3. A study completed only recently showed that the average age for women who came to the doctor with cancer of the breast from 1926 to 1930, was 54 years. A study made in the same hospital on the breast cancer cases arriving from 1930 to 1936 showed an average age of 51 1 years.

4. In a study of the size of the cancers removed, it was found that 71 per cent were over one inch in diameter, while in the same institution five years later, only 50 per cent were over one inch in size.

5. Another study, recently made showed that in one hospital the cancers were arriving with cancers so small that it was necessary to make a biopsy (an examination for microscopic study) in three times as many cases as was necessary 15 years earlier when cancers were larger and the diagnosis consequently easier

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Hope For The Future

To those who appreciate the dread character of this disease and the importance of early diagnosis the foregoing evidence must be very heartening. But not only does it indicate that already some results have been obtained, action are being achieved but also that much greater results can be attained as the scope of the educational campaign is widened.

The extent to which results can be achieved, and the rapidity with which they can be achieved, will be determined by the amount of money which is made available for the maintenance and extension of the campaign.

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Japanese Dancers

Public Performances Each Other Week Since Outbreak Of War

The Japan Times Weekly says the best dancers in Tokyo and elsewhere have been discovering in number since the outbreak of the China trouble itself their number are supposed to have given up their jobs and returned to other lives for their living. Before the war had passed under 1274 wartime conditions the best dancers used to earn more than 600 yen a month. The highest earning figure in the entire country was more than 60 yen.

The situation may be explained chiefly on the ground of dancing being under a cloud. The police believe that men and women should not be dancing when men are fighting and in China. The official mind refuses to draw distinction between frivolity and pleasure.

How Times Change

Modern First Transportation Aroused Little Excitement In 1885

The other day an airplane left Lethbridge and 35 minutes later it was over Calgary. Time — 35 minutes. Distance 100 air miles.

When the North West Mounted Police started out on their march from Dumark North Dakota, to the place where they have played under 1874 hunting the cattle rustlers and the most Territories of Canada no steel existed to carry more than 600 yen a month. The highest earning figure in the entire country was more than 60 yen.

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The suggestion of coffee substituted that more flax should be raised on the west. It is true that the production of flax in Canada has increased in recent years, but Canada has not yet reached the point where flax can be grown in large areas because the weed problem was too great. With each year of flax growing the number and variety of weeds have increased and the flax plant cannot compete with weeds except as effectively as wheat. Again there are no large world markets for flax as there are for wheat. Flax is used in comparatively small quantities in comparison with wheat and world markets are limited.

There is an alternative to wheat growing which is not generally known but which is most suitable among rich local agriculturists and that is the growing of sugar beets. Sugar beets to grow Adaptability this possesses and bring a remunerative profit in the way of cash as would the continuous production of wheat but it will tend to maintain the land and reduce in some measure the weed fertility.

The average farmer knows that he cannot grow profitably wheat on his land year after year. He knows that he takes certain fertility out of the soil and that unless he puts back in the yields will go down and in time the farm will become worthless. To avoid continual fertility in western areas must be mixed farming or later. Much of the farm output is the wheat has been cropped from a quarter to a half of a century and the fertility which have departed.

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Land Game Areas

Parties planning a hunting trip should be interested to investigate what Canada offers the hunter. But there is neither space nor room for a forest shelter practicable, even a species of wild game or other game birds.

Just Nobody's Business

King George and Queen Elizabeth played United States bills on the collection plate as it passed before them at church in Hyde Park N Y last Sunday. A newsmen to find out how much they donated were unsuccessful. The collectors just would not talk.

Message From The King

His Majesty Has Praise For The Boy Scouts In Canada

Honolulu correspondents this fine appearance of the cadet troops and Boys' Life writes a paper on the work. "The arrangements have been made at Gateway Lodge

I am message to the governor-general Lord Tweedsmuir. The message is from the King to the Scouts. As soon as I received the message I sent it to the Scouts. The message is from the King. I am sure the Scouts will be very pleased to receive the message from the King. The message is from the King. I am sure the Scouts will be very pleased to receive the message from the King. The message is from the King. I am sure the Scouts will be very pleased to receive the message from the King.

Porcupine Prospectors

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Good 68 m Found In The District In Past Few Days

Porcupine Prospectors Association commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first gold discovery in the Porcupine district by a dinner and general celebration that is said may be the biggest event of the kind in the history of the district.

The dinner was held at Mc Hu- ness' restaurant, Timmins, and was attended by prospectors of the district, who had come in from the bush for the occasion. Many of them had been engaged from a quarter to a half of a century and the days when they were prospectors.

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The Russian geographer Shahshiny is honored by having named after him an island, a bay, a mountain, a peak, and several other geographic features.

A bust of pure gold, thought to be of Publius Hermogenes Anthony the Pisner who died about 161, has been found in Vaud, Switzerland.

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Telegram Addressed In Welsh Was Delivered To Right Place

It would be hard to find anything to beat this for efficiency. The Lethbridge postal post office not long ago received a telegram from Cardiff addressed to "Jywyllgwyd wart street Lethbridge, London." A telegram was put on the job, and he translated the address into English. It meant "The Hotel with the Four Towers overlooking the Park." The telegram went it on right away to Grosvenor House And they were right.

The late King George V. waits a hobby of rearing budgerigars, the beautiful Australian love birds.

She begged him to go away forever.

"No, she was not under opinion; she was shockingly clear. Upon my word, I don't see how he could have done anything else."

Cosmo Alston went back to Tenby. Lenore, who had been ordered there against tonsils. And yet—what could be more natural than that Cosmo Lynn to be to be helpful, what, after all, would they have to entertain? Of course, we must in justice remember, a piece of hasty growth; not deeply rooted. Any flying breath might have blighted. But now—even without her injury I doubt if he could [illegible] him one evening's [illegible] They are bringing her home from the hospital in a few days. Her brother has turned over his own big room to Sarah Lynn (minus Van Horn in a pattern he invited) they tell me emotionally there reading aloud, always on the job. Well, perhaps it helps while the leg comes later when they know [illegible] Lynn is not to be [illegible] thin partial recovery.

The tipped cycle accident while he brushed at the pipe-rack above his fireplace done to painstaking trying to [illegible] Lynn's head and painted it and below in rather with [illegible]

It matters not how he steal the gate. How charged with punishment the steal.

I am the master of my fate.

I am the captain of my soul.

The girl who had made it clear for him the golden-curled vanderlast mother of pearl and [illegible] Lynn wished that she would sit beside her chair all the long days of her life and [illegible] Lynn's head and [illegible] had not died. He wondered. It was a tragedy, no more.

Miss Edwin Dunne's appearance at Ring [illegible] has also been a pleasure to many there but from it family red [illegible] Lynn's [illegible] and [illegible] People came to the room with no [illegible] and [illegible] Lynn's [illegible] the halls of their feet. They made [illegible] times passed into the done to [illegible] wage [illegible]

Miss Pennington sat there with her evening and young Bell [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] but her father all the [illegible] brothers came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after their dances.

Her dad and Dan-an one of [illegible] were always there

But [illegible] one much devo- tion? [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Who the Editors are Saying

"What we need is a legislature of business men and not a rabbit of evangelists whose economic hallelujahs mingle with the amens from the back benches". —Hatfield Independent.

"It is quite evident that when the C.C.F. launches a platform for the province of Alberta, it will present just the same kind of deception as was imposed on us when the social credit party was elected under the promise of a monthly dividend".—Stettler Independent.

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HATS AND HEADGEAR

In an editorial dealing with Mr. Herridge, the C.C.F. leader is quoted as saying: "He (Mr. Herridge) had not evolved any program other than a series of rubber vague generalities, the same old series. But Mr. Herridge has made his position quite clear (a little too clear to suit a certain class of people). Making a diagnosis of the patient's illness is only the first step when a doctor is called in to see a patient. That is what Herridge has been doing. After making a remedy for a political body is not the work of a sane man. Convention must be called for that purpose. The Journal is perfectly familiar with that method of procedure.

The MacLean publication known as the Financial Post, is spreading reports that a system of boycott is being used against themselves and others who advocate unification of the two big railways. The venture to say their charge against the C.N.R. as being responsible for this boycott is deliberately false. Because these paid propagandists are losing ground in their efforts to steal about $4,000,000,000 worth of assets from the Canadian people, they are getting sore and starting to whine. The C.P.R. is a mill-stone around the neck of the C.N.R. and has been for years. It would easily give double the service to Canada it does at present, but the C.P.R. must be considered at every point. The proper thing for the government to do is to separate the two systems entirely and let each one work out its own line of action and policy.

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Amateur Boxing Contest

Arrangements have now been completed for six Edmonton Amateur Boxers to appear against the following local boys. Wm. Williamson, A. Crawford, Jack Collins, Reg. Frank and Ken Maddock, also one Edmonton boy, whose name is Jack Walper. This will be held on Saturday, Sept., 2nd, at Alix.

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It's a bolony, but of comfort
To a fellow when he's dead,
To have bi-definite' speeches
Over his coffin said.

It must be a bit of comfort
To a mother in the grave
To be left undressed
With flowers strewn above.

It must be a bit consolin'
To the village people are,
When he's lost the sense of hearin'
Being put a check at stay.

Yes, the flowers and the speeches
And the tears don't do him shed.
Are a bolony bit of comfort
To a fellow when he's dead.

Take a tip from me, my Comrade,
If you have a rose to give
Hand it to me when I need it—
Let me have it while I live.
—Written by an Old Country friend of the Editor.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press.

Sir:— A recent editorial in an Edmonton paper was headed "Great Economist's Great Library" and contained the statement "It's worth scarcely measurable in dollars".

The true worth of orthodox economists and their teaching recently was stated by a dispatch from Geneva (league of nations) and printed in the press, "War fears by creating demand for rearmament prevented world wide economic collapse such as occured in 1929". War or economic collapse! These are the alternatives offered to the people by "Finance" and it's eminent paid economists. Exactly as Douglas foretold twenty years ago, and Kitson before him.

The true worth of orthodox economists and their teaching can be measured only in terms of human misery.

On July 18th Lord Strathcyl (Commander Kentworthy) in a speech in London attacked the Bank of International Settlements declaring "£10 millions of Czech gold turned over to Germany would finance £100 millions of armaments. The Dutch Pres. of the B.I.S. had fatal sympathies and protested from France had received no assistance from England".

Meantime British citizens—men, women and children—are to offer their bodies for destruction and their pockets for confiscatory taxation.

Why? Because as Kitson, Douglas, Soddy and other honest, fearless men insist, orthodox finance being "essentially false contains the seeds of its own destruction. "There are no good private borrowers," but banks must lend or perish. Therefore Governments must be forced to borrow their peoples made to mean, by insisting fear, appeals to patriotism, war propaganda, etc., the issue of money to pay the wages of death (scary) demanded by those who can, and do, finance reactionary wars either for friend or foe with equal willingness.

The supreme issue before the world is whether we are to be ruled by fear or by love or usury.

That will be the issue before the people of Alberta and of Canada at the coming elections.

Whether they realize it or not, those who support orthodox Finance, oppose B.C. monetary reform.—Save Democracy—call it what you like—it will be lasting a long time all that is decent and good—liberty, justice, humanity, Christianity, or civilization—is sold.

Economic collapse or war?

Norman Jaques, M.P.
Wetaskiwin.

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On a pleasure visit to Edmonton on July 5th, the "worst" man in the vote majority. It is the fourth vote in 22 years. This time the "worst" cast 89 votes and the "boys" 64. Mr. W. Pat. Hall was the successful candidate and made a complete ballot.

HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. K. McLeod have been holidaying at Okre and Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have returned home from their holidays spent at Myrnam Lake and Hillmondale.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Community Hall on Friday night last. The music was supplied by the Reth Orchestra, of Red Deer.

BIRTHS

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Lacombe recently when Miss Arlene Hoff, of Loyalist, Alta., became the bride of Mr. Albert Brede, of Haynes. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Hoff, B.K., of Consort, was becomingly attired in navy blue with white accessories and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mr. Walter Brede acted as best man. Following the honeymoon, spent at Waterton Lakes, the happy couple have settled in Haynes where the groom is employed at the general store.

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SHOWER

A large number of people gathered in the Haynes Community Hall on Saturday night where a shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brede, who were recently married.

Following a short dance a midnight lunch was served, after which the bride and groom opened the gifts, which were both beautiful and useful.

In a few appropriate words they thanked the donors for their kindness, and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

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Third Sunday in month 11 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. Preaching Service

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

J. J. MALONEY

The greatest boon in Canadian history is what J. J. Maloney, speaking here last Friday, labelled the Aberhart promises.

A man who said: "I'll give you $25.00 out of the blue," when he, an educated man, knew better is too much to swallow, and if people register their vote in Aberhart's support again, it just proves that certain citizens of Alberta are incapable of reason.

Mr. Aberhart misrepresented when he made these promises. He misrepresented regarding his proposed convention trip, when the Hon. resignation, in the outward contrite way the Bible in the matter of his big new car; he did not tell the truth at Vegreville when he said he had not raised taxes on the common people, when he (Mr. Aberhart) stated that he borrowed nominal amounts rather than overdrawn $50 per cent, also increased the necessary tax on every farm by 50 per cent. True he changed the name from compulsory tax to social service tax. Besides these new taxes made last year, id in all, over $5.00 tax on farms on there going to the a week grade.

And look at the huge revenues, nearly $12,000,000 that will be collected this year. Where is it going? Where are the roads? Name me one stretch of road that has graveled outside of the four districts receiving blotter surfacing. Take the road from Alix to Mirror—60 holes in it. Why the money paid to Bryne, the $6,000 per year expert, would have gone a long way towards repairing the 7½ miles near here.

Why is the road from the highway to Vet not gravelled? Is there an understanding with certain big interests to keep the trucks out of Alix for road to Clive.

I make this prediction: "If some day the poor people of this province who, in many cases, suffer for the necessities the cream from their own pockets, while Aberhart lives and rides in luxury—the day approaches when they voted for a really "big interest controlled government." That the hour was just to get rid of the C.C.F. in its birth-place—Alberta.

I am a great change coming. The 18 year olds are growing up, they are now 17, and fast maturing.

Mr. Maloney will be back at Alix, in the near future, when he will submit a "balance sheet" to the Premier.

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ALIX FAIR - AUGUST 18th

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Berber, at their home in Bashaw, on July 28th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodman, at the Alix Nursing Home, on July 29th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sutley, at their home near Lemerton, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trafton, at their home in Tees, on Aug. 1st, a son.

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FOR SALE—7 ft. John Deere binder, in good running order.—Martin Anders, Alix. 10-2p.

E. Ber M.-Less, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, August 8th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, Consult in Calgary office at 329-310 Southam Building.

Miss Lois Andrews, who is home for the holidays, spent a few days in Drumheller during the past week.

Mrs. John McMahon was 2nd and 3rd prizes for pastel work, at Edmonton.

Sylvan Lake was well patronized on Sunday, about 4,000 people being there. Alix was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker, of Lacombe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rouse and other friends in and near Alix.

The Misses Kathleen, Isobel and Grace Mann, of Lethbridge, are in town visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann.

Miss Isobel Mann returned to her duties in the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, on Monday.

Pihlaja Bros. sold a two-ton Dodge truck to Russell Bros. and a Dodge coach to Nelson Conway, last week.

Pihlaja Bros. are agents for the Dodge cars and trucks in the Alix district. They will supply you with all information about their products.

C. Wilferston has bought the Brooker house on Hillock street and will take possession next month. Mr. and Mrs. Brooker will move to Calgary.

Mr. A. E. Hollings, local agent for General Motors, reports the sale of a Chevrolet Master de Luxe car to J. W. Russell, a farmer living in the Alix district.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Turnbull, of Red Deer Advocate, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering after a serious operation in the Red Deer Hospital.

The Prize List for the Agricultural Society is now in the hands of the secretary, Mr. E. Whitfield. Bids for the Fair will be out in the near future giving full details. Remember the date—Friday, Aug. 18.

A welcome shower passed over the Alix district on Monday afternoon. The weather last week was one of high temperatures, well up towards the 90's. The soil is drying out fast. To insure wheat filling out properly we should have more rain.

A car piloted by Alex. Simpson the ditch due to the blinding lights of a big truck and turned over on the highway just south of Tees. The occupants received a few bruises and a rough shaking but the car fared worse.

The thermometer stood at 92 on Tuesday.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. M. MacDougal and son, and William Robinson, of Weyburn, Sask., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid. Mrs. MacDougal is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Reid.

On Tuesday, July 25th, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster and family, left for Vancouver where they will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. C. Marshall, of Calgary, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. H. Pleverelling.

Mrs. L. Y. Clarke, of Detroit, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Stanley Whitefield has left for Vancouver, where he has been accepted to join the navy.

Misses Bernette and Verna White are visiting their friends in Mirror.

Mr. Les Cobb has returned from a trip to Seattle and San Francisco where he attended the World's Fair.

Mr. J. Jensen has returned from a recent holiday at California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell have recently left for San Francisco where they will attend the World's Fair.

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Fair at Alix

Correction in Prize List—Horses — Class 1 — Section 3 should read "Best team-colt team, blinkers." Page 3.

Join the Agricultural Society now. Get your Prize List from the secretary, Robert Whitefield.

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A Narrow Escape

While riding the harvey cart on the farm of Mr. C. H. Bennett, of Hayson, Miss Lonesbury, daughter of Mr. Lonesbury, of Lethbridge, was thrown on to the harvey and dragged for a quarter of a mile, when the team ran away.

She was rushed to Lacombe Hospital where it was found that nothing more serious than cuts, bruises and a general shaking up had taken place in what might otherwise have been a very serious accident.

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TIME AND THAT

The B. C. Government has ordered a 2 cent cut in the price of gasoline.

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On Aug. 1, the C.N.R. handled the first two cars of this year's wheat, coming from the Rosebank and Homeward districts of Manitoba.

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A 2,000 mile highway from Washington State, through central B.C. and the Yukon territory, has been located. It is claimed the road can be built in two years.

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Edmonton will draw 1852 loans totalling $3,000,000 for the construction of sewer bonuses from the Dominion treasury.

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A motion was put before the Imperial Parliament, this week, to extend the life of the Government for two years. The life of the French extended Parliament of Quebec has been to June 1, 1940.

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Pineapple, sliced, 2 for	29c
Corn, per tin	10c

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Minute Oats, M.P.	18c
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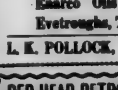

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A Declining Industry?

The fact that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported a decrease of $21,000,000 in 1936 in expenditures made in Canada by incoming tourists is something which should give pause for reflection and enquiry, in the hope that the lagging of national income on that account can be discovered and remedied.

Tourist traffic in Canada has become a national industry of great importance to the prosperity of the country in the past few years. While in one or two years prior to the depression even higher figures were shown, the steady revenue in the years of the Dominion from that source has been steadily increased since 1932 reaching a post-depression peak of $290,672,000 in 1937 which however is still below the $309,279,000 of the record year of 1929. The following year 1938 marked a recession of $21,000,000 the first and it is to be hoped the last decline since 1932.

What 1939 is to bring forth from this source is still in the lap of the gods so far as the statistics are concerned, but there seem to be many good reasons why the income lost in 1938 should be picked up and augmented

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Some Bright Factors

In the first place the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth drew thousands of Americans across the boundary to Canadian centres in May and June this year and this alone should go far towards balancing the deficiency existing between the 1937 and 1938 figures. Just about that time, and since, there has been encountered by a reluctance to expenditures by tourists into the country, due to the international tension that has existed between the United States and Europe. Just when that tension will cease to be the major item in the reduction, since a break down of the Hitler dictatorship has

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WEATHER—JULY

Temperature—	Max.	Min.
	84	36
Average—	81	47

Rain—1.71 inches

Sunshine—

For week ending July 31:
Daily mean, 10.14
Max. 94

W. Farley, Observer

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Buffalo Lake seems to be going popularity, and many visitors are spending their holidays at Rosedale and Sandy Beach. On Sunday last about 300 visitors were at this point.

CROP REPORT

Lacombe-Stettler District

Division No. 8.—Dry hot weather has depleted surface moisture and produced conditions which can only be remedied by general rains. Crops however, have not suffered to date but continued dry hot weather will seriously affect yields. Stands are generally good. Coarse grains are especially heavy and no damages from any cause is reported. Forage crops are excellent. Live stock are enjoying a luxuriant season with plentiful feed. Dairying is steady and the poultry situation is entirely satisfactory.

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Japan is seriously worried over the denouncement of the trade treaty by the United States. An American writer in Washington declares that if this move had been made sooner, British trouble in Timbuctoo would have been avoided. Chamberlain is now up a tree. He is compelled to use the soft pedal in dealing with the Japs in order not to disturb his forces in Europe. Things are becoming more involved as a direct result of his long drawn-out appeasement plan.

THE ALIX EXHIBITION

Friday, August 18

Make Preparation to show what you can do in the way of good exhibits The main idea is to show the products of Garden and Farm ---stock, women's handiwork, etc.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

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Orthodox Finance, Social Credit, New Democracy, Monetary Reform

BY J. A. COLLINS

Orthodox Finance believers are those who believe in a specific operative system of finance. Semi-generally speaking, opposed to the heritient.

Social Credit —Social; pertaining to society; credit. All credit is based on the government the postponed payment of money. Or, if you like, the ability to purchase goods and services when and where required.

Orthodox Finance—In Canada the Dominion Parliament regulates currency and coinage; incorporation of Banks; the issue of paper money (credit instruments); savings banks; interest and legal tender.

All this is peculiarly and specifically written in operative statutes, available for all citizens who seek the King's printer and pays a nominal fee. Belief in this statutory system, I assume, constitutes "orthodox finance" supporters.

Social Credit; Monitary Reform.—To those who profess belief in the Social Credit system: To whom do you apply for the operative details (in comparison to the operative statutes on orthodox finance)?

I am an honest inquirer. I wish to compare the two systems; to learn, to be informed. Actually, what can be said for and against each, from the consciousness and support the one or the other with my vote and what influence I may exert.

Am I correct in assuming that Major C. H. Douglas' books, his report to the U.F.A. Legislature, Mr. Aberhart a Macleod, debates in the House of Commons, public speeches and S. C. papers, enacted statutes, do not give the comparative answer? Is it just to claim great things for a system that is not defined, whatever it may be?

Is it reasonable to maintain that on the average citizen is untrained, the author of definitions are for experts only; yet the citizen is exhorted to accept by his vote which system should be adopted.

Is it just to be told who the experts are or shall we have to let that be a "state secret" for some time.

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The Technocrats are denouncing all attempts to associate their organization with any other political body in Canada. They will have no alliance with any other political organization. They are out to kill the present price system, while other parties are content to be participating the same.

Western Canada Wool Wins in Severe Test

Recently a large manufacturer of automobiles in Canada reported that his firm had decided to use fabric made from all Canadian wool for the upholstery in their 1940 cars.

Before a fabric was decided on several were subjected to a rigid test, known as the "rubbing test". A mechanical device was used to rub the cloth just as if it were being worn by a person getting in and out of a car. To be satisfactory, a fabric must stand from 10,000 to 12,000 rubs. Two of the fabrics under test gave out before the required number of rubs had been reached. A third just passed. But a cloth made from 100 per cent Virgin Canadian fleece from Western ranger sheep was still good after 20,000 to 60,000 rubs.

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Symbolic Mars

Proximity of the planet Mars —astronomers say it is a mere 36,000,000 miles from Earth at the moment—has suggested to many the proximity of that other Mars to the typhlos the awful famine of war.

The planet has not been so close for many a year, while war has loomed on the late months to be very near indeed. But a world-wide war has nonetheless been avoided. Mars has been near — but not actually and completely at home on the Earth. May war's threat retreat into the shadow of the past as the planet recedes from its present proximity to the Earth!

But what is it that will really drive Mars from the Earth? Not merely the passage of time. Nor the unfailing revolutions of the planets in their courses. War must be thought before it is waged. When war-making qualities of thought—brutality, hate, and fear—are dissolved by the recognition of man's true nature and of the true brotherhood, war and the threat of war—be it economic or military —will have been permanently banished from Earth. The problems of war is solved—discovered—by brotherly love applied to individuals, groups and races.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Commissioner's Report

The following are the findings of Commissioner Hon. Hooper Judge J. A. Jackson, appointed to inquire into alleged irregularities in the conduct and the management of the affairs and affairs of the Eastern Irrigation District report: I find that the management of the District has been managed remarkably well since it was put under local management and that the Board has conducted its affairs diligentically into their work, notwithstanding that they actual practical experience, the insignificant sum of $6.00 per month bearing no relation to the amount of time and energy expended on the work. The Board, while leaving the actual management to Mr. Gray, was by no means a rubber stamp. The members were active and conscientious in their duties. Mr. Gray was found up in the success of the project, full of energy and driving force did much to bring the District to the place where it is today. Nothing was found on the evidence that would indicate the Board and Manager, or either of them, had any improper motive or were guilty of any intentional wrong. The motives were good but the methods often used are subject to criticism. There were irregularities, the seriousness of which were toned down by the honesty of them in charge.

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"One of the principal reasons for my visit to Canada is to try and find out why we cannot get more Canadian poultry," continued Mr. Strutsky. "There is a market for fully four times as much as the Dominion has been sending recently, providing it is within the 3½ lb. to 5 lb weights, which are most in demand by British consumers. Poultry from Canada as from other parts of the Empire, has the advantage of a six cent per pound preference entering the United Kingdom.

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Juices from rhubarb, cherry, and berry pies often insist on running out, all over my oven. So now I heat an egg lightly, mix it into the sugar the pie requires, add a little flour and mix thoroughly, and then mix with fruit, and I find the juices stay in inside the pie where it belongs.—Mrs. R. E., Minden.

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ALIX FAIR - AUGUST 18th

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Two John Deere binder, in good running order.—Martin A. Jes, Alix. 10-3p.

Wilson Cundall spent the week end at Spirau Lake.

Miss Orma Berg was a Stettler visitor last week.

Mr. C. H. Cole was home over the week end, from Edmonton.

Mr. Hankin, of Lacombe, is relieving Mr. J. Cullum who is on his holidays.

Mrs. Ted Price, of Calgary, accompanied by her daughter and son, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wilton, on August 10th, at Dalburne Nursing Home, a daughter.

The council is laying a cement crossing from Page's corner across Main street, to the east side. It will be a welcome improvement for the tenderfoots.

Miss Margaret Semple spent several days with friends at Lacombe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb and family returned home after visiting friends at Consort, recently.

Bert Smith, engineer at the Meadow Creamery, left on a two week trip to the Fair at San Francisco.

The next regular meeting of the Alix Junior U.F.A. will be held this Friday, Aug. 18th, at 9 p.m. All Juniors are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waites, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston during their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Strange and daughter Kathleen, arrived from Calgary, Monday, and will be taking up residence on their farm east of town.

Mr. Bud Wilson had the misfortune to sprain his foot while corraling some horses, last Saturday. An X ray showed no bones broken.

Mrs. Angus McLeod and daughter, Doreen, who has been visiting friends in Alix for the past week, has returned to her home in Turner Valley.

A killing frost swept over Erskine on Monday, doing extensive damage to grain fields and gardens. Stettler, too, was touched but not to the same extent as Erskine.

On Thursday of last week the members of the Gay 40 to 60 Club met at the home of Mrs. Pinsent and a most enjoyable time was spent playing Bridge. Prizes were won, Mrs. Peart, first prize; Mrs. Sheldon, second prize. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lisnek, Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at 3 p.m.

The U.F.A. are holding a big get together picnic at Alix Beach, Buffalo Lake, on Sunday, Aug. 13th. All U.F.A., U.F.W.A., Jr. U.F.A. members, past and present, and their friends are cordially invited. For those wanting transportation cars will be leaving the U.F.A. Hall, Alix, at 11 a.m. Come and bring your lunch basket, and let's have a real picnic.

A scrap occurred at a Social Credit meeting at Mirror, on Aug. 1st. C. E. Webb was fined $10 and costs for choking S. V. Hamilton. Hamilton had asked some embarrassing questions of G. L. Mackenzie, who was the chairman. Evidently those questions irritated S.C. supporters and they took this method of showing their resentment.

Mr. C. E. Stone has had the pleasure of a visit from his nephew, Mr. Andrew Williams and family, the Misses M. and L. Williams and Messrs. Chas. and A. P. Williams, of Moscow, U. S. A. The party motored the two thousand odd miles in three days and have now left on their return journey.

FOR SALE—Registered Scrub and Yorkshire Boar, SOLOM — R. H. HIBBARD, Alix. 11-4p

The annual provincial track and field meet of the Alberta Branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada for 1939, will be staged at Stettler on Labor Day, with the co-operation of the Stettler Board of Trade executive, which meet will be open to all girl athletes of the province who may become registered with the Branch.

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Haynes News

(Mrs. G. Gelay, of Calgary, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryall and family have returned home from a vacation at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonesberry and family returned home from Leduc bridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Beckwell for some time.

Haynes and district residents attended the Red Deer Fair, on Friday of last week, and report a large harvest. Over 5000 people paid admission on that day.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacNair and family are spending a week at Gull Lake.

Miss Bonnie Thomas is spending a week at Red Deer where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray.

Two grade twelve students were successful in obtaining their full grade twelve. Kathleen Finch and Ralph Barley. Ralph Barley intends to go to Normal school.

Mrs. C. Reid, Margaret and George left Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, for Kimberly, B.C. where they will visit relatives.

Guy Thomas and his cousin Rose Lemmens, are spending a week camping at Spirau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henshenow and Vera are spending a few weeks at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyra, Stephen and their nephew David Pyra, of Toronto, have returned to their home after spending a few weeks at Gull Lake.

Mrs. E. Eyestone has returned to her home and is recuperating from an operation she had while she was in Edmonton.

Bill and Jim Dennis are visiting in Red Deer.

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Special Prizes for Fair

The following special prizes are being donated by the Alix Women's Institute:

Class 7 — Boys and Girls' Work—Sec. 8—10c. special prize. Sec. 9—25c. special prize.

Class 8 — Ladies' Work — Sec. 8 — $1.00; Sec. 4, $.50.

Class 9 — Dairy Products — Sec. 1—1.00; Sec. 2, $.50.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The Golden Text is: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." (Psalm 90:1). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies." (Psalm 103:1-4).

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Country versus City

Apart from the economic aspect of the question, one is often tempted to wonder why there should be any influx of rural residents to metropolitan centres in Canada as well as in the United States. When one looks on the advantages of life in the country, which means in the small town or village as well as on the farm with that of life in the greater population centres, one feels a strong urge to plump for country life.

In normal times, of course, there is always an intimation of restless and ambitious youth from country to city and there is also a fairly consistent migration of the elderly folks making the change to be near the educating facilities they require to spend their declining years in surroundings which, however, among find later, can not be compared to the lively anticipated.

In difficult times, such as those experienced with great acuteness in Western Canada in the past decade, this tendency to move from country to the city is accentuated by which families who have found living conditions in the country impossible and who seek refuge in the larger centres in the supposition that they can better themselves.

Setting aside the problem of those who make the change in haste or because of pressure of economic circumstances, there are left the considerable number who voluntarily move from the farm or the small town to the centres of dense population in the expectation that in the cities they will find easy association, pleasures and social contacts which, they believe, are unobtainable in rural surroundings. It is possible, however, that reflection will demonstrate that life in the country can be as amenable, or more, so, than in the cities.

What's A Rich Town?

The argument was well presented in an American publication recently by Lee W. Johnson who writes in part:

"Where do they get that word 'Rich' anyway?

"Last week organizers working to promote the people of a neighborhood to vote for daylight saving started their public with the slogan, 'Vote for Daylight Saving and Keep our Town out of the Rich Towns Class.'

"Now, I suppose, was the intention of the daylight saving people to convey the impression that a 'rich town' is something to be hushed down upon, the kind of a town we would not want to live in.

"From what origin the term 'rich town' when used by city dwellers, has come to mean a rural farming community.

"How good is there an out of order, so smooth, as understanding about a rural farming community."

"Well, let us see. In the first place the 'rich town' is a community of where the air is fresh and pure, free from the smoke and gas and filth of city streets. In the 'rich town' you know your neighbors and neighbor with them—and you don't have to lock your doors at night. Your churches, stores and school are still the outstanding institutions of those communities, there is no poverty in the 'rich town' and no place to go. They don't have to travel to a great or poor on the pavement; there are birds and flowers, the material things you need, to live and enjoy, there is peace and quiet soon, not the park variety, to be seen and enjoyed, there is peace and quiet and confidence. More and more these dwellers who can afford it are moving out in 'rich towns' to live and raise their families.

"Politics in the 'rich town' are not complicated by the partnership of state or the political group with the underworld of vice, gambling, bootlegging. The 'rich town' doesn't have to go through the periodical wave of moral reform when a 'clean up' is made just before the election in order to catch the church vote—and then allowed to die a natural death as soon as the election is over and the elected city administration again begins the process of shooting in over and the elected city administration again begins the process of shooting money and a plum 'to meet privately' and plot plan and to indulge in the very pastimes they so recently denounced a short time before.

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From The Rich Towns

"Business leaders will tell you that their smartest and most reliable men and women workers were boys and girls from the 'rich towns'. You don't hear the 'rich towns' wailing about their unemployment problems. You don't hear about government help to solve their financial problems. There is—but what's the use. We could go on and on.

"If you take a 'rich town' these campaign organizers seem what 'rich town' mostly does, if they mean a community which takes its time and admits its many faults and is not always believing for something or about something very business and is not always believing for something or about something very business and is not always believing for something or about something very business

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Wheat Pool News Notes

The Alberta Wheat Pool has purchased the Union Terminal, with a capacity of two million bushels, located at Port Arthur. The deal was made due to the necessity of providing additional terminal space for increasingly large eastern shipments from Alberta. The Pool owns a five million bushel terminal at Vancouver and, of course, the bulk of Alberta grain handled by the organization will still be diverted westward.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has no plans made to go ahead with pooling to take care of coarse markings over the 5,000 bu. limit permitted to go to the Wheat Board. As soon as the federal government regulations in connection with pooling are announced further details will be made public by the Pool.

The last week in July was one of the most disastrous seven days in Alberta's agricultural history. Exceptionally high temperatures prevailed over the wheat belt, and particularly in the south. Empress was the hottest spot in the province, registering 106 degrees of heat.

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LACOMBE COUNCIL MEETING

The 11th meeting of council of Lacombe for No. 3388, was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Aug 5th, 1939. Members all present.

Secretary read minutes of July 3rd, 10th, and 17th, which were confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that we make relief advances of $18.00 to Mrs. H. R. Martin. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we purchase from Alex Gallus the improvements made by him on the SW-16-39-25-W 4th, for the sum of $18.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Docherty that we recommend that a pension of $15.00 be granted Mr. A. J. Stewart. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mrs. E. R. Martin applying for loan to finance harvest expenses. The lady will be informed that the M. D. Act makes no provisions for loans to settlers.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that we make an additional advance of $20.00 to Norman Hougsten and require him to give as security, an order for $30.00 on the Clerk of the Court, authorizing him to charge same against Mr. Hougsten's share of surplus received in sale of SW-4-41-22-4 through tax recovery proceedings and also include any other advances that may be made. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J. G. Eccleshall resigning his position as Weed Inspector. Resignation accepted. M. V. Schempf was appointed inspector for the whole district.

Secretary read letter from O. A. P. Dept. asking for our recommendation in connection with application for pension by Mr. Brewst. G. Holt. Replying the Council asked the department to forward copy of application made by Mr. Holt.

Secretary read letter from Mr. James A. Marshall recommending that O. A. P. of Mrs. Margaret Wilson to be increased to $20.00 per month. This request was granted.

Secretary read letters from the O.A.P. Dept. advising the following pensions had been granted:—A. G. Thomas, $20.00; James Biddle, $15.00; Mrs. Gertrude Phipps, $20.00. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from Red Deer Hospital advising admission of Stanley Thompson. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from Lacombe Hospital advising of admission of A. Sergent, Ethel Hinton, H. Hobson, F. G. Morgan and C. D. Morgan. Communication accepted.

Secretary read Service Reports from the Union Trustee and Harvester Co. Reports accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Alberta Ass'n. of Municipal Districts, advising Convention to be held on Nov. 29-30 & 31st, 1939. Councillors Hiebert and Weatherill were appointed to attend as delegates.

Moved by Councillor Hiebert that Tax Sale to be held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, Nov 4th, 1939, at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at July 31st, 1939. Statement accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nolte to pay the following accounts—

Ian Clarke, Asg. relief	$20 00
Harry Ford, (Home children)	20 00
S S 2, rent for Mrs Rosser	6 00
Unot and Marie Petersen	20 00
Union Tractor & Harvester Co.	84 00
Red & White Store, relief	16 00
Railway Stores, relief	2 00
Hollings' Garage	50
We tern Steel Products	40 55
F Clarke, Mechanics account	7 50
Davidson Bros., 170 gal gas	280 20
Horne Garage, gas and repairs	9 25
Pogue Pharmacy, account	3 25
Salvation Army (Mrs. Walker)	20 00
Ralph Greene, July salary	100 00
Ralph Greene, expense	75
A. Gallus, improvements	5 00
Alix Mercantile	1 10
Peace Creamerie	4 34
Dr. Bower	20 00
Western Municipal News	1 00
A. C. Sylvester, salary	11 00
E. D. McLeugall, relief	24 00
Western Steel Products	120 00
H. Hiebert, Committee work	22 40
Fred Hobson, dirt	20 00
Wm. Williams, road	2 50
Edgar's Hardware	4 75
J. H. Reynolds, com. work	25 70
W. J. Warren, M.D.	2 00
J. H. Reynolds, powder, fuse	1 70
Alta. Gov. Telephones	12 00
Wing Wong, hardware	1 50
Jensen Docherty, com work	20 50
Steele-Cormack Drug Co.	1 50
Labor	765 00

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, 1939, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of council was held on Monday evening, all members being present.

Minutes of July meeting and financial statement were read and accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Mother's Allowance Act	$ 2 50
Wong and Co., relief	11 50
Alix Municipal Hospital	20 00
J. Lang, taxidermy	1 25
Calgary Power Co	26 60
Dr. Warren	24 00
Richard Clark, sign	1 50
Wm Wilson	24 00
John Baker	4 00
Western Lumber	1 85
S. E. Todd, teaming	24 25
Alix Meat Market, relief	1 00
H. Hemmerling	1 00
J. Dunbar, rent	9 00
The Mail Bag	1 00

The bills of W. J. Fitzhorney were held over.

The agreement of sale from C.P.R. was received. They will be contacted by Secretary.

By-law re Lot 13, Blk. 3 was received 3rd reading and transferred to seal.

A letter from Bureau of Relief approving application for relief of G. H. Lisnek for $60 per month to cover food, fuel and rent.

Mrs. Topfer's request that drainage from lumber yard be diverted from her garden, will receive attention.

The council received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Wilson, secretary for W.I., thanking them for grant of $40 for cemetery fund, also a letter with suggestions from the last ladies' regarding awards for best kept premises.

As to a pump of a Penny to the best kept premises that have been established in the last three years.

Secretary was asked to get in touch with Mrs. Cockrall and ask her to do the judging during August.

Mr. Edgar and Leony Hoe were at the meeting regarding licenses to open a restaurant in the new Edgar building! As these licenses are issued by the Provincial Government, the Council cannot act without Government approval.

Gene Doce was granted permission to finish paving for lot bought by Paul Dilts, decreased. He also requested survey for his lots, but was informed that as he bought the lots from Mr. Ditto the council is not responsible.

The land sale to be held in the town hall on Monday, Oct. 2nd.

Aug. 18, Fair Day, was declared a public holiday.

Mr. Brooker's offer of his assessment minor to the council for $60 was taken under consideration as the council has some work to do in the line.

The council will also do some gravelling, tree watering and weed cutting.

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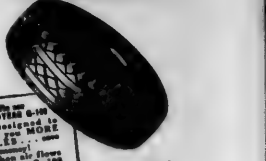

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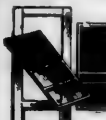

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BINDER FOR SALE—McCormick 7 ft., in good running condition. May be seen on farm 4½ miles east of Alix. F. A. MANN. 13-2p

Some coupe work of Alix area reported frozen.

Please look at the label on your paper and, if you are in arrears, send us a remittance. Don't put it off; do it now.

Sunny Fry cut his hand well he to Alix to play for a dance in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 15th.

Pat told his friend that if he knew where he was going to die he wouldn't go near the place.

The village council has been repairing sidewalks during the past week. This, added to the new crossing, will be much appreciated by our citizens.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Trochu, returned home the first of the week. Miss Lynch was clerking at the Red & White store.

Mr. H. C. Cormack, who has been in military camp down in Manitoba, returned home on Tuesday, and has been busy ever since in connection with the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and son Clark, of Page, Neb., are holidaying at "Windover Farm" with their sister Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie, for a couple of weeks.

We have to thank Mr. Yarwood for our "bowl of cherries," brought from his son's farm in the Nanton district of B. C. They were of good size and excellent flavor and were a real treat.

Jack Frost made his first appearance in Alix last week when a number of gardens were touched, north of the C.P.R. tracks. Potato tops were blackened, beans, peas, corn and other tender vegetables also showed the marks of lower temperatures.

A recent new discovery called Kaogasin is of great assistance to the medical profession as a cure for bloating. Drs. W. Hastman Brown and Arthur Steinburg were co-workers in the discovery. Dr. Brown is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann, of Alix.

The weather continues dry. In some districts farmers report that crop conditions are still good. Others say that owing to the lack of moisture in late July and August the grain has not filled out and will not be so heavy. Cutting has started in some sections, but most work harvesting will be general from is dryin up fast.

A new lunch counter has been started in Alix, with private booths for ladies, in the new premises block recently erected on Main street. Ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and tobacco will be carried in stock. The new proprietor, Leong Hoo, formerly of Stettler, is an experienced man, speaks good English, and is familiar with every detail of the restaurant business. Afternoon tea will be served in ladies. The store will be open till midnight.

The service in the United Church next Sunday a.m. will be somewhat special. Mr. Thompson will take charge for his subject with special reference to Service. There will be a floral display in the church, and everybody that has flowers to spare is requested to bring the service.

HIGH SCHOOL

Out of six writing Grade XII examinations papers four were successful—

Ruby Bonen, Freda Mayer, Stanley Roberts, Ernest Andrews.

The last named wrote on the second lot of papers. XII and is now through with Alix school. He will begin to enter Normal this fall.

FOR SALE—Registered 3-year old Yorkshire Boar, Bill — B. R. BIRKBECK, Alix. 11-2p

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. King and Miss Orin King, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Saskatoon, is visiting Mr and Mrs. W. Fray.

Mrs. G. Strok, of Rocky Mountain House, is visiting her mother Mrs. C. Fenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod and family have returned to their home after spending a week's holiday at Banff.

Miss Dorothy Lemmon, of Chigwell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bonnie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and family, of O'Neill, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLaren and family. Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. MacLaren.

Mrs. G. Dyrnen and family have left for Marshall, Sask., where they will visit Mrs. G. A. Dyrnen.

Miss Mae and Lloyd De Prato, of Fortuna, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. F. Smallacombe.

Several cars from Mirror attended the dance in Edmonton on August 14th

Miss Agnes Froberg, of Edmonton, is visiting Miss Avis Kaer.

Miss Marion White, of Edmonton, is visiting Miss Freda Webster.

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On Monday afternoon, Aug. 14, Mr H. C. Bowker, Inspector of the Lake Bend district, while driving a team of horses, met a truck owned by G. D. MacMillan, which caused the horses to run away, overturning the wagon on Mr. Bowcker and injuring him seriously. Dr. G. Cheyne was summoned and has hopes of his recovery.

ALIX JUNIOR WHEAT CLUB

Judging of standing plots of Alix Junior Wheat Club was completed last week by P. H. Newcombe, district agricultural of Red Deer, assisted by Rev. Beattie of the Wheat Pool Elevator. Many very creditable plots were seen while in a few cases drouth and weeds have pretty well beaten the grain. Excellent purity as to variety (Red Bobs) was evident in all plots. Following is the standing of the field:—

George Glaspe, George Mailor, Roy Barritt, Chas. McDermand, I. R. Baker, Jr., Ernest Andrews, Tellman, Arthur Webster, S. K. Swank.

A Junior Seed Fair will be held at a date to be announced later.

CORRECTION

Alix Free Press — With reference to the recent Social Credit meeting in Alix, I was up there and I want to say that there was no disturbance during the meeting, either from political dissent. Treasurer Brownlee and other members of Executive were invited and conducted Mr. Bowker did not ask questions, but he did otherwise which, by their tone and personal manner were obviously designed to make trouble. This he failed to accomplish and the speakers treated him with perfect courtesy.

What happened [illegible] had nothing to do with what happened inside the meeting as the enclosed cutting taken from the Edmonton Journal proves. I am very glad if you publish this in the interests of truth and fair play. Yours truly,

Thomas Hughes.

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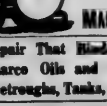

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Public Opinion In Action

To those who have their ear to the ground, there appears to be signs that the public viewpoint on the question of substantial expenditures by the various governmental units of the country is veering in the direction of economy. Straws of economy seemingly referred to as "the good old virtues of thrift and economy."

If this is correct there is a very definite and pronounced trend of public opinion in this direction, the time may not be far distant when governments will start tightening the public purse strings and when government officials at the behest of their superiors, will commence to set heavily on unnecessary expenditures.

Still further towards a changing viewpoint on the subject of public expenditures is not only apparent in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, but is becoming apparent in the United States.

The phrase-maker is not an unnatural one on this continent. It has been a matter of observation over a long period of years that public opinion in a very wasteful fashion and is inclined at times to rise to enthusiasm. The producers of thought on the North American continent is apt to swing to a wide arc before even a definite trend may be in the right and new word to be left on topics of general public concern.

For some time now there has been a general disposition on the part of the majority of the people not only to censure, but to urge government authorities of public money, sometimes it is to be feared, without much thought of the day of reckoning which is bound to follow sooner or later

Feeding The Garden

Now, if signs are read aright, there is a hint of a trend in the other direction The cause of it may be difficult to diagnose but perhaps more and more people are beginning to feel the burden of taxation and to realize that there can be no increase so long as indebtedness continues to accumulate and budgets remain unbalanced.

Some very sound thoughts on this subject of the relationship between public opinion and governmental reaction are contained in the final of a series of articles by Allan Hobbs, president of the Canadian Federation of Labour, in a recent issue of the Labour Review. The Federation's official organ, in which he points out that in the final analysis the solving of the railway problem depends upon the public's attitude towards the railway problem.

"I want to lay great stress on this," writes Mr. Hobbs, "because in these days of governmental interference in economic affairs, of government attempts to control the hours that men work and the wages they receive, there is a very grave danger that the organized workers may get the impression that all that is necessary to secure a great victory is to persuade the government to do this or that thing for their advantage.

"There can be a greater mistake. A government's consideration should think first for it must be obvious that the only reason that leads the government of a democratic country to undertake any legislation that no wage earners in the belief that opinion will support their course. Therefore, the lasting quality of any action is not of things which a government may take but is dependent on the skill of the government in judging not only what is the attitude of public opinion at the moment, but what it is to be, as issues change.

Lest I should be charged with a cynical attitude and told that democracy can surely produce statesmen who will frame a political system in which the government depends always on ensuring right as to what public opinion wants, but I be told that governments should do what is right and take the consequences—let me point out that this is all very well in theory, but practice democracies insist and should be guided by public opinion. If a government decides to do unnecessary because it is right, but normally speaking in doing something which is unpopular, the fact that the government has done this is of no importance, for the succeeding governments will simply undo it. It is for the first and paramount duty of a democratic nation to ponder what the voters want and to give it to them.

The Fair Minded Man

"Of course, in our times the responsive attitude of government to public opinion has been carried a little too far, and we all know that governments in this and all other democracies are nowadays inclined to do more than give the public what the public wants. They are actually given to trying to create public want things, so that the government may get the credit of having done what the public wants.

"It is an old story now that governments will actually try to bribe the public by great expenditures of public money—only because the public sometimes forgets that public money is the public's money, and that everyone who benefits from any sort of government expenditure is also paying for the amount of them.

Indeed, experience seems to show now that the weakest elements in our economic system the workers and the farmers who are the elements to whom the governments generally appeal with large public expenditures, are exactly the elements who pay a disproportionately large share of the cost of running the country, and only fail to know that they do this because their indirect taxation leads them to believe that the rich pay more than their share of taxes."

A Rooftop Lookout

A striking feature of homes of old Montreal intend to the "Widow's Walk" which crowns the chimney, pokes through and elves the whole roof of these old houses Here the wives of the seafarers and captains of the whaling ships which put out to Montreal in the days of her greatness used to walk, high above the bustle, to watch for the sails of their husbands' ships returning.

You'll Never Guess

Bernard Fitzhaut, of the 6th North Staffordshire, is the smallest private in the British army. He is five feet 1½ inches tall, half an inch below regulations.

Tired Feet

Stirring Industry

You'll never guess who started the stirring industry. It was Mr. Walk" which crowned the chimney, pokes through and elves the whole roof of these old houses Here the wives of the seafarers and captains of the whaling ships which put out to Montreal in the days of her greatness used to walk, high above the bustle, to watch for the sails of their husbands' ships returning.

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Tunnel Under Channel

London has an all-time low in vagrancy, according to a new census of homeless people.

Poverty Line

To reach health in Russia below the poverty line is to grow not improperly.

What X-Ray Revealed

War Veteran Carried Bullet Behind Heart For 21 Years

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal tells this story

Some strange things happened during the Great War and now Dr. Dan, one house of equally strange scenes to that experience and to prove serious interest. A London club president, Mr. [illegible] Of 202 St. Barry during the war and was shot. Already in Palestine has recently had his shattered [illegible] family cannot search He began spitting up blood

After a heart specialist and a lung specialist had examined him, and [illegible] by X-ray photographs, who thought and a [illegible] Dr. Dan himself [illegible] It was then [illegible] Dr. Dan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Belief

Belief that pollen have unearthed what appears to be a widespread naturalization record in entomology in Edmonton, where Mr. Justice Tweedie appeared as a hearing as a witness against a defendant charged with perjury. It is said that nearly 50 persons will be charged with various offence connected with the illegal obtaining of naturalization papers. A ring is suspected.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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EDITORIAL NOTE

Great sympathy with refugees from Europe is expressed, but, alas, it is only lip service. Only a few thousands and these not find practical expression to the extent of allowing any of them to enter our country and make homes for themselves on our millions of acres of vacant land. It is true that Canada has taken in a few, a pitiful few, in comparison with the many that want to come. Vessels, crowded with Jews, are going from port to port in Europe and are not allowed to disembark their load of persecuted humanity. Many are jumping into the sea, unable any longer to endure the suspense.

Is there anything more hideous than human selfishness when it turns against its fellow beings who are in distress. When it gathers its shirts and pants by on the other side, rather than come in contact with those who have been robbed and robbed. Does this attitude express the teachings of Christianity, and are those who advocate this form of treatment worthy to be called civilized? It may be well for some of us to read again the verse from the Scripture: "For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." That rule works both ways.

Beverley Baxter, a writer in Maclean's Magazine, in referring to the Imperial Government's trouble with Japan in China, describes Premier Chamberlain as having a "cool head." After all I have been told about Britian by the Japs, we would think the best description of Chamberlain would be that he has "cool feet."

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CANADIANA

Toronto—Premier Patullo of British Columbia, here for the testimonial dinner to Prime Minister King, said he was pleased that conditions on the West Coast was prosperous and likely to remain that way. He added that he would like to see more immigration, adopted as a national policy. People are still needed in the Dominion, but they must be selected and not sent be scattered when they arrive.

Winnipeg—Request that the Canadian Wheat Board act as a neutral selling agency was refused by the federal Government, but A. M. Shaw, director of federal marketing services, in discussing plans for handling the 1930 crop with western pool and grain organizations. While no announcement has been made, it is expected that a central selling plan is under consideration whereby existing co-operatives and agencies will pool their marketing facilities.

Montreal—Salaries paid to members were criticized by the report of a committee of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, the convention of 2,000 members of the profession.

Sidney—In a national survey, the report claims that "more than half the teachers of Canada are in the profession of self-supporting possession might be said, "A lean mage [illegible] was thrown upon their condition."

Regina—Should war come again, Armistice Day in all Canada should be emancipated just as once, said W. W. Kemp, K.C., in the convention of the Kiwanis International here recently. Profits should be taken out of war, said the Winnipegger, and purchase of tax free bonds should no longer be considered a fair contribution to the winning of a conflict. The State should take control of vital industries, and limit profits of industries return on invested capital.

Just Eric Hamburg to survey rural Mennonite farmers from New York State and Ontario, Lieut. Col. Gen. Drew declared that Japanese should be asked to leave Canada "Japanese statesmen are openly saying British and American people are no longer welcome in the Orient. We have a duty to perform towards those Japs who came to this Dominion as farmers and work men. They should be asked to leave the country."

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Ottawa—Parliamentary resignation now stand at nine in the senate and five in the house of Commons. There are five senate vacancies in Quebec, two in Ontario and one each in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Vacancies in the Commons are two for Quebec, and one each for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, August—His Excellency the Governor-General, long known as an expert fly fisherman, sampled the delights of Alberta's mountains, pools Saturday, when he cast his rod over a solitary mountain lake east of Jasper. On the previous day Lord Tweedsmuir visited the Columbia ice field, that awe-inspiring birthplace of great rivers that leaves the beholder breathless and speechless on first view.

The tourist trade in Big Bend, Alta., Bet Ice year, Alberta recovered only $1,317,000 out of a Canadian total of over $10,000,000—but that is big business. Actually, the city of Vancouver did 30 times the tourist business of Alberta during 1928, according to railroad statistics. This year, however, due to the building up of highways and better advertising methods, the percentage of the total business nearing to Alberta will be raised considerably.

A reminder of the importance of the tourist trade—American tourist entering Ontario last summer left $65,000,000 hard cash to the tune of $117,000,000 —while the value of the whole Western crop was placed at $198,000,000. The comparison, so far as Alberta is concerned, is certainly odious.

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Alberta is now ready to enter the fire insurance business. The announcement was made by Hon. E. C. Manning at a Raymond meeting. Rates will be considerably lower than those prevailing at present, the Minister stressed, and all profits will go into provincial revenues. As the situation exists, he added, Alberta pays an annually $12,000,000 per year to outside interests in premiums, while the average return was only $4,000,000 yearly.

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In connection with government's own insurance, Mr. Manning stated that new policies by which the province assumes the first 10c per cent of risks and groups the rest with Lloyd's of London, $74,000 has been saved in the past three years.

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Alberta's wheat crop this year promises to exceed the 150,000,000 bushel mark, according to statements made by Agriculture Minister D. S. Mullen. Cash value, based on estimated average yield and present pool and pay, should be about $70,000,000, he added. Deterioration of crops in some parts of the province during the two weeks period is to be announced "was alarming," the minister said. Most of the damage may result from grade drops due to shriveling, underfilling of grain.

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Some days earlier, on his return from a northern inspection tour, Mr. Mullen denied the rumors that the Canadian Northern would be completed in the near future. "Unless bridges, then there would be no crop," said the Minister.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As the Gardens in the Village of Alix will be judged during August, we wish all persons whose homes have been established within the last three years, and who want their gardens judged, to leave their names with the Secretary-Treasurer. The prizes are money. The other homes and gardens will be entered as usual.

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For the great part of ten years now farmers on the prairie for the most part have been subject to a heavy and unnatural touchstone of the ravages and storms of misfortune. The great majority have at end up gamut grueling punishment with a courage and fortitude that have been the admiration and wonderment of those who have come to visit among them.

True there are some who have succumbed to the disasters attendant upon a prolonged and severe depression. Some have left the country to seek better fortune elsewhere a few have died prematurely as a result of disease occasioned by worry privation, and disappointment and a handful have taken the quick way out by their own hands But the numbers who have succumbed is surprisingly small—constituting a remarkable testimonial to the indomitable spirit of the man on the land

Neither are the courage and fortitude which have enabled him to weather the storm with a stout heart confined to the tiller of the soil His faithful helpmate who has stayed by her husband and children through whatever may seemed hours of daily drudgery tempered by nothing more than an occasional gleam of hope for something better in the remote future she'd have a high place in the saga of heroism and courage which have marbled their course through a multiple forty days and forty nights

The Little Woman

No pasean of praise can do justice to the little woman who has not only kept the home fires burning for so long under adverse conditions, which cause her to remained by who live among the comforts and conveniences of the city but has often enough by a timely smile and an encouraging word, snatched her man from the abyss of despair

And so it is that during the long years and distress of the wilderness, to suggest that a holiday a change of scene sort is due the farmer, and still more to the faithful wife and homemaker, who has not even had the small opportunities for brief relenses from care which come to the man whose business sometimes forces him afar, perchance in search of food for his livestock or on some other mission connected with his efforts to keep his head above water.

No monument is likely to be erected in any public square to the man as the land who has seen his plans duly clearly and has followed light no matter how dimly it may have burned and even after it may seem to have vanished for ever No public recognition will be given to the heroism of the woman who, despite too often a frail frame, has been a tower of strength to her husband and her offspring in a long period of great tribulation.

The story has appeared in the occasional novel and on the drama, but no matter how vivid the portrayal thereof may be, it does not and cannot paint the depths, which only those who have suffered could tell, and even they would not if they were given the gift of tongues to do so.

Surely the thousands who have suffered so poignantly, so silently, so uncomplainingly, so heroically, are entitled to some surcease from "the trivial round, the common task", if by any means within command, it be arranged and provided.

A Change And Rest

It has been said that a change is as good as a rest. If there is any truth in that—and we can doubt it—it emphasizes the ability to get a rest, even though it does not involve a change of venue of more than a dozen miles or so, with very little cost. It would be out of place to suggest how it might be done There are so many ways which can be made to fit the circumstances and the environment of the individual. Many a brief holiday has been enjoyed with little more equipment than a wagon, a tarpaulin and a team of horses

The rest and the change afforded by a holiday no matter how brief and unpretentious, can be counted upon to pay dividends in the form of improved spirits, better health and a brighter outlook on life. Many a cheap holiday has saved much greater sums in doctors' fees and hospital charges, and even funeral expenses.

Moreover, the pleasurable anticipation which goes with the laying of plans for a change of scene adds much to the value of a vacation.

Patience Rewarded

The Fisherman Reaps Something For Nothing Patience

The proverbial patience of the fisherman is being rewarded. But whatever the size of his catch, he reaps an intangible but none the less valuable reward. His quiet taken him under the open sky It brings him the tonic of rolling sea and flying spray, or the benediction of the still lake touched with the colors of the afterglow. It sends him back refreshed and better equipped, perhaps, to evaluate more nearly in their true perspective the perpetrated and irritations of workaday life—*New York Times.*

The Rio Grande channel at San Marcial, N.M., is eight feet higher now than it was 45 years ago because of silt deposits.

The diameter in the back sheet tells us that it is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

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Photographer Had Troubles

Found Assignment To Get Picture Of Crying Baby No Snap

Banking below are the tale of a photographer's life. Happy babies are found by the dozen but one cameraman attache knows his assignments to photograph bawling infants are few and far between. Called upon to get a picture of a wide mouthed crying infant he scanned the streets of Toronto for several days and could find he thought he had but subject. The child stopped yelling around at him and smiled. I seem to have the knack of face that appeals to them he said wearily.

Finally after numerous attempts he was called to a maternity home nurses said they had a perfect model at last. He dashed out immediately but this find it was stopped by the photographer's friendly face and stopped wearing at once. To disgust the photographer burned as he took up his equipment when the prospective new quarry gave the little the a few yards and the performance was on again. The result ing photo also owed a perfect specimen and just what the customer had ordered

Receives New Honour

Sir Harry Duke Made Member Of Bhamian Legislative Council

Sir Harry Duke, Bandmaster owner and Shaefer knighted by King George last June had a new honor conferred on him by His Majesty when he was made a member of the Bahamas Legislative Council

This council functions in a manner similar to the House of Lords

Sir Harry's appointment to the upper house automatically leaves vacant a seat in the elective House of Assembly which the Bandmaster held

Sir Harry, who staked Lake Shore Gold Mine in Northern Ontario has resided in the Bahamas since 1925

Will Not Be Hardship

Governments Of Australia's Vice-Regal Residence Must Climb Stairs

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have been accepted a good deal lately with arrangements concerning their future home Yarralumla, the residence of the Governor-General of Australia. It seems strange that in a house so modern Yarralumla was built as recently as 1926) there is no lift in the nursery regions on the third floor Fortunately, the Duke and Duchess regard exercise as good for their health and figures, and in most ways the house makes great appeal to them. It is roomy, cool, peaceful, set in pleasant gardens and in restful scenery

Civil Aviation

Small Increase In Shown In 1938 Over 1937—Figures

Civil aviation registered a modest increase in 1938 over 1937, according to composite figures released by the bureau of statistics

Light aeroplane clubs increased from 33 to 23 and membership grew from 1,194 to 1,360. The number of flights by all aircraft was 205,175, as against 204,772, and mileage was 11,652,491, compared to 10,753,324

Total passengers carried were 205,357, compared to 203,605. Paying passengers dropped from 119,864 to 101,-264 but non-paying passengers increased from 30,294 to 33,899.

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Refuse of oil-burning steamers, pumped on the ocean, destroys each year tens of thousands of birds, together with the eggs and young of important food fishes and the forms of life that fish eat. The remedy is to force responsibility upon the shipping interests, says Our Dumb Animals.

South African Tourists

Fugitives from persecution in Europe have introduced about 20 new industries into South Africa, according to a census completed by the government authorities in Capetown. Nearly 1,000 jobs have been created in the Union and of these the greater number are filled by South Africans.

Not A Great Harvest

Rain does not offer the same measure to grain crops as in other years. A great percentage of the west's 24,000,000 acres of wheatlands are growing rust-resistant grains, a precaution against attacks that have taken a toll of many millions of dollars.

Monday best day for holidays—Hamilton. Tue. and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are not tied either.

About 250 classes of products in 100,000 varieties of steel, shapes and finishes, are produced by the steel industry.

Giving A Lift

What Happened To A Man Who Was Flagged On The Highway

He was the clean-cut young [illegible] I gave him a ride

That's what many people say [illegible] flagged by hitch-hikers on the highways and that's what happened. He's a typical example of a young man of good appearance who [illegible] a few days ago.

And what happened? The young fellow took the back seat [illegible] and [illegible] chauffeur. They [illegible] enough for some time as they [illegible] a particularly unsavory manner. The young woman with him was at the wheel was ordered to keep quiet and continue to drive. When [illegible] surrendered the wheel to the [illegible] young fellow' it was to allow him to [illegible] new [illegible] Reminder and Times.

Decline Of The Male Quartet

Fearsome Harmonizing Seems To Be Almost Thing Of The Past

Add to America's things to view with alarm the fact that only 16 towns in seven states sent male quartets to Tulsa Okla., where the world championship in masculine fearsome harmonizing has just been decided with only a touch of solemnity but quite a lot of old-fashioned fun

What has happened to all our male quartets impromptu or otherwise? You don't see any more, singly or together," Barber shops even in the hinterlands have gone tonsorial parlor but if only seven states have quartets that can do tearful things in the basin of the Wabash and keep all our notes away from Sweet Adeline maybe this is what's wrong with the country.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

According To Astrologers

Climax Of Hitler's Career Will Be Reached In September

Chancellor Hitler maintains an advisory staff of five astrologers, to read the stars and tell him what the future holds, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said on arriving at New York from Europe.

"At the present time," Dr. Butler said "the advice of these wise men is that the climax of Hitler's career will come early in September and that whatever he is to do to add to his fame must be done before that time

"This may sound like nonsense, but is the sort of nonsense which may easily give to modern civilization another terrific shock."

A Scientific Marvel

One of the scientific marvels of all time, states Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, is the operation of your usual passenger, which, in the course of a day and in a space of three inches long and less than two inches wide, air-condition at least 500 cubic feet of air that enters your lungs.

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Dresden, Germany, will have motor busses with over 100 seats on top.

Prisoners Rewarded

Soviet Issues Organizing Army For National Defense

An army of Soviet Russian blood donors, including many women, is being organized for national defense.

The movement to register blood donors became popular last summer during the war-pocket border war between Russian and Japanese-Manchukuoan forces at Changkufeng.

Now the institute of blood transfusion is registering a regular army of "active" donors. Thousands of others are sought for a blood donor reserve.

Women especially were being enlisted since they likely were to stay at home while the men would be at the front.

There does not seem to be any "primitive" Buddhist sculpture, says an art curator in the Metropolitan Museum; it began "full-blown" about 200 B.C.

An electric eel at the New York World's Fair zoological exhibit is capable of shortcircuiting a man, but attendants handle it with rubber gloves.

Modern Boy is not a boy, but an inland sea.

Blood Donors

Like MONEY in the BANK

Delicious Recipe for Vanilla Blanc Mange

Note: All desserts are to be served cold. Custard, Blanc Mange, Cornstarch Pudding, etc., may be reheated in DOUBLE boiler, but should not be boiled.

Combine 1½ tablespoons DURHAM Corn Starch very thoroughly with ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in 2 cups hot milk; return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into wet moulds or serving glasses. If chilled, the dessert may be unmoulded. Serve with cream. Fruits, stewed or canned, if desired, or chopped nuts may be added to the dessert just before it is chilled. For a different flavor, add shredded cocoanut to dessert and top with toasted cocoanut. Serve.

Use level standard measurements.

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New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Operated By Electric Eye And Rejoices Fifty Shells A Minute

New anti-aircraft guns, aimed by an electric eye and capable of hurling 50-pound shells seven miles at a rate of 50 a minute, now ring London, the London Star, evening newspaper, declared.

The newspaper said every airplane coming near the city day or night is reported and "covered" by these guns as a practice manoeuvre.

The eyes is 50 yards from its gun, the Star said, and spots a "plane by a detector A pointer tells the crew the correct elevation and automatically sets the shell fuse, taking into account the speed of the "plane.

There have been approximately 1,500 biographers of Abraham Lincoln.

In New York City, in the course of a year, some 8,000 marriage licenses are taken out and never used.

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Value In Vacations

Every further who can possibly do so, should contrive by the exercise of a little ingenuity to plan for himself and family a holiday before the snow flies, even if it is only the matter of two or three days, and though it may be to some at a very modest scale and on an extremely slender budget.

For the great part of ten years now farmers in the province for the most part have been subject to a heavy and constant bombardment of the slings and arrows of misfortune. The great majority have stood up against grueling punishment with a courage and fortitude that have been the admiration and astonishment of visitors, and have come up smiling.

True, there are some who have succumbed to the disasters attendant upon a prolonged and severe depression. Some have left the country to seek better fortune elsewhere; a few have died prematurely as a result of disease accentuated by worry, privation and disappointment, and a handful have taken the quick way out by their own hands. But the number who have succumbed is surprisingly small, constituting a remarkable testimonial to the indomitable spirit of the man on the land.

Further are the courage and fortitude which have enabled him to weather the storm with a stout heart confined to the tiller of the soil. His faithful helpmate, who has stayed by her husband and children, through what must have seemed aeons of daily drudgery tempered by nothing more than an occasional faint gleam of hope for something better in the remote future, should be given a high place in the saga of farmwife and courage which have marched their course through a multiple forty days and forty nights!

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The Little Woman

No measure of praise can do justice to the "little woman" who has not only kept the home fires burning for so long under adverse conditions, which cannot be realized by those who live among the comforts and conveniences of the city, but has often enough by a timely smile and an encouraging word, smothered her man from the abyss of despair.

And so it is not unmeet, after the long trial and distress of the winter season, to suggest that a holiday — a change of scene sort o' thus the former and still more to the faithful wife and homemaker who has not even had the small opportunities for brief relaxation that have come to the lot of many whose business sometimes forces him afield, declares in search of food for his livestock or on some other mission connected with his efforts to keep his head above water.

No monument is likely to be erected in any public square to the man on the land who has performed even his plain duty cleanly and well, but no matter how dimly it may have burned and even after it may seem to have vanished for ever. His noble recognition will be given in the harvests of the women who despite ten often a fruit frame has been a tower of strength to her husband and her offspring in a long period of great tribulation.

When the story has appeared in the conventional novel and in the drama, but no matter how vivid the portrays thereof may be it does not and cannot phasis the depths, which only those who have suffered could tell, and even they would not if they were given the gift of tongues to do so.

Surely the thousands who have suffered so poignantly, so stoically, so uncomplainingly in heroically, are entitled to some recompense from "the kindly ground, the common task", if by any means within command, it be arranged and provided.

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A Change And Rest

It has been said that a change is as good as a rest. If there is any truth in this and who can doubt it.* it practicates the ability to get a rest, even though it does not involve a change of venue of more than a few miles or so, with very little cost. It would be out of place to suggest how he might be done. There are so many ways which may be made to fit the circumstances and the environment of the individual. Many a tired holiday has been enjoyed with little more equipment than a wagon, a tarpaulin and a team of horses.

The rest and the change afforded by a holiday no matter how brief and unpretentious, can be counted upon to pay dividends in the form of health and improvement, can be counted upon to pay dividends in the form of health and improvement, can be counted upon to pay dividends in the form of better health and a brighter outlook on life. Many a cheap holiday has saved much greater sums in doctors fees and hospital charges, and even funeral expenses.

Moreover, the pleasurable anticipation which goes with the laying of plans for a change of scene adds much to the value of a vacation.

Patience Rewarded

His Fisherman Reaps Something For His Patience

The proverbial patience of the fisherman is being rewarded. But whatever the size of his catch, he reaps an intangible but none the less valuable reward. His quiet taken him under the open sky. It keeps him in the haunts of fishing on and lying beside, or the haunts of the wild fishes haunted with the colors of the afterglow. It sends him back refreshed and better equipped, perhaps, to cope with the problems of everyday life

THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

5,000 Bushel Limit on Deliveries of 1939 Wheat

REGULATIONS

1. No person shall sell to the Board wheat which was not grown on the farm or farms which such person owns or operates, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled.

2. Every person who sells wheat to the Board in breach of the foregoing regulation shall be guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and for a period not exceeding twelve months thereafter shall not be entitled to make any delivery of wheat to the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, ESTABLISHING THE BASIS OF DEALING IN WHEAT DURING THE CROP YEAR 1939-40, AND POSTPONING ONLY WITH DIFFERENCES.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Canadian Wheat Board will buy wheat during the crop year 1939-40 on the following terms:

1. The sale of 5,000 bushels of the finest grade or grades of wheat of any one crop year may come from the One Thousand Million Bushel Production Area, but if the Board is satisfied that any producer has sold wheat which, in fact, he has not grown, or which is produced by means of substitution of one wheat grown by more than one producer, or which is the product of land which, in the opinion of the Board, is not suitable for the production of wheat, or which is produced by means of any fraudulent practice, then the Board may refuse to buy any wheat from such producer for the crop year in which such wheat was produced and for the next following crop year.

2. Where a person is entitled to sell wheat to the Board by reason of having grown such wheat on the farm of another person, he may sell to the Board 5,000 bushels of such wheat grown on such farm in addition to the 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on his own farm.

ILLUSTRATION A.—Where A rents a farm from B and C, and A, B and C all grow wheat on such farm, A may sell to the Board 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on such farm in addition to the 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on his own farm.

ILLUSTRATION B.—Where a person rents land from two or more persons and grows wheat on such land, he may sell to the Board 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on such land in addition to the 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on his own farm.

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3. Every person who sells wheat to the Board by representing that such wheat is grown on land which he rents from another person, or which he owns or operates, or to the product of which he is otherwise entitled, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and for a period not exceeding twelve months thereafter shall not be entitled to make any delivery of wheat to the Board.

4. All persons taking any part in the sale of wheat to the Board in the crop year 1939-40 are required to observe the provisions of the Canada Grain Act relating to the grading and weighing of wheat delivered to elevators, and the regulations made thereunder, and all other provisions of the Canada Grain Act and regulations made thereunder applicable to the handling of wheat delivered to elevators, and to observe the provisions of the Canada Grain Act relating to the inspection of wheat delivered to elevators, and the regulations made thereunder, and all other provisions of the Canada Grain Act and regulations made thereunder applicable to the inspection of wheat delivered to elevators.

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Co-operation

Co-operation offers the greatest potentialities as the basis of a free and progressive social order. Individual enterprise as the foundation of personal liberty is being destroyed by the growth of the great capitalist and government bureaucracies, the one subjecting all things to profit the other to authority. Co-operation is thus the best hope of building a new economy which sets civilization above riches, and humanity above government. Its objective is neither a narrow economic efficiency nor a rigid authoritarian system, but a wider, more abundant life for the masses of people. Co-operation respects no one. It requires the individual to surrender no more liberty than reasonable loyalty to the common enterprise demands. In return, he buttresses his economic independence, it enlarges his freedom to think and act in the light of his own conscience and intelligence, a right which it guarantees through its Principle and Neutrality in Politics and Religion. This Principal, rightly understood and applied, enables co-operators, while holding different opinions, to unite their forces, nationally and internationally, in order to promote their common interests and defend their rights.—An International Co-operative Day Statement issued by the International Co-operative Alliance.)

Alix Fair

With the weather man smiling, without roasting us all out, the 1939 Alix Fair got away to a fine start on Friday last, and managed to set a new high with a really first class collection of exhibits, an interesting sports program, and a large and enthusiastic crowd. The livestock show was well worth seeing, the ring attracting many appreciators, all the time, while the exhibits in the hall were both numerous and of high quality. Special mention should be made of certain public spirited exhibitors who showed not for the small cash money for the interest of the public: Peter Jamieson & Sons who showed one exhibit of Hampshire sheep; J. Liddell & Sons with Angus cattle and Eddie Wong whose very fine oil paintings in the hall drew very favorable comment. It is nice to know we have such talent in our midst. The local implement agents cooperated by demonstrating their wares and the bright lights from the Windscarger installed by Bobs. Whitsell, Jr., were appreciated by all evening attendants.

The ball games were all well attended. Stettler and Clive carrying off the honors in the hard ball, and the Bawlf team girls winning the softball tournament.

The odd horse race drew quite a crowd, the half mile being won by Tommy Knight's pony, with Les Eller up, and Peggy Wolferstan second.

Judges for the exhibits were Miss Dalkes of the Dept. of Agriculture, who judged the ladies work, Mr. R. Pattison, and Mr. John Weiss.

Following is the list of prize winners:

HORSES

Agricultural Horse — First, Denis Hurly; Second, R. Pethybridge; Third, R. Pethybridge.

Agricultural Brown Mare — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, Peggy Wolferstan; Third, Peg. Wolferstan.

Lumber Saddle Horse — First, Grace Barritt; Second, T. A. Knight; Third, Mrs. H. M. Parlby.

Boys Saddle Pony — First, Cormack Bros.; Second, M. Pethybridge; Third, Jimmie Allen.

Girls Saddle Pony — First, Kay Allen.

General Purpose Team — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, Glen Barritt; Third, H. Wolferstan.

Agricultural Team — First, Denis Hurly; Second, H. Wolferstan; Third, Maryatt Bros.

Best Turned Out Team — First, Glen Barritt; Second, H. Wolferstan; Third, R. Pethybridge.

Men's Saddle Horse — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, T. A. Knight; Third, Donald Baine.

Foal, Colt or Filly — First, Peggy Wolferstan; Second, Peggy Wolferstan; Third, R. Pethybridge.

Colts under 3 Years — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, R. Pethybridge; Third, H. Wolferstan.

CATTLE

Dairy Cow — First, Cormack Bros.; Second, George Morgan; Dairy Heifer — First, Cormack Bros.

Pasture Fed Calf — First, Roy Barritt; Second, Betty Sander son; Third, Cormack Bros.

Live Stock Judging — First, Stanley Pethybridge; Second, Catherine Larkin; Third, Isabel Larkin.

Beef Cows — First, D. Liddell, Second, D. Liddell; Anderson Special, D. Liddell.

SHEEP

Pure Bred Hampshire Ram — First, R. Pethybridge.

Grade Ewe — First, Roy Barritt; Second, Roy Barritt; Third, R. Parlow.

Grade Lamb — First, R. Parlow; Second, Roy Barritt; Third, Roy Barritt.

HOGS

Pure Bred Boar, Yorkshire — First, R. Pethybridge.

Pure Bred Sow, Yorkshire — First, R. Pethybridge.

Select Brown Hogs — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, R. Pethybridge; Third, Roy Barritt; Anderson Special, R. Pethybridge.

POULTRY

Pen Heavy Breed — First, Mrs. G. Peterson; Second, Grace Barritt; Third, Mrs. H. M. Parlby.

Pair Geese — First, Mrs. H. M. Parlby.

Pair Ducks — First, Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson; Second, Cormack Bros.; Anderson Special, Mrs. G. Peterson.

CLASS 6

Collection of Vegetables — First, Peggy Wolferstan; Second, Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson; Third, C. M. Yarwood.

Plot Garden Peas in Pod — First, C. M. Yarwood; Second, Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson.

12 Stalks Rhubarb — First, Mrs. Glen Rouse; Second, Peggy Wolferstan.

½ Doz. Onions — First, Peggy Wolferstan; Second, Mrs. F. Hansen.

½ Doz. Carrots — First, Mrs. G. Peterson; Second, Peggy Wolferstan.

½ Doz. Parsnips — First, Mrs. Glen Rouse, Second, Peggy Wolferstan.

Vegetable Marrow — First, Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson.

Cabbage — First, Peggy Wolferstan; Second, Mrs. Glen Rouse.

Cauliflower — First, Mrs. M. J. Sanderson; Second, Mrs. Glen Rouse.

Special Stand Samples — First, Maryatt Bros.; Second, R. Pethybridge.

Collection Grass and Legume Stand — First, R. Pethybridge; Second, Roy Barritt; Third, Maryatt Bros.

Stand Alfalfa — 1st, R. Pethybridge; 2nd, Maryatt Bros.

Stand Oats — 1st, Mrs. F. Hansen; 2nd, R. Pethybridge; 3rd, Roy Barritt.

Stand Barley — 1st, R. Pethybridge; 2nd, Mrs. G. Peterson; 3rd, Mrs. F. Hansen.

Best Collection Annuals — 1st, Maryatt Bros.; 2nd, Irene Sanderson.

Best Collection Annuals, Special Class — 1st, Mrs. Butchard; 2nd, Ruby Rouse.

Special Prize, Best Stand Red Rose Wheat, shown by a member of Grain Club — 1st, A. Shaffner; 2nd, Roy Barritt; 3rd, G. Tingo.

CLASS 7

Light Layer Cake — 1st, Catherine Larkin; 2nd, Jean Sanderson; 3rd, Betty Sanderson.

Boys Handicraft, Grades 7, 8, 9 — 1st, Cormack Bros.; 2nd, Marvin Pace.

Girls Handicraft — 1st, Margaret Butchard.

Boys Handicraft, Grades 7, 8, 9 — 1st, Cormack Bros.

Collection Wild Flowers — 1st, Jean Sanderson; Betty Sanderson; 2nd, Catherine Larkin.

CLASS 9

Ladies Work, Domestic, Embroidered Pillow Cases — 1st, Mrs. F. Hansen; 2nd, Grace Barritt; 3rd, Mrs. H. M. Rouse.

Collection of Crochet — 1st, Mrs. F. Hansen; 2nd, Mrs. Baker, Whitehall, Jr.; 3rd, Mrs. G. Rouse.

Quilts — 1st, Mrs. Dalke and Women's Institute Special; 2nd, Mrs. Butchard; 3rd, Mrs. Butchard.

Comforter — 1st, Mrs. C. Rouse.

Embroidered Centre Piece — 1st, Ethel Rouse; 2nd, Ruby Rouse; 3rd, Mrs. Morgan.

Best Rug from Rags — 1st, Mrs. Davis and Women's Institute Special; 2nd, Ruby Rouse; 3rd, Mrs. G. Rouse.

CLASS 10

Hand Knittings — 1st, Mrs. A.G. Fleshiser; 2nd, Ruby Rouse; 3rd, Mrs. Harper.

Wool Rug — 1st, Mrs. H. Wallace; 2nd, Mrs. A. Larkin.

Hamper — Ruby Rouse.

Handicraft — 1st, Mrs. G. Rouse; 2nd, Mrs. Butchard; 3rd, Mrs. Harper.

Handicraft, Juniors — 1st, Mrs. Baker, Whitehall, Jr.; 2nd, Grace Barritt.

Articles made from Flour Bags — 1st, Mrs. Butchard; 2nd, Mrs. F. S. Sanderson; 3rd, Mrs. F. Hansen.

Cushion — 1st, Mrs. F. Hansen; 2nd, Mrs. Butchard; 3rd, Miss Peterson.

CLASS 8

Dairy Products, 2 lbs. Baby Butter — 1st, Mrs. F. Hansen; 2nd, Mrs. G. Peterson.

Cream Cookies — 1st, Mrs. H. H. Parlby; Mrs. C. Sconce; 2nd, Grace Barritt.

Collection of Fruits, Jams & Jellies — 1st, Mrs. St. E. Sanderson; 2nd, Mrs. G. Rouse; 3rd, Mrs. Rouse.

Collection of Fruit and Vegetable Jars — 1st, Mrs. G. Rouse; 2nd, Mrs. G. Peterson; 3rd, Mrs. H. H. Rouse.

Qt. of Beef and Chicken — 1st, Mrs. S. Sanderson; 2nd, Mrs. Glen Rouse; 3rd, Mrs. Rouse.

Dance Hose, Retouse — 1st, D. Lothercloud; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Rouse; 3rd, Miss Grace Barritt.

(Continued next week).

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday, September 12th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, Lacombe to Calgary office at 303-305 Sanchen Building.

Wanted—Man with car for permanent employment, steady and profitable. Apply Drawing account. Reference required. Apply box 33, Edmonton Bulletin. 15-1c

Thanksgiving Day—Oct. 9th

Next Sunday, Sept. 3rd, services will be held in the United Church in the evening at 7.30.

In the final game of the Central Alberta League, the Olive basketball team won from Stettler by a score of 19 to 0.

Born—At Dalhousie Nursing Home, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyness, Ardley, Alta., a daughter.

Rev. Barbeyaugh, of Edmonton, spent the week end in Alix as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

School opens on Tuesday next. Page's Pharmacy has all the necessary school supplies. There are no lower prices in town.

The reason for closing stores on Wednesday afternoons is over for 1939. Now we can get service six days in the week.

School opens on Tuesday, September 5th, with the same teaching staff. Mr. G.E. Smith, Miss M. M. Sanderson, Mr. Glen Rosen and Miss N. H. Mawer.

Remember the raffle of the U.F.W.A. quilt on Saturday, September 9th, at the Jr. U.F.A. Dance. Everyone come and have a try for the quilt and have a good time at the dance.

Aug. 25, at Drumheller, Fred Meyer, a lawyer, was nominated by the Liberals to contest this to-be-held bye-election for the provincial house.

Mr. Dan Campbell, who needs no notes on "The Week in Edmonton", mentions that the Edmonton reception was probably the greatest in the whole Royal tour, singles out the "singing of the crows", on Portage Avenue, as an outstanding event in the celebration. We have changed the word "crows" to "crowds". But Mr. Campbell may be right after all, and, if so, we apologize for his absentia. We can imagine how sure it would be to mistake an Edmonton crowd for a flock of crows, especially if they were trying to sing, with Dan as a leader of the choir.

Edward Barnett, well-known old timer and rancher of Lloydminster District, north of Bodine, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, at the age of 81. Mr. Barnett located at Lloydminster over 60 years ago, and part of the townsite is on his property. He was well known throughout the whole of central Alberta.

Otis Berg, son of Mr. O. Berg, of the Stanton district, was killed near Lacombe by the overturning of his car, on Saturday, Aug. 26th. Otis was well known in this district, having passed his childhood days here. He and his wife, since deceased, moved to the Lacombe district some 15 years ago. A large number of his old friends attended the funeral, which was held in Lacombe on Wednesday.

A touring Provincial Boxing Tournament will appear here at Alix boys on Friday, September 15th. The bouts for Alix are: Wm. Lecomte vs. A. Lost, Medicine Hat; Reg. Sidney vs. E. Brown, Bowden; J. Wilkinson vs. Lee Dempsy, Calgary; Frank Sidoro vs. E. McGill, Innisfail; Andy Crawford, vs. Red Mellroy, Innisfail; Ken Eddyns vs Red Odell, Camrose; Jack Collins, vs Dusty Powers, Innisfail; Les Blair, vs opponent to be named by the boxing committee. The boxers then appear as follows:—Lecomte, Innisfail, Wolodiuta, Red Deer, Blevens, Penhold, Mellroy, Innisfail, for the above will closely go on sale.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALIX AGRICULTURAL FAIR, 1939

RECEIPTS

Dominion Grant	$ 200 00
Membership Fees	42 00
Donations	45 00
Entry Fees	54 00
Game misses	15 00
Gate Receipts	1,000 00
Grants Receipts	71 70
Ladies' Booth	24 00
Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, etc	104 00
Total	$1555 70

EXPENDITURES

Prize Money	$ 200 00
Judges	30 00
Entertainment, etc.	75 00
Light Plant, Repairs, etc.	8 00
Red Deer Boiling Works	3 00
Wong & Co.	3 00
Dairy Pool	3 00
Alix Co-operative Co	3 00
Alberta Lumber Co.	3 00
Alix Hotel	3 00
W. E. Jennings	3 00
Member's treasurer	13 00
Signs	3 00
Page's Pharmacy	3 00
Bill's Grocery	3 00
Pollock's Hardware	3 00
Red & White	3 00
R. E. Hewlett	3 00
J. E. Todd	3 00
Logan's Hardware	3 00
Wong & Co.	3 00
Canadian—Telephone, etc	3 00
Total	$ 600 00

Total Receipts	$1555 70
Total Expenses	600 00
Balance	$ 955 70

MIRROR NEWS

An amusing incident occured here Saturday night. The train stops for twenty minutes, a young couple get off the train to get some ice cream and when they returned found, to their horror, that the train had left. They hired a car and caught the train in Bashaw.

Mrs. Geo. Bay is in the Lacombe hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Rev. and Mrs. J Blewett have returned from High Prairie where they visited friends. While returning they had the misfortune to have a deer dash out of the woods and cross in front of their car. The car was damaged badly and had to be fixed in Edmonton.

Sunday Pine Lake visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd and Miss Mr. E. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruner and Lady Smithers. They all returned with a good supply of fish.

Remodelling and stenoning of the school is completed. It has been painted on a light cream shade, with white pilters and bright grey window sashes. The sight is very unobjectionable and a credit to the town. School opened on the 5th with the following staff: Principal, D. Aitken; Assistant Principal, A. Hewlett; J. Henderson, Miss Evenson, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss A. Horgan.

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Voluntary Registration of Women

We have received a lengthy communication from Grace M. Ord, of Islington, Ont., on the above subject. The idea, briefly stated, is to utilize various provincial women's clubs to register women who are willing to serve their country in the event of war, as Red Cross, nurses' aiding, nursing, organizing, etc. One objective is to get a line on the number of experienced women in the various provinces and learn in what capacity they are willing to serve. When we hear more about the provincial set-up we will inform our readers on when and where to register.

Another question will be to find homes for refugee children and old people, thus relieving the Old Country of responsibility and burden of their care.

School Opening SPECIALS

Scribblers for Ink, 2 for 5c; 5c; 10c; 4 for 25c; 15c; 20c. Scribblers for Pencils—Ruled or Plain—2 for 5c; 5c. Loose-Leaf Note Books—25c; Refills, 10c. Modern Desk Pens—320 words with one dip, 15c. Wonder's Pen and Pencil Sets—$1.50 to $14.00.

Pencils . . . . . 2 for 5c; 5c	Ink 10c., 15c
Erasers . . . . . 2 for 5c; 5c	Mucilage 10c
Pencil sharpeners . . . 5c and 10c	Crayons 5c., 10c., 25c
Paints . . . . . 25c and 50c	Rulers 5c.; 10c
Paint Refills 5c	Pencil & Pencil Pencils, 10c
Wonder's Pens . 5c to $10	India Ink 15c

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Economic Colonization

It must come somewhat as a surprise to prairie farmers and Western Canadians generally who have felt and still are feeling the impact of an economic and agricultural depression of great severity to find Eastern publications persistently harping upon the necessity of opening the gates of this country to more agricultural stock as a condition precedent to freer migration from European countries.

Before one be so gainsaying of the arguments of the protagonists of colonization that this country needs a greater population to help carry the burden of the cost of transportation and other facilities with which the wide open but sparsely settled spaces of the west have been provided at considerable expense but when it is suggested that the type of settler most needed is of some common supernatural or otherwise three should not be any room for a difference of opinion.

Better far as the west is concerned must necessarily be is the negative so long as the bulk of agricultural production in this country consists of commodities which must be sold in world markets at prices which are set by world competition.

Even in matters of economic or more common sense agriculture is highly developed as expert economists have found that 15 per cent of the population can easily supply the food requirements of the entire country. Here then is the problem of producing at a margin of profit going to be solved in a country in which more than 50 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture and is forced to sell the bulk of its production with other producing countries by bringing in more agriculturists?

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All Occupied Now

Practically all of the arable land in Western Canada and some land which is not productive is now under tillage and there is even some suggestion on the part of economists that some of the acreage will have to be curtailed if the farmers already on the land are to be able to continue to make a living.

Those who are farming marginal lands cannot hope to make a profit if the bulk of their produce has to be sold in world competition and the bulk of the economic ills are to be borne by the farmers. Even if they are productive land must be sole there could seem to a few figures if they are to make their operations profitable and that means a power farming on comparatively wide scale which in turn means a comparatively sparse rural population over a wide stretch of country just so long as the bulk of production can not be disposed of in local markets.

What then is to become of the immigrant agriculturist? Is he to be expected to invest in living out of marginal lands which are only made unprofitable or he to be occupy good productive land which must be equipped with expensive machinery for large scale farming, involving the displacement of the present owners or occupants. Either alone would mean one of the present owners or occupants. And to what extent does the country benefit by the advent of the new farmer-settler?

When facts and the conditions under which agriculture has to be operated in this country are considered the question must be answered in the negative as long as the bulk of agricultural production is for export.

Under such conditions it would be a misfortune for the settler and for the country to be advised, the new settlers should be misled workers versed in the technical arts of converting some of the natural resources of the country into commodity useful to mankind. Other elements of this type under existing conditions, can be expected to be of economic value, even in the east and western states to the south of us they alone can be expected to assist the country towards the goal of a fairly balanced economy.

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The Bogeyed Type

As stated at the outset, more population is required to help carry the burden of taxation which has been found necessary to maintain the country's governmental operations and to finance the debt which has been incurred to provide the people with facilities and services.

But the type of settler needed is one who will be a consumer and not a producer of agricultural products than whatever the demand or need and enabling established farmers to dispose of a larger percentage of their commodities at home and a smaller proportion abroad.

The same applies to fit into the needs of the country, must aim be a producer but not a producer of agricultural commodities. Not only must he be a producer but he must be a diligent worker for the country cannot afford to pay too many contented laborers for the country's present industrial demand. One has only to read the reiet lists in the cities of the east to see that this is so.

If immigrants are to be allowed, the new settlers should be skilled workers versed in the technical arts of converting some of the natural resources of the country into commodity useful to mankind. Other elements of this type under existing conditions, can be expected to be of economic value, even in the east and western states to the south of us they alone can be expected to assist the country towards the goal of a fairly balanced economy.

THAT REMINDS ME THERE'S MORE QUALITY IN OGDEN'S

Youth Training Plan

Establishing Young Men in Centres Connected With Aviation

Several provinces now have agreements with the Dominion in connection with the youth training plan and schedules of progress are being drafted. Attention is being given to establishing courses for young men in trades connected with aviation.

Some months ago Hon. Ian Mackenzie, defence minister and Hon. Norman Rogers labor minister, discussed the possibilities of training the youths for the airplane industry.

The large sum mentioned that over the three-year period of the plan a large proportion of the men might embrace the opportunity to engage with the R.C.A.F., while others would be absorbed by the civil aviation companies and the aircraft manufacturing industry generally.

Canada's aircraft industry flourishes in four provinces: Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. At the same time prospects are for substantial increase in personnel of the R.C.A.F. in the next three years.

A doorway in a ruined building at Karnak, Egypt, is 60 feet high and 17 feet wide, and the double doors must have weighed 12 tons each.

Insect life exists as high as four miles above the surface of the earth.

Competitive Armaments

Civilization Cannot Stand Present Rising Pace Much Longer

We talk of another Great War destroying civilization. But how long can civilization sustain the present rising pace in competitive armaments? Sumner Slichter in the Atlantic Monthly of a criminal debacle observing on the brink of adventure, Smith daring to trot its toes in the mud, and the minister and Hon. Norman Rogers minor minister, discussed the possibilities of training youths for the airplane industry.

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Sounds Like Good Advice

Young Men Should Be Active In Some Business Pursuit

Robert Bond, age 80, told the convention in West Ottawa that he had been fighting hard for a third party since he was 14. His advice to young men was to join a party and then help raise money to advance the good of their country. There are people who never go to church who find fault with the churches. They have a privilege to which they have no claim or right. And it is the same with the indifferent public who condemn both political parties, and only take a negative interest in the matters of public concern. —St. Catharines Standard.

Canadian Timber

British Government Decides That Canada Best Source Of Supply In War Time

The British government has decided that Canada is the best source of supply of timber should coal mine props in war time.

Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for mines announced a comprehensive scheme for the production of "pit" timber supplies against the danger of enemy submarines cutting off supplies from overseas.

At present Britain spends £3,000 000 ($14,580,000) a year on imported pit props, mostly from Scandinavia and Baltic countries. The government's policy is to use Canada to get the bulk of the trade as war time.

It is understood comprehensive plans already have been made by Canada's timber companies to meet the new demand.

The wartime control scheme will have the object of maintaining production of coal at the highest level possible, and the special effort of the mines Prices will be set and suppliers distributed and of course the British-American cigarettes sell at a lower price in India than in the United States.

Money In Pigs

Pigs have created their way into second place of Canada's agricultural exports the value of bacon hog exports being exceeded only by wheat shipments. Last year pigs brought our farmers over $65,000,000 of which $20,000,000 came from abroad.

In Brazil and Venezuela, prosperous for the war, are often discover city deposits by a certain type of orchid which thrives in the vine-tangled jungles.

There are seven million bicycles in the United States.

Stays To The Finish

Wife Joins Hall Mark's Anything But Hard Boat It Through

It's been known for a long time that when Lord Beaverbrook gets down to a really much of a task the latter starts fighting hard to make the task the right.

Latest demonstration of this characteristic was given the British Home by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood in joining the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on announcements this year would be the astonishing figures of $2,418,000,000.

That should be an eye-opener for every Hitler fellow.

In fairness they've been helped by Mr. Chamberlain as an orderly, irreverent and somewhat bewildered gentleman carrying an umbrella. But the elderly benevolent appearance has turned to forging his umbrella into the world's mightiest weapon.

Britain today is turning out as many warplanes as Germany. It will soon be turning out more than Germany and has the mightier fleet in battle array that history has seen upon the seas. The British in fact in the space of a few months Chamberlain by its new Inspector General of Training.

Let's up with the cudgels for Chamberlain. He's a little there's a lot more to him than umbrella and pince-nez.

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Salute To The Royal Ambassadors Of Friendship

From a company with a parallel that is not to be found in the history of the world, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, has donated the Mounted Police Band to the United States.

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The Mounted Police Band to the United States is the full-page advertisement in the London Times to mark the recent visit of their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth from Canada.

Estates in Sicily

Premier Mussolini Has Ten-Year Plan To Divide Large Holdings

Premier Mussolini has announced a ten-year plan to break up large landed estates in Sicily and to subdivide them among peasant families in families living upon them.

The plan contemplates establishment of 100,000 peasant farms in an area of about 1,250,000 acres at a private public cost of $1,000,000,000 lire ($200,000,000). The large landowners are expected to cooperate voluntarily and receive compensation for their land.

The wealthiest Sicilian landlords are the Princes of Trabia, Prince Biscemi, and the Dukes of Terranova, Santo Stefano and Verdura. Mussolini's chief products are wheat and wine.

A Timely Warning

Reformers Should Remember Not To Go Beyond Their Depth

There has been an appalling toll of deaths by drowning already this summer and many of them are tragedies due to swimmers getting beyond their depth and strong swimmers losing their lives attempting rescues.

It is just as enjoyable swimming in water in which one can find a footing as in the deep water that the reformers is at a strong and expert swimmer should go beyond his depth.

A Grower Of Orchids

British Millionaire Has Produced Many Rare And Costly Plants

Sir Jeremiah Colman, millionaire mustard flower, now (at 80) grower of orchids—and one of the greatest stands at the Chelsea Flower Show, which opened in a gale recently.

He has spent years browsing from very first plants that are sent to him from South America. When he finally produces a plant of rare color and unusual shape, worth hundreds of pounds, he gives cuttings away to his friends. He never sells them.

The show was full of centuries-blooms—a china blue poppy, a spiky lily just like a bluebell, delphiniums like hollyhocks, carnations like great chrysanthemums.

—London Daily Express.

New Indian Tribe Member

Hobos Rather Made Blood Brother Of Mounties At Banff

Miss Helen Keller of New York, famous blind and deaf woman, was made a blood brother of the Stoney Indian tribe of southern Alberta, at a ceremony at Banff Alta. She is now "White Woman Who Sees Beneath the second white woman to be adopted into the tribe. The first was Mrs. Norman K. Luxton, of Banff.

North American hobos are more or less familiar with hobos of the old world, but the bled 30's of South America is more peculiarly a type of its own.

SAVED! The Price is a Good Movie

Wonderful Recipe For Caramel Pudding

Use Durham Corn Starch

Melt 2 tablespoons sugar in frying pan over low heat. Stir until sugar is melted and browned delicately. Slowly add 1½ cups boiling water and stir. In mixing bowl, until caramel has melted and syrup thickened slightly. Mix 1½ cups brown sugar very thoroughly with 4 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch and ¼ teaspoon salt; stir in 2½ cups of milk. Stir and cook over boiling water until mixture thickens. Add the caramel syrup, mixing well so no lumps remain. Remove from heat and add ½ teaspoon of vanilla. Pour into custard cups and chill. Serve with cream, plain or whipped. Nutmeats or chopped dates is a good addition for variety. 2½

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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER I Continued

The cruel offered good footing and with sweet-brown on the sled and with what strength remained in their arms Bertin urge Noel and Alan followed the dog over the river ice up the valley.

Turning in where at the other bank in the ice they found a broad, level bank into the timber.

Something must be done here and the panted Indian, shaking his hooded head. "The sun no Montagnais camp." We are out of dog food."

"No, there are no signs of dogs, no signs of well took at that."

"My pal white man, de Talking Bird!"

Standing beside the bushy trees throat rounded as he suspiciously sniffed the air while the he of his hands and both steady on Alan and Noel grazed in amazement at the penetrating log building, hooded figure with eyes which stood in the centre of the clearing that opened before them.

"White man on the Talking River!" Alan repeated, his curious eyes noting the tall form, the long white hair, the large wood-plastered chimney the huge platform racks evidently piled with supplies which were covered by canvas, the two piles of snowshoes and the toboggan sled stuck in the snow beside the door, and above by the ragged remnants of what had evidently been an enormous wood-pile in the autumn.

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The speaker placed a dish, cooled with a handful of snow, before the ravenous hungry, dropped some more into the rape and basted them to Alan and Noel.

Steady hove not all at once he warned as the two feverishly drank the nourishing and palatable broth.

We're here living or until the last week when there was of it, said Father Alan. I got two but they were ravenous—no strength in them."

"Father who?"

"He, white Arctic voiron."

That explained the missing coats for the catches and most of the door have moved east out of this country."

"That's why the Montagnais did not winter on the fishing Lakes added Alan.

Seated on a chair made of split spruce slabs, Alan from time to glances about the interior of the cabin while the big priest-trapper man offered Noel a plug of smoking tobacco and cut fillings for the huge pipe he held in his hand. The opposing walls were carefully chinked with lime plastered mud. Two small windows made of curious parchment through which the last rays of the setting sun were aided the lighting the room by a large candle set in a huge stick. On a wall a pair of caribou antlers held three rifles while from their bow irons hung two belts which carried a brace of revolvers. Built into a corner of the room was a double-deck bunk, mattressed with spruce boughs and covered with Hudson's Bay blankets and dressed caribou and bear skins. Near the bunk a shelf of spruce poles reach the ceiling on which were piled many roots and, at the end of the room, for the chimney was on the side of the cabin, was a small pantry-like affair in which were stored the supplies which were covered by canvas, the two piles of snowshoes and the toboggan sled stuck in the snow beside the door, and above by the ragged remnants of what had evidently been an enormous wood-pile in the autumn.

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Dwarf Stars

Strange Phenomenon Is Discovered By New Telescope

Astronomers, by means of new telescopes, 10 dwarf stars, which are of extraordinary density and small. Some are thousands of times heavier than steel, were described in a conference of astrophysicists.

New facts about these strange objects were announced by Dr. O. P. Keiper, associate professor of astronomy, University of Chicago.

Dr. Keiper's findings in size from that of the earth down to the moon and from more than 150 000 to 200,000 times heavier than the earth.

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Fight With Sharks

Three Men Had Narrow Escape In Fishing Boat Off Scotland

Three men had a narrow escape when a school of 50 basking sharks surrounded their boat and one of the monsters, 30 feet long, lifted the boat out of the water, off Pennover six miles from Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland.

Hauled by water Hugh Cameron, the owner, clung to the wheel, and managed the boat back to an overhanging rock. Bringing to bed the sharks, the three men managed to reach land.

"We had not got far out when the Maggie (their motor-fishing boat) was surrounded by sharks—50 or so of them," Cameron said.

"Suddenly a fin appeared right in front of us, and I saw a shark rising to the surface underneath the boat. I could have touched it with my hand. I thought the shark would upset us, but propeller was struck by the shaft, and it was then that all of the sharks

Follows Strange Calling

Woman Keeps Spiders For The Government Through Whose Products

With notices as quick as the conveying of the 200 spiders she comes and goes, Miss Mary Pridhe keeps her 51st year recently on a border of the government threads upon by her charges.

Her handle Rogers followed swiftly the Dominion government's order to another, spooning the silk with brush and mimeograph.

It's the "spider lady's" job to ensure gossamer for insertion in the diaphragms of surveying telescopes. Her 55th year with the Kentish and Sussex plant in Hadlow, N.J., is completed and she was given a golden jubilee present by fellow employees and the company's board of directors.

Miss Pridhe is proud of her work, which includes the acquisition of the spiders themselves. Some are under the threat as fast they spin it. And inserting the filament in the diaphragms needs a fine hand of the "stick" to determine who wedge their flying hats Fun-filled days

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Women Aviators

Nearly Twice As Numerous In U.S. As They Were Two Or Three Years Ago

Women aviators—as are at 61 and as young as 16—are nearly twice as numerous in the United States as they were 3½ years ago.

The number holding licenses has increased from 648 to 781 since May, 1937. In addition there are 28 girl flyers in Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. The women by big and little shops. Three are licensed to solo gliders.

Most of them fly for fun, records at the Civil Aeronautics Authority say.

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Changes Eating Habits

English People Gradually Dropping Practice Of Large Meal Monday

P. A. Francis of Raleigh, near London, arrived at Quebec in the liner Empress of Australia with the word that the Mother Country's eating habit is away from the Sir-Rosenfeld roast beef Mr Francis was on route to Cleveland to represent the British Government at the world poultry congress.

"In the Old Country we are turning more and more to light meals, cereals, fruit and greens," he told reporters. "Gradually the population is dropping the practice of large daily meat meals."

He explained that no one seems to eat heavily when he has to get up early the day at a desk or in a factory. Mr Francis said the change has also stimulated an improved market for imported poultry Canada figures largely in the supply, but other markets are expanded.

England imports 60 per cent. of the eggs consumed and 80 per cent. of the poultry, he said. Canada's exports to England are the subject of the House of Commons. Last Imperial meet was in 1926.

Prince Edward Island, originator of Canadian fur farming-breeding, now ranks fourth among the nine Canadian provinces in this respect.

Parliament members are liable to imprisonment in the clock tower at the order of the speaker for persistent disregard of the sittings of the House of Commons. Last imprisonment was in 1836.

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Canadian Wheat Board

In last week's issue we printed an advertisement of the Canadian Wheat Board respecting delivery quota limits on deliveries to the Board. Every farmer and land owner should read these instructions carefully so that all risk of offending the Act will be avoided.

It will be noted that every person who sells wheat to the Board in excess of 5,000 bushels and in breach of the regulations set out in the advertisements is guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by fine or imprisonment. If the agreed wish of the Wheat Board that wide publication and understanding of these regulations will prevent any infringement of the law and that all producers will co-operate to this end. The Board will have inspectors closely observing all the elevators and farms to assist in administration of the Act.

Any farmer or other person entitled under the Act to wheat grown on a farm who is in doubt regarding his position is invited to write to the Board submitting full details regarding his case.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Central Mortgage Bank is swinging into action. As it is on a voluntary basis, Alberta need not stay out if he wishes, but they are allowing him two years to think it over. All other provinces are falling into line and will take advantage of its provisions to lower mortgage rates, and some seem very glad to do so and are hoping new adjustment will be a great advantage to those in debt.

We are somewhat puzzled at hearing nothing about a candidate being selected by the Lacombe constituency committee. The town of Lacombe has the matter practically in its own hands, but don't seem to be doing much about it. It is understood the C. C. F. party is determined to run a candidate of its own, so will hope of straight fight with the M.C. party is gone. But there is still a fighting chance, as the C.C.F. party was never formidable in this constituency and is likely to lose its deposit.

The writer of "Work in Education" quotes Fallows as saying, after referring to a belated railway, "It is much to the best penny, so that our children will not have to pay interest on borrowed money". Very good. But if Mr. Fallows is returned at the next election Alberta may have to pay interest on defaulted interest, which already amounts to $11,000,000.

While passing out words of commendation and praise to those who helped to make the Fair a success, we would also mention the splendid action of the Society's Secretary, Mr. Robt. Whitfield. In addition to being a glutton for work, he conspires himself secretary of all the technical details of inestimable value to society and tends to relieve the president of all worry. Events move forward smoothly and without friction. Alix Fair is fortunate in having such an able manager.

Here's the latest: Japanese countries have taken to slapping Germans now and are polite to Britons. The turn is events was caused by the Germans signing a non-aggression pact with Russia.

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of David C. Walker, late of near the Village of Tees, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named David C. Walker, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of April 1939, are requested to file with the undersigned as solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased by the 8th day of October, A. D. 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1939.

J. N. MCFARLANE,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
33-2 Lacombe, Alberta

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In the Estate of Henry Louie Gladstone Wood, late of near the Hamlet of Tees, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Louie Gladstone Wood, who died on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1939 are required to file with Messrs. Bennett & Fee, Barristers and Solicitors, of Stettler, Alberta, by the 14th day of October, A.D. 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 1939.

BENNETT & FEE,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
33-2 Stettler, Alberta

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Nellie Trueman, late of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Nellie Trueman who died on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1939, are required to file with Messrs. Bennett & Fee, Barristers and Solicitors, of Stettler, Alberta, by the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of August, A.D. 1939.

BENNETT & FEE,
Solicitors for the Executors,
33-2 Address: Stettler, Alberta.

The Motorist's Prayer

Three passing the Bell's Church! Pastor invited to Paul preach in Newton Hall ends pleased The Minister's Prayer. A bell should be tacked to a sign to post within the church yard at the entrance to the Garden of Repose. This was copied from the Manchester Guardian and the author's name known.

The beauty of the prayer is greatly enhanced if it be seen in the original form, here given:

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by;
Thou guard life I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of Thine.
Shelter those near and dear, who lean on me
Nor soon, through love of speed,
The beauties of the world, that as I may
With joy and courtesy go on my way.

Ample evidence of appreciation was shown by the many envelope-size regrets taken from the rack inside the church door.

—Eleanor Mullen,
in Edmonton Bulletin.

WEDDING

LEHMANN-WALHOVD

The newly dedicated St. Olaf's Church at Coronation was the scenes of a very pretty wedding on August, when Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wallhovd, became the bride of Mr. Frederick W. Lehmann of B.C. and formerly of Alix. Rev. A. H. Solheim, of Camrose, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a beautiful white satin gown with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Mary Fossen, the bridesmaid, wore pale pink and also carried roses. The other attendants were Thorelle and Hazel Wallhovd and Alma Reni sch. The groom was attended by Torleif Wallhovd and the ushers were Harold Ravlenich, Roy Wallhovd, Geo. Lehmann and Torstein Wallhovd.

Mrs. H. Gunn played the wedding march and during the signing of the register sang "O Promise Me".

After the ceremony, a reception was held for the bride at the bride's home, 156 guests being present. The bride's table was laid in lace and linen and centered by two 3 tiered wedding cakes. The bride's table was by guests were Misses Margaret Olsen and Esther Magnussen, of Camrose

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann left for a honeymoon trip to Banff and Lake Windermere. The bride travelled in a dark blue tailored suit with matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside at Hilcrest.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press—With reference to the Alix Fair, I would like to suggest the obtaining incident, after the Grand Parade, on Thursday, August 1st, on which C. H. Webb and I were involved.

Perhaps Mr. Barrett is aware that Webb was on the ground at where I was standing and the second in theory me out of the mowing if I made another eccentric remark to Mr. Webb.

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, [illegible]

Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, August 28—Completion of hard surfacing operations on the highway between Edmonton and the United States border was announced by W. A. Fallow by radio Thursday last. "The highway is finished," he said. "There are no detours, and it is paid for to the last penny, so that our children a will not have to pay interest on borrowed money."

Earlier in the week, Mr. Fallow stated that construction crews were being sent to the northern highway between Slave Lake and Grimshaw in order to do certain improvements. A great deal of tonnage is ready to move over the road, and it has been stated expressly that the road must be able to stand up to the job. Crews were sent up accordingly.

Meanwhile, Edmonton awaits word from Ottawa as to whether a matching sum of $25,000 will be forthcoming to complete work on the Edmonton-Hinton Bench section of the Jasper Highway. The province, having savings on hand due to the use of modern machinery, is anxious to have this part completed, and is placing the savings at the disposal of the new road requirements.

Hungarian partridge may be shot south of the North Saskatchewan river from October 2 to November 30 inclusive. The bag limit is 180 birds for the season. Ducks and geese may be shot from September 7 to November 7 inclusive north of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers and from September 15 to November 15 between those rivers and Red Deer (north of that the season extends from September 20 to November 30.

Construction of a new federal government building opposite the Court House in Edmonton will commence late this fall, it is reported. The building is estimated to cost $40,000. Construction will take place on land which the federal government purchased from the civic government for $14,000.

Edmonton welcomed two distinguished sons of Nova Scotia here Monday, when Premier Angus MacDonald and Hon. C. D. Howe visited the Capital City. Guests of the commerce body and the Maritimes Association, both visitors attended luncheon in the Macdonald hotel at which Archbishop MacDonald, himself a Nova Scotian, Premier Aberhart and Hon. Leolen Maynard attended.

Work will shortly commence on a $60,000 extension to University Hospital. Intended for obstetrical work, the new addition is made possible by a legislature appropriation passed at the last session. Seven additional maternity wards, with air conditioning and other modern features, are included in the project.

Termination of Transportation contracts with truckers who have been handling Imperial Oil products from Turner Valley was made necessary by provisions of the federal transport act, according to S. R. Stevens, Edmonton divisional manager of the oil company. "With full knowledge of the facts, we believe the truckers will realize that both the cause and remedy rest with parliament," said Mr. Stevens. Many truckers are being thrown out of business, it is feared.

Probably due to the danger of war in Europe, activity in oil circles is noted here. Coincident with the completion of an aerial survey for oil drilling purposes in the north J. L. Irwin of the Lands and Mines department said it is likely that more major oil fields will be discovered in the province. With the vexed question of transportation removed, drilling will increase not only in the Turner Valley, but in many other parts of the province.

Edmonton's welcome to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of the Royal visit has been hailed as probably the greatest in the whole tour by an official commentator attached to the royal entourage. The Portage Avenue spectacle and the massed singing of the crowds were lauded as incomparable. It was said that "God Save The King" has probably never been sung as it was outside the Macdonald hotel, and probably never will be again.

Elimination of sleeping sickness in horses of the province by means of vaccine treatment has caused satisfaction among Department of Agriculture officials, who foresee in early treatment of the host safeguard against the repetition of the epidemic which decimated Alberta's [illegible] population last year. After a tour of Northern Alberta during which he attended 17 colt shows, Hardy R. Slater, secretary of the Alberta Percheron Club, said horses had not looked better in years. Sleeping sickness forced cancellation of all colt shows last year.

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Alix Fair Prize List

(Continued from last week)

CLASS 9—(Continued)

Dozen Eggs No. 1—1st, Mrs. E. M. Perley; 2nd, Mrs. P. Hamer; 3rd, Mrs. D. Lofstrand.

Pair Dressed Chickens—1st, Mrs. G. Peterson; 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Sanderson.

CLASS 10

Domestic Work—1st, Mrs. C. Hamer; 2nd, Mrs. D. Lofstrand; 3rd, Mrs. M. Nelson.

White and Brown Loaf—1st, Mrs. Geo. Hamer; 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Sanderson; 3rd, Mrs. G. Peterson.

Two-Crust Pie and 1-Crust Pie—1st, Mrs. G. E. Sanderson; 2nd, Mrs. D. Lofstrand; 3rd, Mrs. A. Lavin.

Light Cake—1st Mrs. G. E. Sanderson; 2nd, Mrs. G. Peterson; 3rd, Grace Harriet.

Dark Cake—1st, Ruby Hamer; 2nd, Mrs. P. Hamer; 3rd, Irene Sanderson.

Short Bread—1st, Mrs. D. Lofstrand; 2nd, Mrs. E. Carmack; 3rd, Mrs. M. Nelson.

Oversight Cushion—1st, Mrs. P. Hamer; 2nd Mrs. G. E. Sanderson; 3rd, Mrs. D. Lofstrand.

Chesterton Mats—1st Ruby Hamer; 2nd, Mrs. G. Hamer; 3rd, Mrs. D. Lofstrand.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

S. Ker McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday, 19th September 19th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, I remain in Calgary office at 220-10th Southam Building.

WANTED—Pasture for 300 head of Cattle. Good water. Apply to also Cow Boats to trade for Cattle or what have you?—A. G. HITTO 16-1c

FOR SALE—One 11-tube Fathers Receiver but my Radio, 1939-40 model Retail price, $79; sale price, $50.—R. WHITFIELD 16-1p

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet, of Hylvan Lake, were out at their home on each of town, on Sunday.

Mr. Marsh, of Bothe, is teaching at the Stanton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crooker, of Lacombe, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Stone school re-opened on Aug. 28 with Miss B. Tillard, of Louisana, in charge.

Mrs. F. Evans, of Calgary, was a holiday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Stone.

Miss Mary Semple spent the Labor Day holiday in Edmonton.

Miss Jean MacDonald has returned home after a few days visit at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were Red Deer visitors on Sunday.

You have got to the end of this month to get your name on the voters list. The next campaign is going to be a "hot" one, so see to it that your name is on the list.

Secretary Baldwin, of the Rebel board, reports very nice factory receipts for school taxes. Money is coming in steadily and he is in hopes that there will be few arrears.

When has passed the 70c mark, and the bulls seem to have routed the bears off the floor of the exchange—for a time anyway.

Cooler weather is prevailing throughout the west. The indications are for a change in weather conditions, with temperatures nearer the frost line.

On Monday evening, Sept. 4th, a number of the ladies held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Pace, the occasion being Mrs. Pace's birthday. A grand time was had and Mrs. Pace was pre sented with a lovely gift from the ladies present, who also served a dainty lunch. The evening closed with the good wishes of those present.

The members of the Gay 60 to 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Prince, Thursday of last week, and a most enjoyable time was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pace first prize, Mrs. Lidstone second prize. The next session to be held at the home of Mrs. Chief, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.

Mr. E. W. Carmack, president of the Alix Agricultural Society, along with the directors, are to be congratulated on their effort to clear off all the debt against the Fair grounds, which has been a burden for the last ten years. During that period the society has paid off outstanding obligations of over $1,162. The society is now away to a good start for the future and every effort will be made to make 1940 Fair the best yet.

WEDDING

STONE—RUSSELL

Mr. Albert Stone, of Pamola, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Russell, of Alix, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Free Methodist parsonage, by Rev. C. F. Cowan. Only members of the immediate family were invited.

The bride's sister, Mrs. C. F. Martin, and her husband signed the register.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stone left for their home at Pamola.

Enlisting at Alix

Alix is feeling the urge for war. Our citizens are peaceful, but they are stirred with indignation at the news coming from Europe—at the sinking of passenger ships without warning, the dropping of bombs on defenseless towns, the use of poison gas, even against children—and all the other horrors peculiar to German ideas of war. These are calling to our men and they are answering the call. In our town, sam-ong the first to answer the call to the colors, was Robt. Whitfield, of the 15th R.C.E.'s, Calgary; Pete Clark, Edmonton Panthers, formerly an employee at Holling's Garage; Major R. W. Cormack. The above mentioned will go overseas. There are several others who are preparing to enlist, but do not want their names published till they are ready to go.

Mr. Whitfield leaves on expiration of leave of absence. Mr. Clark has already gone. Major Cormack goes today. With them goes the good wishes of whole community. They are popular citizens and well-known throughout the district, and are of a class that will sustain the prestige of British citizen wherever they go.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Yvonne Anderson of Norlech is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Bond.

On Wednesday evening, in the I.U.O.F. Hall, about one hundred citizens gathered to bid Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNeir, who have left for Brudheimer, farewell. Entertainment took the form of cards and music. Prizes in euchre were won by Mrs. F. Isaacson, Mr. J. Sorenson, Miss J. Cogton and Mr. J. S. Pierrelee. After lunch Mr. M. Jacques, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. McNeir's friends, presented them with a beautiful tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLane, of Edmonton, are visiting their many friends here.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. F Smathers motored to Calgary where they spent a few days.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. S. Jackson was hostess at tea in honor of Mrs. J. MacLane, of Edmonton, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Pinewell ing.

Mr. M. Jacques, M.P., has left for Edmonton where he will attend a caucus meeting. He plans to go to Ottawa from Edmonton.

Ducks and geese are plentiful this year on Buffalo Lake.

AUGUST WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

	Max.	Min.
	102.	39
Average	84.51	60.19

Mean—72.35 Normal—69.1

Rain—32 inches Normal, 2.69

Air Raid on Berlin

Warsaw, Sept. 5.—The official Polish Telegraphic News Agency announced tonight that the Polish planes had carried out a successful air raid on Berlin. All the Polish planes returned to their base at or the attack on the German capital, the News Agency said.

Conscription Urged

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement, said today he approved universal conscription in war.

"I stand with the ex cellor for universal conscription of man power, industry, and finance," said Mr. Herridge.

School Opening SPECIALS

Scribblers for Ink, 2 for 5c; 10c; 4 for 25c; 10c. Scribblers for Pencils—Ruled or Plain—2 for 5c; 5c.
Loose-Leaf Note Books—25c.; Refills, 10c.
Student Desk Pens—200 words with one dip, 15c.
Moncler's Pen and Pencil Sets—$1.50 to $6.00.

Pencils 2 for 5c; 5c	Ink 10c, 15c
Erasers 2 for 5c; 5c	Mucilage 10c
Pocketbooks, 5c and 10c	Crayons 5c, 10c, 25c
Paints 15c and 25c	Rulers 5c, 10c
Paint Bottle 5c	Pencil & Repel Pencils, 15c
Moncler's Pens—$1 to $10	India Ink 15c

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" " lb. Pkr., lb.	25c	Sardines, 4 tins	19c
" " Tea, lb.	35c	Cranmetzes, 3 lbs.	49c
Corned Beef, each	15c	Bran Flakes, pkg.	15c
Honey, 5 lbs	49c	Cider Vinegar, gallon	75c
Salmon, Pink, 2 for	35c	Aylmer Ketchup	20c
Sodas, wood box, each	35c	Pineapple, 2 for	25c
Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c	Bixos, pkt.	20c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

CRABAPPLES, per case	1.00
PEACHES, per case, No. 1	1.55
PRUNES, per Case,	95c
BANANAS, 2 lbs	25c

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Life Begins At Forty

Do you know that if you are a resident of Canada or the United States you get your best years of life absolutely free? That is to say, at the age of 1930 you had just as many years left to live as you had at the end of 1929!

The famous author, starting statement appears in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night as an editorial prelude to an article by H. Clark Noble M.A. M.B. M.R.S.I.P. Medical Referee of the National Life Insurance Company with headquarters in Toronto.

The article in question deals with the extraordinary advances made by medical science in the past few years, showing such a remarkable tendency, then recently that medical science has added, during the twenty years of life, to give us a decidence to humanity on this continent another full year of life expectation.

The main movement of founded upon unquestioned statistical data and if the statistics have not been manufactured, on statistics compiled with equal care by experts in the various states of specialism. For instance, we mentioned to see whether this means provided discoveries in the realm of medical science continue to advance at the present rate of progress. Dr. Noble says that in three decades, that the time is rapidly approaching when human life can be extended indefinitely. Certainly if the progress of the past half century may be taken as a criterion, and we are reminded, is it to be mentioned that at the end of every year hereafter, the life span is to be extended another full year." If so it can only be translated as extension of life.

On the other hand, does it mean that the saturation point to medical progress has been reached, and that hereafter there will be a slowing down in the life-saving process through new discoveries in the field of medical science and their application to disease and death? Apparently not. If Dr. Clark Noble in his prophetic moments is correct, for he concludes his article with the statement that "we are confronted with the astounding statistics on the progress of the past few years with the astounding fact that many more than the future with confidence that our span of life will be still further increased as years go by."

Human Measure Of Progress

In his analytical article covering the increase in longevity on this continent in the past twenty years, Dr. Clark Noble states that "This increase amounts to approximately nine years in the case of male lives and 12 years in female lives, representing 45 and 60 per cent. respectively. The latter figure is 61% in the former instance, and from 58 years to 69 in the latter. The increase has been fairly gradual until the past 12 months when the rate showed the enormous increase of one full year.

Prior to 1888 some authorities on the subject have been wont to point out that increases in longevity have been due largely to the savings which have been effected in infant mortality as a result of improved sanitation conditions and the preventive work of public health agencies. They pointed to the enormous increases in recent years in the death rates attributable to diseases of the elderly and more particularly cancer and heart disease. Such diseases, they claimed, were more or less prevalent then they used to be and give such reasons as fall at high tension in the present age as causes.

While that is undoubtedly true to some extent, it is because more people to-day are living to an older age than heretofore, and because of the greater percentage of the population to-day has reached the age where they become susceptible to such diseases. This, at any rate, is the conclusion reached by Dr Clark Noble, explaining his theory in the following words:

"During the 20 years prior to 1926, the decrease in the death rate among white males amounts to, roughly, 40 per cent., falling between the ages of 15 to 44 years of age. The decrease in the case of white females was 40 per cent. at the same age period, but in greater in the lower age brackets with the result that the general population is growing and, therefore, we observe an apparent increase in the number of deaths from diseases of middle life and old age, particularly death rate from the diseases of the heart arteries and kidneys."

Hope For The Elderly

If these percentages are acceptable, and there appears to be no reason why they should not be regarded as correct, they demonstrate very clearly the value and saving of life in the early years has been tremendous, on the other hand the more moderate saving in the later years of the human life span warrants Dr. Noble's use of the term "approved" when applied to the increase in the death toll taken by diseases of the elderly.

But even here it should be noted, there has been a considerable if somewhat lagging among the elderly as a result of medical research and discoveries, the recent discovery of the value of pneumonia being one of the latest.

So much has been done to increase the life expectancy of the infant and the young child, that it is reasonable to suppose that any further conservation of the lives which may ensue as the near future will increase the life expectancy of those who have reached middle age and beyond, and it is probable that Life begins at Forty will become literally a truism.

A Synthetic Age

The Marvellous Modern That Science Has Made

If Harvey N. Laughlehoe well over half a century ago could serve notice on his world that "Things are not what they seem do it too, without surpassing the customers at large. Have his genius announcement at reaped for the fact it was, then the surprise to-day may well [illegible] What would the modern scientist confronted by the present prosperity of a man unacquainted and fortune that Bert the world as it keeps on [illegible]

Shakespeare denied with the quer tion of appearance a bit differently His pronouncement was: "All that glitters is not gold." And in that irreverent age the answer may well be "Who cares." To-day it is a popular theory that all is well that seems. Or, to put it another way, that it seems to have a generous quota of sufficiency and that does not make for unpleasantly As long as he does not trespass on his neighbor's property or interfere with his right to form an opinion and stick to it, that is the privilege of the country where sense are not regimented, and the governed still have a say.

This without fear of libel may be called a free country. Even in Russia was when a salesman's persuasive "Just as good" meant caveat emptor to the buyer, and when a statement of a transaction But not necessarily have gone. The Soviets now maintain and marvels at the stolen scenes has made known that organized and the changed measure of the magic of modern science. Even the [illegible] without benefit of mulberry leaves textiles created from milk, glass wool and many other products are already accepted without question.

Laughlehoe was right. Things are not what they seem. They are better. In the hurry of to-day the chemist may be found in the laboratory, they [illegible] the Avon, and say "The world's my oyster" . . . and he opens it with a sword but to be conquered by the great knowledge that [illegible] and the commander of science (Ottawa Journal)

WELCOMED EPIDEMIC

FEEBLES ANGEL FOOD WITH RING

(12 to 14 egg whites)
1 cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ cups sifted granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once measure, add ½ cup sugar and sift together four times. Beat egg whites and salt with the cream of tartar in wide bowl. When foamy add cream of tartar and continue beating until egg whites are still enough to hold up in peaks but not dry. Fold in remaining 1½ cups sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time beating well after each addition until sugar is just blended. Fold in flavoring. Then sift about ¼ cup flour over mixture and fold in lightly. Repeat until all is used. Turn into ungreased tube pan and cut through gently through batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) one hour or until [illegible] and cake shrinks away from pan [illegible] Invert pan and allow to cool [illegible] Loosen cake from refrigerator several hours before using. They will be lighter and whiter if kept cold. Have ingredients, and give instructions for making of icing and delivery of instructions to angel food cake

Pineapple Icing

2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
Dash of salt
¼ cup drained crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice (about)
Add sugar and salt to crushed fruit, mixing well. Then add lemon juice until [illegible] Spread generously thinly on cake. Maraschino cherries to cover top and sides of angel food.

Ball Surveys

With the object of making an inventory of all mineral resources in Nova Scotia Provinces, the nature, location and extent of the various soil deposits will be determined through soil surveys. This work has been in progress for some years, and the present part it is carried on under a co-operative arrangement between the Provincial Department Mines and the Provincial Agricultural College.

Valued As Novelty

Seventy of the large Canadian nest appealed to a tourist from Ohio, who gathered a lot of them in Hastings, Ont., to give to him in Cleveland. He was told that they could be used only in Canada.

A Good Supply

A service club at Peterborough, Ont., asked for bowels for an underprivileged family. They got plenty with the name of bowls, turbines and electricity from so many of.

Has Become Commonplace

...ossing Ocean By Air No Longer Is Much Risk Venture

Where the passengers of only a dozen years ago looked upon the big seas of the day on the air cards of the North Atlantic the great fast ocean going clippers of Pan American Airways ply to-day with the regularity of by no means the speedy pace of ferryboats The Atlantic crossing seaplane dream of the men of wings who followed the Wrights and good of scores of intrepid pilots on the Lindbergh trail has become a commonplace

In the progress of a little more of onlookers for the most part public lives and friends of passengers the Atlantic Upper lands the Dixie Clipper wings away majestically to complete ing journeys that upon 4 000 miles of sea in little more than two around the clock With character ically quick assimilation of new of the modern age Americans public already takes Atlantic from ocean to air flight in its

Equally in character is the pressway in which travellers take no ing of the ocean's vastness. The magically hastens on crumbs of emergency hammer from ocean

A Radio officer takes off on Wednesday to be present at an opening in Paris on Monday with plenty of time to spare The Queen of Belgium and Priest Quarantine to leave in the afternoon for Rome Queen Sereba, a parents with which it is experimenting A business man arrive in London in time to dress in days to spend the week-end with his wife at Cannes Travelers ranging in age from 14 to 80 casually make the crossing Extending their journeys by air to Egypt and India is already for example can be in any Canadian city, capital of the French Cairo by Thursday Calcutta by Friday, a week from take-off at Montreal, and within the world in eighteen days With the forging of the Atlantic link the world has once more is marvelously shrunken.

Lengthen Life Span

Seconds Report The Effect Of A Balanced Diet

Hygienic scientific improvements and passenger accommodation age acknowledgment [illegible] Marriage [illegible] best of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of David H. Miller, late of near the Village of Tees, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named David H. Miller, deceased, who died on the 15th day of May, A.D. 1929, are hereby notified to send in the undersigned to the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased by the 6th day of October, A.D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1929.

J. B. McCORMICK,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Lacombe, Alberta.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Henry Leslie Gladstone Wynne, late of near the Hamlet of Tees, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Leslie Gladstone Wynne, who died on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1929 are required to file with Messrs. Bennett & Fehr, Barristers and Solicitors, of Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 15th day of A.D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of August, A.D. 1929.

BENNETT & FEHR,
Solicitors for the Administrator

35-3 Address: Bentley, Alberta

ALIX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Thomson, Minister

11:00 a.m. Church Service.

Choir Leader to consult Pastor.

7:30 p.m. Public Service.

We are cordially welcomed.

MR. DOUGLAS (Anglican) CHURCH

Incumbent: Rev. F. Hewett.

3:00 p.m. Church Service.

Week Evening in month 11 a.m.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Cossey, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Preaching Service

7:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

Thursday

8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church is harvesting a 1929 crop, ready to carry on the work.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 1929

What Will the Harvest Be?

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Hitler has plunged Europe into another huge "purge", but this time he has to fight instead of conquering by lying and deception. The German Chancellor has been described as an egomaniac, but it takes more than one such to make a war. If Hitler had been the only one they would have kicked him up long ago. Conditions in Germany were ripe for the production of egomaniacs, because they were fed on only one kind of mental food—were put on a diet so to speak. With the suppression of free speech, and hearing only "their master's voice", many otherwise sensible Germans were lead to believe that they were a greatly persecuted people and soon began indulging in self-pity, and began to hate their "oppressors". One of the lessons the Germans are going to learn in this war is that Hitlerism is their greatest enemy—a source of weakness rather than strength. Lies and hoodwink and deception is just as despicable in a nation as it is in an individual, and always bears bitter fruit.

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If nations had any sense, they would devote their wars by sending their oldest men into the trenches. They would not risk the lives of the young men except in the last extremity, and if it were, they would have to use regiments of lads singing "Tipperary" on their way to the slaughter-house. But the speciality of regiment of octogenar ians bobbling in the front waving their walking sticks and piping up to the tune of "We'll never come back no more, we'll never come back no more"—wouldn't we cheer that thing sentimentally? I should. Radio broadcast by George Bernard Shaw.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

Crop Testing Plan meetings, recently held at 96 different points throughout the province, reveal that farmers are eagerly seeking advice about the variety of wheat to sow.

"Should we grow Thatcher, Ranchero, Reward or Marquis", they ask, "and are these rust-resistant sorts suited to our conditions?"

The advice given by the plant breeders was:—"Use only a rust-resistant variety in the districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan where rust is a serious menace, either Thatcher, Renown, Apex or Regent will be found to be satisfactory. Naturally one of these varieties will eventually be found the more suitable than the others in certain districts, but it will take several years of field testing by farmers themselves before this can accurately be determined."

In Alberta and parts of Western Saskatchewan, ordinarily east of the rust area, a farmer is justified in his desire, for variation, the satisfaction thought, that he should be able to be free to consult with his Provincial Department of Agriculture or with his University.

One other piece of advice was given. If a farmer decides to sow a rust-resistant variety he should certainly purchase some new seed each year for the reason that each year these new varieties are being improved by plant breeders and seed growers.

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British warships demand German ships in Kiel canal on Monday.

LACOMBE COUNCIL MEETING

The 12th. meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lacombe No. 300 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Sept. 1st. 1929.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Nelson that we offer the Royal Alexandra Hospital $300.00 in full settlement of accounts owing by W. J. Williams, $177.60, and J. N. Ames $238.40. Carried.

A representative of the Royal Alexandra was in attendance and accepted the offer.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Lands and Mines acknowledging our application to remove gravel from the W½ 29-38-23-4 and requesting us to give exact location of pit. Communication accepted and advise the pit is located 20 rods from the west side of the north-west corner of the south west quarter of section 29 38-23 4.

Secretary read letter from A. A. McKenzie, Commissioner, advising the Dominion and Provincial Governments would contribute 80 per cent of our unemployment relief expenditures, providing that we are not able to advance any more than 20 per cent.

Moved to accept communication and advise A. A. McKenzie, Commissioner, that our finances are at a very low ebb and we feel that 20 per cent of relief advances is all we are able to pay. We owe a large amount at the bank and crops are poor.

Secretary read letter from Wm. Hewlett, Inspector, advising that "The Relief Indebtedness Act" has been passed, providing for the cancellation of 1918 to 1922 Seed Grain Accounts, providing the cancellation will be passed on to the individual debtor.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we accept communication and that we apply for cancellation of Seed Grain Liens against the W½ of the NW 24-39-23 4 and that the cancellation be passed on to the individual debtor. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Hospital advising admission of Albert Baker, Wm. Connor, H. Mc-Dermand, Normans Perlin, Walter Williams and Mrs. Walcott Sold.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and advise that we make Mrs. Martin relief advances at the rate of $5.00 per month. Motion lost.

James McQueen, District Engineer, requested application for bridges required in 1930.

Moved by Councillor Heath to make application for the following bridges:—Replace No. 7445, south of 29 39-25-4; No. 1425, west of 29 40-23 4; No. 817, west of 36 39 24-4; No. 7236, 4 39-24 4; No. 7230, west of 35-40 24-4; No. 7231, west of 35-40 24-4; No. 7232, 2 39-24 4. Carried.

Now—East of 19 40 23 4; SW6, 19 40 23 4. West of 29 39 24 4. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Provincial Utility Commissioners advising our contribution to the Red Cross Outpost Health had been fixed at $1000. 81 per annum. Communication accepted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nelson that the relief accounts Roan, Acres of Hugh Roan, Mirror, the landlord's share of crops raised on the E-W 21-23 4, be paid direct to the Council.

Secretary submitted statement as at Aug. 31st, which was adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Ian Gibson, relief	$ 20 00
Harry Peel, Mirror children	20 00
A.R.C. Jones & Co., supplies	2 50
Geo. A Serle Poisoners, O.A.F.	20 00
Dominion Bank, interest	20 00
Dominion Bank	800 00
Western Canada Flour Mills	2 50
A. C. Stevinson Cement works	25 00
Dr. A. E. Bessey	10 00
Midlandvale Road Machinery	2 50
R. D. McDonald	10 00
Ralph Green, salary	100 00
" expenses	31 35
F. S. Bixby, Motor relief	15 00
R. D. McDonald, Mirror	10 00
Dr. Raymond Dog Co., medicine	2 50
Devonshire Dog Co., "	21 25
Thompson's Grocery, relief	5 00
Great West Distributors, oil	4 50
Railway Equip. Repairs, relief	10 00
Union Tractor & Harvester	2 50
Bell & White, Mirror relief	10 00
Bell & White, Patterson relief	10 00
Lacombe Union Hospital	300 00
Lacombe Community Hos.,Mirror	125 00
Lacombe " " Tees	107 75

Next meeting Saturday, Oct. 7.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is: John 6:27 "Labour not for the meat that perisheth but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." (Matt. 4:4).

Among the citations are passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by "The Psalmist prayed fervently and trust through wise and unselfish motives, shall be answered and satisfactorily, and the result will be spiritual growth."

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THIS AND THAT

The first grain delivered to the Alberta Pacific Elevator this season was brought in by Johnson Bros. on Thursday of last week. The grade is not very low, having been frozen.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Special Poppies, one month old. Price, $ and $1. STAN EVANS, Alix. 16-2p

Ernest Andrews left on Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where he will attend Normal school.

Get your name on the voters' list this month. There are a few dark horses running down the streets and you will be disappointed if your name is not on the list.

The Free Press has often asked readers to pay their subscriptions by bringing in a load of wood, but it seems we are not alone in the latter business. At Llyodminster the owner of a theatre swaps free passes to the show for a load of wood.

Geo. Whitfield and Jack Roberts are joining the 19th Field Corps R.-y.al Can. Engineers, and will be leaving on Saturday. Roy Pears is another and has already left for Calgary. Good luck and best wishes go with you, boys.

Members of the Village Council had a meeting on Tuesday evening with a representative of the Calgary Light and Power Co. The Council is trying to effect a reduction in local rates, which are excessive, especially the service charge. Nothing definite was accomplished, but another meeting will be held in the near future.

The long drouth period came to an end on Sunday evening, Sept. 10, when rain fell during the night and continued on Monday, giving the thirsty soil a drenching it was badly in need of. Since the 1st of July, up to last Sunday, less than 2 inches of rain has fallen, and this during a period of weather when the thermometer ran its color up to 85 and 90 degrees day after day. Under such conditions our farmers were fortunate indeed to harvest such a fair crop as they did. Had it not been for the good rains in June we would have had no crops at all. This rain may delay threshing, but few will complain.

A reminder—Have you secured your hunting license? Members open today. Our local business firms have your headsr's supplies.

Mrs. Sissel, 81 years of age, was buried on Wednesday after a service in the United Church. She was living near Haynes with her son Philip. She has two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Beattie, on Wednesday evening, drove Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Longbridge to Lacombe. Myrtle Longbridge was operated on for appendicitis about a week ago. Margaret Smith has been in the Lacombe hospital for some time. The trip was to see the children. They are both making favorable progress.

The rain on Sunday night and all day Monday brought threshing to a sudden halt, but now that the sun is shining on the fields again the grain will soon dry and operations will then begin.

A recruiting officer was at the Legion Hall on Wednesday. Quite a number of young men were present, but we have not yet heard how many were accepted. They are leaving this weekend for Red Deer to undergo medical inspection.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. E. Syratose and Mary motored to Stettler, Saturday, where they visited Mrs. C. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Syratose, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Several parties have been held for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNair and family. Mr. MacNair left Sept. 1st for Vanderhoin. Mrs. MacNair, Addytha and Gwendoth left Saturday for their new home.

The United Church choir recently held a party for Mr. MacNair, their choir leader. The party was held at the home of Mr. J. F. Fleewelling. Mr. MacNair was presented with a beautiful table lamp.

On Tuesday evening Sept. 5, the Bridge Club held a bridge party for Mrs. MacNair at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart. First prize was won by Mrs. MacNair, second prize by Mrs. J. Henderson and consolation was won by Mrs. F. Bough. Mrs. MacNair was presented with a cake plate.

On Wednesday afternoon Sept. 6, a farewell party was held for Miss Addytha MacNair at the home of Miss Phyllis Kobluk. Entertainment took the form of games. Miss Phyllis Kobluk presented Miss MacNair with a Brownie Camera, on behalf of her friends.

Miss Alyce Irish, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Logan, of Niagara Falls, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway. Mrs. Logan is a sister of Mrs. Conway.

Miss Rosemary Bromley has left for Jarvis where she will visit her brother, Mr. Percy Bromley. She plans to go to Detroit from Jarvis.

Miss Rose Nelson, of Sauvé, was here Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 6 and 7, when she started her music classes here.

Mrs. E. Jaques, Betty and Nanette, and Leslie and Frances Smathers, motored to Rimbey on Monday, Sept. 4, where they spent a few days.

Norman Bay and Jeanne Ingram, two of our popular young people, were united in marriage in Calgary, on Aug. 26th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, of Calgary. Mrs. Reid being a sister of the bride. The happy couple will reside in Mirror.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Blewett motored to Calgary on Monday.

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Women's Institute Takes Stand

At their regular meeting the Alix Branch of the Women's Institute voted to take a stand in regard to the crisis, and be ready and willing to assist any Red Cross or emergency. The two most prominent women of the day, namely, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Lady Tweedsmuir are members of the W. I. and are much interested in Red Cross.

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A radio message, Thursday morning, announced that a vessel had been torpedoed. The S.O.S. was picked up by a station on the coast of Newfoundland.

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Corned Beef, each	15c	Bran Flakes, pkg.	10c
Honey, 5 lbs	49c	Cider Vinegar, gallon	75c
Salmon, Pink, 2 for	25c	Aylmer Ketchup	30c
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Honoring The Dead

In the minds of some people cemeteries may be regarded as a somewhat gruesome topic to write about or talk about, but it should not be and there is no reason why burial grounds should be allowed to present an appearance that naturally lends an atmosphere of gruesomeness to any thought or discussion of them.

Unfortunately as one travels up and down the length and breadth of the country far too often there breaks upon the view of the passerby the sight of a cemetery in a condition that would not be tolerated were it the site of the abode of the living.

One sees perhaps on a bleak wind raked hillside an unkempt parcel of ground riddled with weeds and dotted with leaning, cracked stained and weathered headstones of wood stone or marble interlaced with strong tenacious weeds which are belied by the surrounding pitiable scene of neglect and disorder.

Or maybe the home of the dead is located in a low lying spot of waste land. Perhaps these scenes are surrounded by a fence of rotting posts which are in a poor support in a few strands of trailing and broken wire. Here and there is to be seen a miserable and unwatered apology of a tree with its stature of straggling weeds and straggling flowering plants or old flowers which have long since given up the ghost.

Such pictures are there and a sore blot on the landscape. Fortunately they do not represent the great majority of the burial ground in the prairie provinces but there are still too many of them and they are not all spotted condoned by the rural districts. There are cemeteries to be found in the towns and even in some of the cities which are not a credit to the communities who suffer them.

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Some Homely Spots

On the contrary there are to be found in many of the towns and villages and along the country roads burial grounds which are a delight to the beholder and which diffuse that atmosphere of solemn peace and rest which properly belongs to the purpose for which such areas have been set aside and dedicated.

Where the grounds for the interment of the departed are well laid out and well maintained it will usually be found that either they are privately owned or if a municipal enterprise they have been placed under the charge of a committee of citizens who have sufficient respect for their duties and pride in their responsibilities to make of them a sacred trust and undertaking.

And where the best results have been achieved it will usually be found that custodianship has been vested in a committee not of the local council but of citizens representative of a number of community organizations men and women who are conservative who can scarcely find time to devote to the work and who can and do take a genuine and even a zealous interest in the undertaking.

Some of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country are entirely the result of voluntary community effort directed to committees of the type mentioned. The work is not done in a haphazard or spasmodic manner. Rather it is a labor of love. Members of the committee in charge make frequent visits to the last resting ground and when there is work to be done whether it be new plantings repairs or simple maintenance, a working bee is organized and the work is done without fuss or feathers.

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Expenditure Necessary

Untold and financial conditions of course make it impossible to reproduce in many of the Western Canada cemeteries such as the famous one in Los Angeles where large sums of money have been spent on buildings, sculptures lighting effects and music in a setting of unparalleled beauty but the unsurpassed and unsurpassable beauty but the unsurpassed and unsurpassable beauty but the unsurpassed and unsurpassable

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The Problem Of The Metis

It is not surprising that the Half-Breeds or Metis of Saskatchewan and Alberta have become a problem to the Indian Department of Ottawa, according to a statement made by Dr. Scott, Superintendent of Education, in the course of the annual meeting of the Canadian Association on Indian Affairs, held in Toronto on December 1st. Dr. Scott is reported to have said that the Half-Breeds have become a problem because they have no reserves, as have the Indians of Ontario and Alberta.

For the Metis there is a reserve problem, as well as that of a more acute character, that of the future of the young generation, the unemployment problem in the cities and towns and the question of the treatment of the destitute and the aged.

These matters are regarded now as only a few of the problems which the Dominion Government, and the provincial governments, have to solve. Besides the Federal provincial, and municipal governments have shown a disposition to wash their hands of the half-breed population. They are the unwanted children who have been treated as such.

From the first days of settlement of the country the federal government has assumed full administrative responsibility for the Indian inhabitants of the country. All those who have come into the country since the days when the plains were solely occupied by the Indians the breed and the pioneers, have assumed to be governed by the principles of government which they found existing, and which were established as a result of bitter struggles, when the Indians, through their chiefs, fought for the establishment of the federal and provincial governments, partly under the treaties, and partly under the guardianship of the Crown. The duty of the Government is to be the guardian of the distressed in partnership with the municipalities, as in other cases and some areas without municipal assistance.

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Country Dwellers.

The great majority of the half-breeds reside in the rural areas. In the first place because by nature they are not suited to urban existence, and for the second place because they have inherited the Indians love of the land. They are not under the same abnormal conditions that have developed in the cities and towns. They

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Rev. G. R. Cassels, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Preaching Service.

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 15, 1939

Union of U.S. and Great Britain

New River. A man of ideas and action is Charles Henry Davis, summer resident of Bass River, Cape Cod, and Winter resident of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Now Mr. Davis is promoting the idea of World Unity beginning with a union of the United States and Great Britain under one flag. If the two great English speaking nations joined hands under one flag, Mr. Davis believes it would set an example which other nations would quickly follow, leading inevitably to a union of all nations of the world and to universal peace.

As a means of achieving his dream of a United States of the World, Mr. Davis proposes that the government of this country "shall invite the British Empire to jointly and together establish and maintain 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Man' by creating a World Peace Commission to determine the wording of the United World Peace Empire Magna Carta under which world peace shall be attained".

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

London Daily Mail — "The immense momentum of the forces we are gathering will not be stayed by any offer of peace which leaves Hitler in power and Poland in chains."

C.C.F. Party — Canada's assistance to Great Britan and her allies in the war against Nazi Germany should be limited to immediate aid

J. S. Woodsworth (C. C. F. leader): "I am opposed to Canada engaging in war".

Tim Buck:—Wants a world conference.

R. J. Manion:—"I declare my complete agreement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that when Britain is at war Canada is at war".

R. J. Manion:— "Let us remember that if the democracies fail Canada is the richest prize among the nations of the world".

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Message Tells Reich Starving

Port Colborne, Ont. Sept. 11. —Miss Theo Mercier, cook on a Great Lakes freighter in port here Sunday, steamed the stamp from a letter she had received from a friend in Germany, at the suggestion of friends here that it would make a good souvenir. On the reverse side, she said, were the words "We are starving".

Identical message were reported to have been discovered by a Hamilton postal patron and a Brantford stamp collector.

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An unidentified announcer, speaking in German, some where in Germany, said the station's mission would be to reveal the truth about Hitler's regime and furnish hidden details about the war. The message will be for the German people. The broadcast was picked up in Switzerland.

Everywhere people are buying groceries and stocking up on food. There is no excuse for this. There is a surplus of these commodities. The rush to buy only results in boosting prices.

VILLAGE TIDINGS

Regular meeting of Council held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting along with financial statement, read and accepted.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

F. Wilson, c. bal.	$20 00
Alix Market, beef	19 00
M. Brockman, team	10 00
W. Whitfield, trucking	35 00
Alberta Lumber Co	123 65
Rev. Wilson	20 00
I. Patheway, labor	54 30
Mother's Aid account	4 00
Wong & Co., relief	20 00
" treasurer	1 10
R. S. Todd, cost and trucking	49 35
D. Metrie, labor	7 00
Alberta Grants, land sales	0 60
Western Municipal News	1 00
Calgary Power Co	29 05
C.P.R., rent	5 00
J. Dennis, rent	6 00
Alix Con School (grounds)	150 00

Mrs. Cockrall reported on gardens and streets, Aug. 28th.

Garden.—1st prize, Mrs. W.H. Price.

Hon. mention—J. Tabiatz, Chas. Finnell, Mrs. Jennings.

Best garden started since 1938 —Mr. A. Allen.

Hon. mention — D. Wilson, Glen Rosen.

Best boot street — Prairie Street.

Secretary ordered to send for shields and penny.

Secretary ordered to write to Mrs. Cockrall thanking her for her kindness in doing judging.

A letter from Lacombe hospital re Mrs. Dube, who is a resident of Alix, under the care of Dr. Hynes.

Lacog Hoo's application for a restaurant license was approved by Council and Medical Health officer. The license, however, applies only to restaurant, and not for a rooming house.

Secretary instructed to write Mrs. H. Howson that an effort must be made to pay for land purchased from village or the Council will be forced to take action in the matter.

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Increased Taxation

Rate-e Tax on wines doubled.

War tax of 20 per cent on individual incomes beginning 1939.

Corporation income tax increased 15 to 18 per cent.

Tea tax increased 9 to 10c lb.; coffee 10c lb.

Domestic spirits increased from $4 to $7 gallon; imported $5 to $8 gallon; cigarettes, $1 per 1000; tobacco 5c lb.

Beer and malt increased heavily.

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PROTEIN CONTENT OF NEW CROP

The preliminary report from the laboratory of the board of grain commissioners shows the protein content of the new crop wheat is 3 per cent higher on the average than last year. Samples from the Alberta crop are slightly lower than last year.

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(Questions and Answers)—Is it possible for a person to contract athlete's foot in his mouth? —R.H.S.

VILLAGE OF ALIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1939, the Village of Alix will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Alix, Alberta, on

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were Red Deer visitors last week.

Thursday was renamed early Tuesday morning after a week's delay owing to wet weather.

Duck shooting is in full swing and fair bags are reported by local hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosh and family are week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. H Hansen.

On Sunday, Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Dryman, at there home in Mirror, a son.

Mr. J. Crawford, of the Spruce Coulee Coal Mine, is among those who have recently joined the colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft and Velma, of Vernon, B.C., were recent guests of the latters sister, Mrs. J. Stone.

Mrs. A. McDermand had a visit last week-end from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash and children, of Edmonton, formerly of Alix.

Mr. Bert MacDonald, of the Passeka Mental Hospital staff, was a visitor this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald.

Vernon Hart, of Edmonton, enlisted for service in the Canadian army, Sept. 7th, after having passed the medical examination. The next day he dropped dead from a heart attack. He has a brother at Drumheller.

Cyril Jones, a Verdant Valley farmer, near Drumheller, drove some pigs off his property and was attacked by a boar. He was knocked unconscious, but his collie dog saved him from further punishment by attacking and driving off the boar.

The Alberta Wheat Pool requested the Federal Government to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and market Canada's wheat through the Federal Wheat Board. Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced that this would not be done as the Government did not consider it in the best interests of the farmers or of the Dominion.

There is some talk of sugar shortage, but the manufacturer disclaim all responsibility for this. They say that there are thousands of tons of sugar on hand for distribution. They intimate that if there is any shortage or any withholding, the responsibility is not theirs. If this is true the guilt lies with wholesalers or retailers, and we do not think it is with the latter. The retailers are in business to sell and make a quick turnover.

The recent wet spell has brought complaints about the condition of the Alix-Lacombe road. Motorists tell us the gravel is fast disappearing from the surface, with the result that holes and depressions are forming. After a wet spell it becomes increasingly difficult to manage a car, and the accident risk becomes greater with delay in making needed repairs. The Alix-Mirror road is said to be in an even worse condition.

Church Family Breakfast conducted by Bishop Bloomer each Friday evening, over CFCN immediately following Tuxedo News—approximately at 10:15.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. G. Anderson, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Blewett.

Miss Audrey Chown has left for Kamloops, B.C., where she will go in training for a nurse at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rynston, of Council Bluff, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Rynston.

School is well under way with about 310 children enrolled.

At present the walls of the General Shop room are being made soundproof so the noise will not disturb other classes. General Shop is taught by Mr. Campbell Macleod who also instructs in Bookwork and Science.

Plans are being made to hold a track meet at the school Saturday, Sept. 24, at the school grounds for school children. The cups which are now held by Miss Kidd and Guy Thomas will be competed for.

Mrs. F. Charlott, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Pearson.

On and after Sept. 24, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the north bound train which now comes in at 8:00 will come in at 8:30.

Mr. N. Jaques, M.P., has returned from Ottawa where he attended the special session of parliament.

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Alix Resident Dies Here

Mrs. Katie M. Shuell, 51-year old pioneer of the Tees district, passed away at the Lacombe and District Central Hospital on Monday evening, Sept. 11. Mrs. Shuell had been ailing for some time and suffered from heart disease. She lived directly south of Tees.

Funeral service, arrangements for which were made by the Lacombe Funeral Home, were held at the United Church at Alix on Wednesday afternoon. A large number turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased who had lived in and around Alix since 1904.

Mrs. Shuell came to Alberta 35 years ago. Her husband predeceased her in 1926 at Pincher Creek, she then moved north alone with her three children and settled near Alix. She has two sons, Phillip of Alix and Wayne of Rocky Mountain House, and one daughter, Mrs. Montrose Lemay of Seattle.—Lacombe Globe.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

In loving and affectionate memory of "Wee Jean" Foster who died Sept. 23th, 1935.

Until the shadows from the earth are flown
Until the gulfmist from its caverns is overpast,
Until the twilight gloom is overpast,
Until the morning breaks,

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Lady Directors of the above society will be held at the home of Mrs. Woodward, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24th. All old members please try to be present on this occasion. 24-1

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Nozzerna 54c
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Peas, 2 tins for	25c	Cranmettes, 2 lbs.	49c
Wheat Puffs, 1 bushel	29c	Bran Flakes, pkg.	10c
Honey, 5 lbs.	49c	Vinegar, 24 oz.	30c
China Oats, each	29c	Aylmer Ketchup	25c
Sodas, wood box, each	25c	Pineapple, 2 for	25c
Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c	Bran, 3 lbs.	25c

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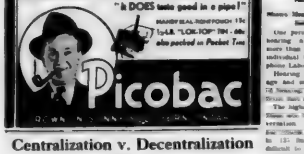

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An Interesting Test

Moose Men Tested To Lose Shooting Instinct When Hunting

Use person in seven has defective hearing A preliminary analysis of more than three-quarters of a million individual tests by the Bell Telephone Laboratories revealed

Hearing hardness runs acute with age And men tend to become hard of hearing sooner than women the Bell Telephone Laboratories report

The higher tones are lost first but those with low tones are affected to a certain extent One person in twenty in the United States suffers from appreciable hearing loss in 12 Such deficiency unreasonable difficult to follow

The new sense may cause no difference between some ladies at a morning and those taken at night Laboratory is not sure it is the surprise of this fact, he says it undesire fatigue does not dull hearing

Hearing hardness is the more rather, the case in New York and San Francisco

During the test a person stems with a telephone receiver in ears, which is connected to a source of pitches that grow fainter until the point is reached where the listener can no longer hear them

Such listener makes a record of this hearing by writing down the sounds a specially prepared form An hi standard adopted by a church as the form that indicates age-group not and race and runs it through a machine that automatically photographs it

Pickle Appetite

South African Boer Gives Zest and Safety Razor Blades

A Durban (South Africa) leaders recently entertained a "human novelty"

He was J Ouviver of Christiana Transvaal Mr Ouviver walked into the banquet room naked for his odd sandwiches When he was served with these he asked for glass The proprietor brought he ate the glass and gave him some old electric light bulbs

Mr Ouviver broke these up and ate them He washed the glass down with sandwiches and tea He then had some more glass and a safety razor blades He flushed has tea by bending an eight-inch nail between his teeth. He showed that this was good exercise for the jaws

He said he had been eating glass since he was three years, yet, had never suffered any trouble When he was 13 he received a thrashing from his mother for eating all the tumblers in the house

Cannot Be Explained

Lisbon Tutors For Stroll Chinese Canary Will Not Sing

"It is an unexplainable but undeniable fact that the Chinese canary is entirely different in every respect of the breed refuses to sing unless taken for his evening stroll" declares Lisbon's Mr Harris former Lisbon Times correspondent. In the public square of Peking you can see every afternoon and evening, a number of men, mostly of good condition, walking their canaries on their shoulders

Mr Harris thought that the fact that the cages are covered and the bird unable to enjoy the scene prompted the canary interest in the songster, but no. Perhaps it is the movement of the cage on the owner's walk, or gratitude for the trouble he is taking Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the promenade will repay his master in melody at home."

Gift From Officers

Silver Rose Bowl Presented To Lady Patricia Ramsay

Colonel Hamilton Gault presented Lady Patricia Ramsay with a silver rose bowl on behalf of the officers, past and officers of the Princess Pats (the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), on the 25th anniversary of formation of the regiment.

Lady Patricia is the wife of Montreal and now residing in England, raised the battalion which won undying fame in the first few days of the Great War. It was named after Princess Patricia, who at that time was living at Hideen Hall, Ottawa, where her father, the Duke of Connaught, was governor-general.

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Letters Were Mixed

But Man Won With Help of Shotgun He Ordered

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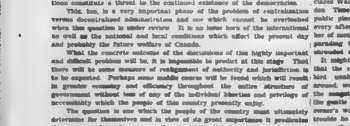

A Mistaken Tradition

Browning Persons Can Think More Than Three Times

"Two straggling girls, locked in each other's tight embrace, were removed from the floor of a dance hall smoking for the third time." This extract from an eastern paper shows the difficulty of beginners out of the old tradition or legend, says the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. Neither is the basis of fact for the assumption that drowning persons salvage their three times. They may and only once, if they sink twice or three times to rise again, because that time was fixed at Hidden Hall, Ottawa, where her father, the Duke of Connaught, was governor-general.

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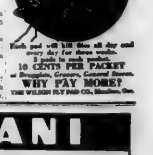

GEORGES MAREN

CHAPTER III — Continued

"I'll need plenty of tea, tobacco and sugar to trade for dogs with the Huskies," said Alan, wondering.

"I'll give you plenty of money, but you mustn't show it at Port George They'd want to know where you got it. And I don't want them to know this summer that you've met me."

"But what good will that do?" demanded Alan, impatiently. "Every one in the north knows Sandy Mac-Tavish's daughter Christmas if they isn't born in November." Alan's face reddened under the sunburn and the degree of the flush clamped hard on the desolate valley, the past was made The rain-soaked hands of the blood giant with the gauntlet-covered, and the years in whose veins ran the blood of wanderers of the wide north met in a flash of fire which burned a friendship that was to take them far on a strange quest

One gray April day, two weeks later, Alan and Nicol reached the mouth of the open river and saw in the gauntlet-covered, and the years giving buildings of the Revillon Freres and the Northern Trading Company and, below them, the old Hudson's Bay post of Fort George

"Glen the old Scotch Sandy!" cried Alan to the dog who labored in the wet nose sticking above his head as he swam behind the sled. Nicol had run over at the old company and Sandy MacTavish, Factor

Tired and stiff from the long race against the spring break-up, the boys followed the high bank of the river, running with broken trail ice, the sticky snow weighing down their chest like lead.

As they approached the shore landings of the Company Alan's eyes waited for them at the next landing. Then, as he saw the familiar challenge the approach of the strange dog the deep throat growling with menacing fangs, Hough dashed for the first buttons, ears flat, hair stiff on neck and back.

They were close in to the log bank boarding when Alan called to Nicol. "Hold up and feed them, Nicol, while I get hold of Hough. He has licked ten of them but summer when the whole team jumped on him."

Swinging a paddle, Nicol drove the small-town from the dogs, and Alan leaped into the excited Hough to an upright and succeeded in getting his collar with from the boat. Then, blinking Hough to the sled, they went over to the big, frame trade-house of the Hudson's Bay Company.

"Hell, upon my soul it is Alan!" Alan Cameron and Noel! What's bringing you two lads to the coast in April?" exclaimed the agreeable Scotchman behind the cloth counter of the trade-room.

"Hello, Sandy! You haven't grown a day older since I saw you last!" Alan laughed Alan as the surprised clerk gripped their hands, searching them with red burned faces for signs of starvation that drive men to do the foul deeds in early spring

"Are you hungry? Where come from the headwaters in Where days That's why, you look like ravens in fly time"

"Hold on! Let us get our trap lines there

"Is a long, rough road Noel He got in one of his moods

"Oh the Wolverine eh" And you came down on the river before your grub gave out" Did you bring much fur 'with' added the always suspicious clerk of the post

"Not much but next year I've got some black muskrat and fox that'll make your mouth water Run out What's the news from out there" asked Sandy, eagerly, trying to learn what the Indians of John Hudson had told of Kant Alan

Aye, and there a plenty of news.

Alan and Noel, in Devonshire tache on his cheek round face appreciated Alan with extended hand.

Without comment on the remark, Alan went to the counter and began to trade. "The chief wants to see you at once, Mr. Cameron," said the Indian runner. "He has left the headwaters for Hudson's Bay."

Alan's back stiffened The blood seemed to him for a moment. Then, at the remark "How d'you know what I'll do, Nevard?" he replied.

What — you're Cameron?" demanded the elder of the strangers, a powerfully built man of forty with pale blue eyes, closely set beneath bushy, sandy brows. "I'm Nevard Mr-Cook's mate had deserted him at the coast with the dogs and supplies they had been sent for

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Alan listened to the other's announcement with an expression of well-feigned surprise on his fine features. So, after all, McCord had been deserted by his men as he had feared

Pretty tough on a girl" he agreed "But I hope to trade in there without help"

"He can't. He'll be shoving up down here with the wheel, trying to hire it "

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"Jim-gosh! Alan Cameron!" What on you here do for at April?" cried a tall, lean, bearded man, rising from a huge stove in the middle of the room "Why, you're grinning! Put the shoulders "Alin, Neel! What happen to you from the?"

"We had bad luck, Pierre," replied Alan. "A wolverene got to our dogs and killed half, then a blizzard try so we struck for the coast"

Pierre Lemoine suddenly remembered he resumed the less faces of the two men who had come in over the ice. "Where's your dogs?" he asked

"But you had enough to get home with—you did not starve?"

Alan thought of the two men and the dog who had barely reached Mc-Cord's cabin in the snowwood "We not come Indians"

"Then you had you sled hung suppose to trade for dogs with the Indians"

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Christian Science Churches on Sunday, The Golden Text is: "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalms 46:10). One of the Scriptural citations is the following: "Blessed is the man that is at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, They seek: and, behold Israel hath erred and his whole house." (Jeremiah 6:20). One of the authoritative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," is: "As the mythology of pagan Rome has yielded us a more spiritual idea of Deity, so will our material theories yield to spiritual ideas, until the Christ gives place to the Christian, statement to health, sin to holiness, and God's kingdom comes 'in earth as it is in heaven'".

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FRIDAY, Sept. 22, 1939

Enlisting God

The mind of the German army ended his orders at the beginning of hostilities with these words: "Forward with God for Germany," repeating the phrase used by the Kaiser at the start of the World War.

The head of the Polish State, in a similar manifesto, urged his people to fight with assurance, thinking of the "righteous of the cause" and "confident in the justice of God".

The story is told of Abraham Lincoln that a friend once asked him: "Do you think God is on our side?" He replied, "I'm much more concerned to be on God's side."

Is there not here a key for every individual who today seeks a right course amid war's confusions? When God's support is claimed for conflicting human aims, a clear and certain sense of right will uphold him who seeks not to enlist Deity, but first to know and do His will. His eternal purposes are not turned aside by mortal designs. Unchanging Love is not involved in hateful conflict. His children can enlist His help only to achieve His purposes, only as they express His nature. In whatever human scenes they take that must be their first concern. — Christian Science Monitor.

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During the past week, the world has witnessed one of the most contemptible acts ever recorded in the history of war. The closing in of Russia on the east of the Poles, who were fighting the Germans on their western front, simply means the dictators have lost every semblance of honor and decency. If France and Great Britian can exterminate that brood of two-legged hyenas they are doing the world a splendid service.

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The Week in Edmonton

The Royal Canadian Air Force is opening a recruiting office in the Eaton buildings recently acquired by the provincial government. It has been stated by officials that applications for enlistment will be received from physically fit men for service as pilots and aircraftsmen. It was added that regulations governing for sergeant pilots as well as commissioned officers in this branch of service.

Setting up a Price Spreads Board with power to investigate all trades, to control selling prices, while working in harmony with any like federal body was announced by Premier Aberhart Thursday night in a radio address. Previously the "loss leader" feature of retail merchandising regulations was removed, thus giving retail merchants the opportunity to base their prices according to their wholesalers' prices. The Premier promised vigorous action to prevent profiteering.

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Mr. Aberhart — The term "conscription of wealth" does not mean the general expropriation of all property, private and corporate, by some bureaucratic authority. He defined this as a form of Hitlerism which all British peoples wish to exterminate. But he believed that people wanted conscription if the Premier's system of the country to provide for the national needs and to control effectively finance, industry and commerce in the interests of the general public and not in the interests of a privileged few.

—Edmonton Advocate.

THE TOOLS OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

The "Crop Testing Plan" has just concluded the analysis of 21,000 wheat samples, each one of which represents a farmer's field of wheat. While a large number of excellent true to variety fields were found, yet on the other hand tests revealed that thousands of farmers are losing money by producing crops which are made up of mixtures or of unsuitable varieties. These poor varieties and mixtures not only lower the farmer's yields and grades, hence loss him money, but as well tend to lower the general quality of Canadian wheat. Farmers, therefore, who had C's and "mixtures" in Crop Testing Plan tests, or other farmers who may be in doubt about the quality of their crops, should certainly not continue to sow poor money-losing seed, but should now lay their plans to secure more suitable stock for next spring's sowing.

In almost every district there are professional seed growers with moderately priced registered and certified seed to sell. There are also in each district farmers who have in their bins true-to-variety C stocks, which stocks can usually be purchased at a modest premium.

High quality wheat is a vital war necessity for Canada, Great Britain and their allies.

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MORAL REARMAMENT AND THE WORKING MAN

It may interest our readers to hear how a working man sees that M.R.A. can succeed in class struggle. This week's story is by a Swedish steelworker who has come to America to bring his experience to us.

"I am an ordinary steelworker from Demanvrat, Sweden, and I am president of a trade union of 460 men.

"We, in Sweden, have the world's most highly organized working class. I am proud of my country. We have no unemployed. In the workers' movement we have found unity, but moral re-armament has given us new power and shown us the way to build bridges between employers and workers. It is clear that we must have peace in industry before we can talk of peace in the nation."

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Wheat and Transportation

Argentina has 100 million bushels ready to sell, but the price there is 50c lower than in Canada which is indicative of the transportation difficulty. Brer Gould frankly says that the British will not money wheat from Argentina. The same will hold true for Australian wheat. The same is true of Danubian away from the United Kingdom then the Argentina-Australian farmers are in a dilemma. The government of that commonwealth will acquire the whole Australian wheat crop, and it is reported pay farmers for the same at the rate of 6c per bushel.

Western Canadian wheat is being largely diverted eastward, the demand being on the Atlantic coast. The long overland route will undoubtedly suffer severely because of war conditions. It seems just as impracticable to protect shipping via the Panama Canal as it is to protect freighters from the southern hemisphere.

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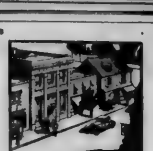
ACME CREAMERY GOES TO SOUTHERN POOL

From Wednesday, September 6, the Acme Creamery, which has been operating in the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, will be operated by the Southern Dairy Pool, an arrangement which the directors of both bodies believe will be advantageous to the members of both Pools. Acme is about 32 miles from Calgary and nearly one hundred from Alix, so that it can be administered better by the Southern Alix by the Central Pool.—Red Deer Advocate.



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The Greeks have banned Scotch bread today as a food conservation measure. Officials decided the company would cut less if it had only drinks bread.

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Tomorrow is your last day for having your name on the voter's list. The list closes on the 30th.

Found a black glove. The owner may have it by applying to Mrs. McGuigan.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Pancras Anglican Church, at 2 p.m., on Oct. 1st. All are welcome.

Owing to the continuous spells of wet weather, threshing operations have been greatly delayed and there still remains a great deal to be done in the districts surrounding Alix. Now that we have passed the equinox better weather is expected soon.

The electors of M.D. of Have No. 226, are being asked to present a petition of at least 15 per cent of the ratepayers to the Council who will appoint a medical practitioner as a full time employee of the municipal district. The salary will be $4000 per year for all patients who consult him in his office. Outside trips $1.00 extra. If declination is made to employ a doctor the taxes will be raised about 3 mills.

There were 12 degrees of frost registered on Sunday night. Docks and geese are heading in Lotus and three farmers in the district are already frozen and [illegible] have a frost in the [illegible]. The present [illegible] has gathered in the fruits of his field and preparing for the coming season of [illegible] sow.

It is astonishing how our flowers withstand the frost and are blooming as fresh as ever. We have had several visitations from this destroyer, but there are many who can tell to smile back and wave in the breeze. The poplars are putting on their autumn tints and soon the country will be a blaze of gold with the falling leaves. October is one of our most beautiful months. Let us enjoy it while it lasts.

Another business block is about to be erected on Main street. It will be occupied by the Howlett Bakery. The present premises are too small, so Mr. Howlett is going to have erected a larger building that will allow for future expansion, with living quarters. This business has been established from the start and has given our town a service which it greatly needed.

The Free Press wishes to warn merchants about increasing prices, and remembers about hoarding. We would draw your attention to the fact that there is a very heavy penalty for both of these infractions. A merchant who will increase prices on his old stock is not taking a patriotic stand and is putting a burden on consumers that should not be imposed on them as it is not entitled to. This is just a general warning. Complaints are coming in already about raised prices that cannot be justified.

Now that harvest time is here please do not forget The Free Press. Terms in arrears are expected to do something to reduce their indebtedness. The price has been reduced to $1.50. If you take advantage of our clubbing offer you can save money by using our coupon. But in any case please make an effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson are moving into their new home on Main street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Heild spent a few days in Drumheller during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hvid, of Valhalla Centre, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone.

Subscribers are privileged to pay by buying Red Rose Tea. We can use several loads this winter.

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Hunter - Bissett

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, Alix, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23rd., when their only daughter, Audrey Dorothy, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Everett Hunter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Lacombe, Alberta.

Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated at the ceremony, which took place under a canopy of white wedding bells and flowers, sweet peas, gladiola forming the floral setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon gown in cream crepe with navy blue accessories, and carried white carnations.

The bride and groom were unattended. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Going away the bride added a fox trimmed coat in grey to her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Lacombe.

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MIRROR NEWS

The death occured on Sept. 23 of another of Mirror's pioneers, Mrs. Martha Ann Simpson, wife of J. C. Simpson, who was born in Indiana, but has resided in this district for 37 years. The deceased was 76 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, J. C. Simpson, three daughters, Mrs. H. MacNeil, Mrs. M. Cairns and Mrs. D. Hamley; two sons, Mr. Hez Simpson and Mr. Rex Simpson. The funeral will be held on Monday, Sept. 29, from the United Church, interment being made at the Mirror cemetery.

The W. A. met Thursday, Sept. 11, at the home of Mrs. E. Webster, a hobby picnic was made to hold a tea-meet. Cooking Sale on Sept. 20, and a card party Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaques spent the week end at Pincher Creek visiting friends.

On Friday morning, Mirror answered more of a military aspect with guards placed at the Royal Hotel and Reserve. Nine local men were hired by Sergt. C.S.M. Orr of the following places: Round House, H. Stevenson in charge, R. Roberts, A. Kidd; Howard St., R. Brierley; S. Whitfield, C. Thomas; Coy Hill, J. Lyons, B. MacLeod, C. Bennett.

There is a varied difference to crops this year, some yielding 30 bu-shels per acre while others yield 30 bu-shels per acre.

Mrs. W. Walker has returned from Holden where she has undergone a serious operation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in every manner during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the following floral offerings: Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Pilmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mack, The Lone Forest, Sun, Thomas.

On Behalf of the Family,
PHILLIP SMUDLE.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Lady Directors of the above society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bentheet, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Will all members please try to be present at this meeting. 19-2

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An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the first months ending July 31 released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people of the country.

A compilation of the figures published by the department discloses that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the national show considerable variations for the individual parks, but all except one of the more popular resorts the movement over last year is as high as 20 per cent, and in one case well over 150 per cent.

A one-third increase in a very material augmentation and where the patronage runs into the tens of thousands it represents a very considerable increase in the number of cars brought to the parks, and just as considerable in the financial return to the localities and communities that undoubtedly a large part of the visitors stop over in the neighboring cities and towns for supplies and entertainment before they reach the department at Ottawa do not tell the whole story, since customs officials who do not reveal statistics until after the season has terminated, but the indications are that they have noted a proportionate increase in the number of tourists brought to the national parks in the west by rail this year.

Without a comment the figures of the increase in the modernized tourist traffic to the national parks are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant reproduction.

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A Good Increase

Banff National Park, says the news despatch conveying the information showed an increase of more than 20 per cent in motor travellers in that period, with 21,000 motor visitors in the last four months compared with 69,392 in the same period a year ago.

Jasper National Park, with 11 600 visitors showed a gain of 1 646. Kootenay and Yoho National Parks also had increases of 14 000 and 3 376. Tourist registrations respectively. A new high of 57 000 visitors was recorded at Waterton Lakes National Park, compared with 42 623 in 1935. Buffalo National Park, Alberta had 13 282 visitors, an increase of 9 319 visitors.

On the prairies, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba set a new record with 75 149 visitors in the period, 3 661 more than last year. Attendance at Albert National Park in Saskatchewan was mentioned.

When comparable average figures are allowed for those parks for which details are not given in their entirety, it is found that the total increase in the number of visitors brought to all these western parks by automobile for the period under review is approximately 50 000

It is recognized, of course, that all these are not ventures from the United States and other countries, a substantial percentage being vacationists some of them being inter-provincial visitors and some of them tourists from the parks within their own province

Nevertheless in the absence of statistical data as to the origin of these visitors, it is unlikely be taken for granted that some of the increase can be credited to foreign visitors who, as a result have made some contribution to an augmented income for the people of this country.

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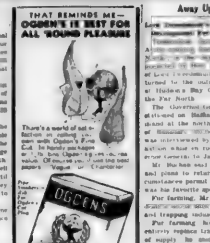
Holidaying At Home

The percentage of the increase that can be attributed to a larger number of Canadians taking their holiday in their own parks is also a matter for congratulation, since it means one of two things, either more Canadians who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that more Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1935 probably a combination of both. In either event, the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little, perhaps, can be done on this score but can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is some reason to doubt, the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and to the parks are good as they might be but that the chief factor in the increasing popularity of the parks is in spite of the handicap a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds, among the finest in the world.



Trying To Solve Problem

Man Are Hunting Key To Mystery Of Cosmic Ray

Dr Robert Matthias noted physicist, last week from Pasadena, Calif. on a six months' search for a key to the mystery of the cosmic ray.

Two miles up Mt Victor Hoiser and Dr. Wilson Pickering, took more than 30 types of apparatus for detecting and measuring the frequency and intensity of the rays.

The load will extend through Australia Tasmania and India

Cosmic rays constantly bombard the earth, passing through the human body. Only lead will stop them

But the origin of the cosmic ray is still pretty much a mystery," said Dr Millikan. "I made observations three years ago in India, but only at one latitude. This time we will try several latitudes."

New ray counters which Dr Millikan is taking will be carried up 20,000 to 100 000 feet by notching balloons. On the top they will broadcast the count back to earth to be recorded automatically on tape

The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

Experiments conducted by the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show conclusively on a quantitative basis the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to W. Ahrens, Dominion agricultural husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layer and may be removed entirely but through removal of that layer of erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined by the experimental farm, Ottawa, work on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed. The dark surface soil, approximately seven inches deep, overlies lighter coloured subsoil.

It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield was 60 bushels of barley was 39.3 bushels; 27.7 bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 8.3 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conservation methods to avoid run-off and soil saving cultural practices, such as summer-fallowing on strong slopes of erosion areas.

Tip For Editors

Bulletproof Subscribers Might Use Special Ad They Had In Reserve

The editor of a Chicago weekly says he hitched up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street, to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscriber got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying their bills. One owed him 50c. On return to the office he found a total of $9, 15 bundles of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of coal and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

An average of 50,000 persons may be viewed in the back of a town, where entertainment and holes to cross their foot supports.

Away Up North

Lake Transportation is Now Progress Big Improvement This Season, Especially Transportation Of Mining Machinery

A big improvement in transportation facilities to the mining areas of the Mackenzie River district is reported by Mr. Gilbert Labine, president of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited, who has returned to Toronto from a visit to the property of his company on Great Bear Lake.

Mr. Labine said he believed the service this year would be the best in the district. Transportation of machinery and supplies for the mines was completed in record time, he said, and the ore was being moved out in large quantities

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What the C.N.R. Does for Canada

Before anyone regards as too dismal the reading of the financial results of operation of the various lines of the Canadian National Railway, he should consider certain matters which materially change the picture.

In the first place the figures are for 1925, when the west had a wheat crop of only 186,000,000 bushels, the lowest for 6 years, and 1924. In the second place, the C.N.R. is not alone in the country. Since the C.P.R. has a large number of lines the revenue of the rest of the country, or new railways would be less expected to pay, now largely now to the Government system. Finally, the C.N.R. lines have greatly increased the production of national wealth, and the resulting benefit to business and the improvement of the general welfare have far outweighed the cost of making up the annual deficit. The vast service which the publicly owned railroads are rendering to the people of Canada is a reality which they should keep clearly in mind.

If anyone would be disposed to abandon C.N.R. lines that do not pay operating expenses, he knows would be begin! Would he stop the service on the line to the Pas-Flon and Sherritt Gordon mining field? That line cost $000,000,000 and it is losing money every year. But it has led to an annual production of $25,000,000 of new wealth. Would anyone close up the lines to other industries, or to farming districts into which many settlers have gone? Obviously, that cannot be done, and it would not be wise to do it, because many of the lines that are losing money are really serving the country well by encouraging and increasing production.

It may look like poor business from a railway point of view. A private railway, operated primarily for profit, would not lay our dollcits on such a scale. It would not do so. But a large corporation, operating a rail way in connection with one or more other industries which it was developing, would willingly absorb a deficit on the railway if it made the industries profitable. The Canadian people are in the same position. If they regard their railway as a great means of stimulating production from the rich resources of the country, which it is, they need worry little about the railway deficit.

Sixty per cent of our national wealth is produced in territory served by the Canadian National, according to Mr. S W. Fairweather, economist and head of the research department of that railway. He also states that, because of the manner in which the railways have stimulated production in Canada, our railway density though they may seem, consumes a smaller proportion of our national income than in many other countries, including Great Britian and the United States.

It is the facilitating of production that has placed Canada so high on the list of nations, and has given our people a standard of living which is amongst the highest in the world. This country, with its comparatively small population, holds fourth place in export trade, and is fifth with the great nations. And what the production of which has been done for the welfare of the people is seen in the number of motor-cars they possess, and radio sets, telephones and other things, which, in almost all other countries are not enjoyed to anything like the same extent.

The production of new wealth which has so benefited the country would never have taken place if railways are not to be built unless they would pay operating costs and fixed charges, or were to be abandoned if they ceased to earn a profit. Deficits on railways in new territory, which they are built to develop, are to be expected. The C.P.R. was not expected to pay for some years, and it was very heavily subsidized for that reason.

The privately-owned railway to operated for profit. That is the reason for its existence. The constant purpose of the management must be to try to ensure that profit. The publicly owned railway has a quite different function. It is not exclusively a railway business. The people who own it have other large interests. The prosperity of which is of great importance to them. If they regard their railway as an effective agency in advancing their other interests — the development of the latent wealth of the country—and on that account do not regard to seriously the fact that the railway does not meet all its costs, they will be following a sound business policy, precisely the same as a large development corporation would do, thinking only of the total results of the combined enterprise.

Any general abandonment of lines that are operated at a loss would cause a great reduction in the power of industries: it would inevitably unemployment and give a hard blow to the business of the country.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Next week Jack Smokestack will only get 9 cigarettes for 25c. Larger pages will be 3 for 25c. Ping tobacco will be made in a smaller bundle, but retain the same popular prices. The farmers and consumers are going to make a substantial contribution towards the suppression of Hitlerism — but it is worth it. The fellow who rakes in the big profits will be caught on the income tax. There are two classes of people now those who are worrying about what they haven't got and those who are worrying about what they have got. Why worry at all. "Trust not thyself" is good advice.

The Romans built their roads straight so that the Britons could not hide around corners.

THE GIANT of ALBERTA

THE ancients thought the sky was held up on the shoulders of the giant Atlas. But Alberta is actually carried, from an economic standpoint, on the shoulders of the giant Agriculture.

Last year, less than 100,000 Alberta farmers produced $167 million of new wealth. Of that total $118 million came from field crops, mainly wheat.

Where would Alberta's 775,000 people get a living if it were not for agriculture? Yet the great industry must struggle along with the burden of marketing methods which, more often than not, provide inadequate prices.

Sophistry and theorizing settle little. Action is needed. The Wheat Pools and the farm organizations got the Wheat Board. This was a great forward step in marketing wheat, to which all now subscribe.

But it is just a step. The Board must be perfected. The agricultural industry must have greater all-round price protection. There must be no return to the laissez-faire methods.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:45 a.m. Preaching.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Mr. Pete Clark of the Edmonton Pioneers, was a visitor in Alix during the fore part of the week, visiting his many friends. He expects to go east with his conglomerate in the very near future. The Defence Dept. are moving the men in the east to the most overseas on soon as required.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Services for next Christian Science Society. The Golden Text is Prov. 12:7 (but of the Revised standard version is "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." (Prov. 10:22).

One of the corrective passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "Christians rejoice in eternal beauty and beauty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of inspiration and the heavenly melody flows infinite blessings."

—Selected.

HOWLERS

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The Dominion Government has urged that golf must be continued with renewed vigor in these troublesome times. The Northern branch of the Amateur Athletic Association are going ahead in the unexpended boxing tournament, and Alix will be the first place to hold an all star cast. Webb Frizzel, of Lacombe, Western Canada's open 135 lb. champion and Dominion finalist, will be the main event, with Ring Hickens, our local boy. No boy in Alberta, at his weight, would meet Webb, who has had over 50 year's experience and holds the Legion Belt for the best and most pleasing buzzy in the Alberta finals last spring. This will be a severe test for Ring, who is predicting nothing but a quietly confident of the result. Other boys slated for Alix are Gordon Frizzell, Sonny Frizzell, and Don Johnson, of Lacombe; Mellroy, McGill and Powers, of Innisfail; Jack Collins, Ken and Frank Siddons, Andy Crawford and Leo Eier, of Alix, besides J. Walper who made in a real ling. Further announcement next week

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The carpenters are busy on the new building for the Alix Bakery.

R. R. Mathews, of the Connort Enterprise, was a visitor in Alix on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Marsh, at the Dufferose Nursing Home, on Sept. 30, 1939, a daughter.

A radio message, on Thursday morning, announced that four inches of snow had fallen in the country farther north.

Bud Ford and his Orchestra are playing for a dance in Alix, in the near future. Watch for posters.

The Ladies Aid of Alix are having a Bake Sale in Watson's Store, on White Store, on Saturday, Oct. 7th.

Don't forget the Brownie Tea, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, in the U.F.A. Hall. Everybody come and help the children.

Mr. George Kuffer, of the Creamery staff, returned on Saturday from a week's vacation in the mountains and the U.S.A.

The city of Edmonton is going to try to collect relief funds from enlisted soldiers who have families. The Federal government has ruled that relief supplied prior to enlistment need not be paid out of army pay and allowances.

It is sincerely hoped that our Dominion and Provincial Governments, when they require seed for relief purposes, will purchase farm stocks of good "Crop Testing Test" "A" material in preference to grain of unknown quality, much of which may consist of mixed or of unsaleable varieties.

Since July 1, 1938, when important alterations were made in the standard size of bags in which potatoes are packed for sale, the adoption of the new legal weights has been proceeding smoothly. These new weights are now the only legal standards for potatoes packed in cotton, jute or mesh bags for sale. They are 100 lb., 80 lb., 60 lb., and 15 lb. The weights for potatoes put packed in paper bags are 20 lb. and 15 lb.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The W.I. have decided to not send the annual Christmas gift this year, but have a debt in the monetary sense which must be paid, so they are trying other means of raising the money. They have a beautiful assortment on which they are selling tickets at 10c. each. It is now on display in Mr. Vergeer's north window. The tickets have also a few boxes of Christmas cards which they are going to try and sell. They do not wish to hurt anyone's business, but there is room for a lot of cards in Alix at this date.

Edmonton Exhibition, September 7-16, 1939 visited by Canadian National Railways to 1939.

Military Wedding

The Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Saturday, September 23rd, at 3 p.m., when Livinia Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Cheadle-on R.C., and Lieutenant Colin S. Andrews, eldest son of Mrs. S. C. Andrews and the late S. C. Andrews, of Alix, were married. The Canon of the church and Chaplain of the Calgary Highlanders, Rev. Patterson, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of pale rose chiffon over satin, with white accessories, her bouquet being tea roses and ferns.

Miss Myrtle Jones, sister of the bride, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue chiffon over satin with silver accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

Lieut. Douglas Robertson was best man, both the groom and best man were in Highland uniform.

After signing the register, and on leaving the church the bridal party were honored by a guard of honor formed by the officers of the Calgary Highlanders.

A reception was held in the west reception room of the Palliser Hotel, at which some 60 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside in the Drake Apartments, Calgary.

A Pioneer Passes

A well known and highly respected citizen of Mirror passed away on Saturday, September 30th, in the person of Christian Henry Reid. He was born on Nov. 8, 1854, in the State of Wisconsin. With his parents he moved to southern Minnesota when ten years old. At the age of 20 he married Hollie Jeanette Hamlin of Lake Crystal, Minn. At the time he was a butcher and stock buyer. In 1903 Mr. Reid and family came to Alberta and settled in the Ripley district and in 1913 moved to Mirror, where he has since resided.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. His children are: Mrs. Mabel F. Merritt, Ripley; Rose and Karl Reid, Mirror. In addition there are nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and three brothers—Gates of Mirror; Wallace of Lake Crystal, Minn., and Ralph of Idaho, Idaho.

The funeral service was held in Mirror on Feb. 2nd, pallbearers were Messrs. H. H. Moon, F. A. Moon, J. H. Scrase (Edmonton), C. W. Peacock, W. Peacock and E. Hopkins.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. A large crowd was in attendance to drawn from all over the district to show respect to their departed friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends who sent their expressions of sympathy to us in our bereavement, and also to the choir for their beautiful message in song.

Mrs. Reid and Children
Walter J. Reid

Last year, Canadian National Railways carried 20,330,000 passengers.

October 25th will be the third anniversary of the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway main line, now part of the Canadian National System, between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

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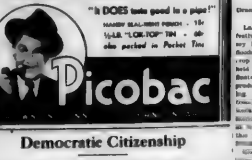

Democratic Citizenship

It is the sacred duty and should be the pleasure of the voter to vote. The foregoing is perhaps not to some extent. It has undoubtedly been said many times before, set in these exact words, but with the same meaning. But as the saying of history and comparatively recent history at that, it seems unfortunately respect the admonition contained in the opening phrase has been largely forgot.

And forgetfulness is one of the synonyms of a percentage of those who could in most fairly call themselves "dry." It is an able something under whether it be a federal provincial or municipal election. In these days, however when so much publicity is given to abstinence as the daily and weekly press and over the air, it also hardly be classed as an excusable excuse. Rather it should be labelled a crime.

As a matter of fact, of all the weak excuses offered for neglect to exercise the franchise forgetfulness is one of the weakest. Even for those with some memory, democratic privileges very lightly is a poor reason.

While forgetfulness is a weak excuse for not voting the "What is the use" attitude is one of the most futile and indefensible, yet that also is probably a good deal more popular than "I forgot."

It is futile and indefensible because after enough of those who use it seem to go to the polls and oppose their choice, they would be sufficient to turn the tide in the direction of their own sentiment.

A Sacred Obligation

Those who refrain from voting on this ground are doing themselves, their community and the elected representatives and defeated candidates a grievous injustice.

Their breach of duty towards themselves lies in the fact that they are neglecting themselves of a function which they ought to perform in justice to themselves. They are taking away from themselves all right to complain if the elected representatives do not conduct themselves in the manner in which the neglectful voters would have them conduct themselves, if they do not fulfil the promises which they have made, or if they do not carry out the principles which those neglectful voters would have had them make good.

They are rendering a disservice to all the other electors in the electoral district in which they are qualified to exercise the franchise, because they neither lend support to the majority nor give that support to the minority. To the extent to which they refrain from casting their ballots they are abdicating the viewpoint of the entire community.

As for the elected representatives and the defeated candidates, they have a right to complain of unfair treatment if the voters do not turn out and register their views at the polls and if they do not cast their votes in accordance with the wishes of the majority of his constituents, it is to elected by a minority of them? And then to what happens sometimes in a closely contested election when a number of candidates are running on election day. He does not know their views, or at the best, can only guess them.

And the defeated candidate also has good ground for a complaint. He might have been elected had it not been for the negligence of some of the citizens.

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A Serious Problem

The need for the remainder is evident when it is pointed out that in the highest general elections of 1926 only 782,726 votes were polled in Saskatchewan, or only 54 per cent. of those entitled to vote. In Alberta the percentage was that seventeen. This means that nearly one half of the eligible voters in the province stayed at home in sending representatives to the House of Commons in that election.

A better showing was made by the Saskatchewan electorate in the provincial election of 1929 when slightly more than 70 per cent. of the eligible vote was polled. Even that, however, is not a good showing when it lacks over one-fifth of the voters failed to record their views on provincial administration.

Doubtless, if the figures were at hand, comparable results could be shown in the other prairie provinces.

The question arises what is to be done to arouse citizens of the country to the importance and necessity of taking a greater interest in the management of their own affairs. Compulsory voting, with penalties for failure to exercise the franchise, has been tried and is in effect in some countries, but it is not regarded as an unqualified success.

In any event, it should not be necessary to compel people to look after their own affairs and their own interests and especially in such important matters as government.

The basic principle of democracy is self-government by an enlightened and interested citizenry. This fundamental is badly shaken and the form of government for which our ancestors fought over a thousand year period is seriously menaced if a substantial section of the citizen body fails to exert itself of its privileges.

Built Up Reputation

Magician Who Performed For King Edward at Ydl. Is Dead.

Horace Goldin, 48, a magician who claimed to have invented a method of concealing that would make soldiers invisible, died recently at his home in London. Son of a Polish emigrant to the United States, Goldin worked for several years in his country fairs. Later he built up a with reputation in Britain as a conjurer. He staged command performances at Sandringham, Norfolk, for the late King Edward VII.

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Women Delight Millions

But Men To Get Real Things At The Festival of Vii. In Rome.

The hottest housewife in England is Mrs. Monica Felton, who has just been appointed chairman of the London county council supplies committee.

Mrs. Felton has $15,000,000 to spend every year, but she must spend it wisely and well, getting the best things at the lowest prices.

Her predecessor will resign from buying to bullfighting equipment, from beer ages to X-ray apparatus.

The buying of food is one of the most important aspects of the committee's work. L.C.C.'s food bill last year was in the neighborhood of $7,000,000.

Not Exactly Alibi.

A Scotsman and an Englishman were indulging in the usual boasting of their respective countries.

"Well, after all," said the latter at last, "there is very little difference between the Englishman and Scotsman."

"Perhaps you are right," replied the Scot, "but think between the differences."

An English lamp lasts longer in Old Abby is said to have obtained the record age of 61 years.

New Kind Of Festival

Orange County, New Jersey, Has Fifth Honored The Onion

Last year plans to hold an annual festival in Orange county found the county head to be abandoned because of floods which ruined much of the crop. This year the festival was successfully in a big way. Middletown Boats showed the entire process of onion from planting to marketing. An onion queen was chosen from among the candidates, and the onion parade was a feature. Many floats were entered, and the onion queen was crowned with the onion crown of onions. Then the onion dance was held by the secrets a endgood by modern home economics, who used onions in every conceivable way. Onions and onions as grains are other culinary treats.

The festival was originally started to improve the onion Chilbreton growers and others in the district. That would keep well and not appeal to shortage. Their specifications were met successfully. The onion growers of Chilbreton Brown, in which the good quality of American onion flavor is retained and their poor qualities eliminated. Some of the experts say that the reddish skin that farmers have to start when onions are pickled and shipped to the consumer would soften under the onion to produce more of the tear-producing oil than the unskinned onion. But the public "eat" unless grown during winter, spring or early summer. They will order other than those of the small variety grown later in the summer.

— New York Sun.

Intellectual Accident

Royal Medal Presented To Firestone For Rubber Research

International acclaim came to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company when it received the Perkin medal in honor of a receipt of the top and only tire ever produced by the Firestone Company Show by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is patron.

The winner of this recognition for distinguished contribution to agricultural progress was the Firestone Spade Grip Tractor Tire, developed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. It was designed originally for implement use, but the tractor field to give maximum traction to deep mud, muck, wet and boggy soil. The deep, self-cleaning tread spaced non-skid tread bars dig in and pull through mud, muck and soil with the efficiency under the most adverse conditions. It was that tribute the Golden Medal and strong commending construction of the tire that has made it the choice of the discriminating over has received. The exhibit satisfying Firestone of its new honor medal.

"Following exhaustive tests under extensive conditions, the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is patron, has awarded to Firestone to-day at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, the silver medal of merit for outstanding benefit to farmers. There were no other awards.

Insurance Committee

An embarrassing young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window:

"We give a pocket of flower seeds with every pleat."

His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement:

"We give the earth with every grave."

One-tenth of the world's known sheep production have been found within the borders of Russia.

There are 17,500 clergymen in the Church of England.

Dental Surgery In North

"Flying Bishop" Enthusiastic About Daily Use In Arctic.

Bishop A. L. Fleming, bishop of the Arctic, back from Aklavik, described at Toronto the work of the mission hospital and surgery being carried on by the Church of England in Canada at Aklavik and outposts in the Arctic Circle.

The Flying Bishop, as he is affectionately called, was particularly enthusiastic about the recently-installed dental surgery only one in the Arctic, and the most northerly, it is believed in the world.

The air has been familiar with the Bishop's visits, but he is also frequently seen on foot. Bishop Fleming said: We are trying hard to get a hospital at Aklavik and have the ... started as portable ...

Bishop Fleming said the X-ray machine was a great benefit to the northern workers. He mentioned a family Indian trapper who was found to have two pieces of shrapnel in his body. The X-ray revealed them and they were removed by an operation.

The Common Sparrow

Was Brought To America To combat Foliage Eating Caterpillars.

Many people have a feeling of real sympathy for the English sparrow, although they are not entirely free from criticism. Numerous articles and comments on the subject are other culinary trends.

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Too Hot For Fido

So Dog's Owner Heated Air-Conditioned Doghouse For Pet

Fido found it difficult to withstand a recent heat wave at Salt Lake City, Utah, so his owner, an engineer motoring to Los Angeles, complained of the effect to the Utah State Automobile Association. He inquired in regard to an air-conditioned hotel and the whereabouts of a high altitude en route to Los Angeles.

"I want to see Boulder Dam," he said, "but for Fido there, isn't it?" On being informed that it was, the visitor bought a heated owl and an air-conditioned room for Fido in Las Vegas and return for him later.

Sliced Fruit Developed

A new fruit, larger than a grapefruit and of excellent flavor has been developed by the horticultural department of the University of Georgia. First shipments from a 1,700-tree orchard will be ready in age, were made to eastern markets and won instant favor.

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Disposal Of Straw

Is Matter Of Considerable Importance To Prairie Farmers

Utilization of straw is one of the most pressing problems in all considerable agriculture.

A recommendation by the college of agriculture University of Saskatchewan is that "straw" be returned years only a relatively small part of straw is used by livestock for bedding and for bedding straw on many farms is considered as a waste and is disposed of by burning. With the adoption of the combine, the practice of burning straw stubble has become widespread. Plowing under large quantities of straw tends to dry out the soil with resultant lower yields, but with moderate applications, it may be possible to conserve the valuable source of humus.

Before the introduction of permanent agriculture the burning of stubble and straw is very wasteful. But today, when large quantities of organic materials are destroyed and, where straw piles are burned, the accumulation of ash in one location results in an area of excessively fertile soil on which moisture needs later than the remainder of the field.

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In many instances, birds which were poisoned wings, lost the power of flight because it was no longer necessary in their struggle for existence. The penguin is an example.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER III - Continued

"We want a word with you alone," said McQueen.

"Sure, here is my partner," replied Alan. "We have no secrets between us."

"But you sometimes have a secret together, eh?" broke in Slade.

Alan gazed blankly into Slade's leering eyes. Police or no, he didn't like the cut of the jaw of these two men. "I don't get you," he said.

"Well, and I'm tired of curiosity to know what a hunter just out of the bush is doing with a piece of Canadian Pacific money," said McQueen. "I suppose you got it from a Sioux."

"To the horror of the watching Steel, Alan calmly produced his pouch from his pocket and drew out the bill. "You mean this?"

Commercial instinct leaped in the dour-eyed trader's eyes. He reached out and turned to Steel.

"I've got to see Ned Campbell before anyone else from Fort George reaches him. As soon as the ice clears the canoe we head for White River."

CHAPTER IV

The vanguards of the marching spring had reached Fort George and swept on up the East Coast of the Bay of the north.

It was late in May and two men waited in the little log cabin that rain winds from the foot of James Bay waved with the fire-ice that locked the bleak East Coast. Not yet might a canoe hope to pass the treacherous ice floes that drifted in the Bay.

Alan and Steel had been at Fort George for a month. Officers McQueen and Slade made repeated attempts to obtain from him details of the story of how he happened to have Canadian money in his possession.

It had been better news to Alan when Chief Commis told him the ice was breaking up. Then he said:

"Alan, I don't blame you for being a little mad before you knew all they were," said Gabriel, "but the law requires that we give the police they help possible. I suppose order us to furnish guides, supplies, whatever they require. They'll have a man who went in to Nichicun by way of Rupert House last summer. He can show them the route."

Murder! John McCord with the straight eyes and the scar on his heart—a murderer!

"His Indians came out at Rupert House in September—deserted him," continued Dunstan. He had hired Alan to go to with him he trade for fur. They came out to get dogs and supplies but he insisted them to go back the interior, this summer, and they were afraid to go. What was the matter with him Alan? He is a better. That was why the police were suspicious when you dropped that bill you got from Ned Campbell," the stunned Alan heard Dunstan say, as if from a distance. "They know there's no money used in the bush country and they suspected you might have run into him."

Alan's head spun out the friendly grasp of the factor like a whirling. I understand. But I don't go up river with these police. I've got to get some good, dogs from the Nonikon That will take me weeks."

Well I'll tell Sergeant McQueen that you must get your dogs from the Rainmont first. If he insists on taking you to the headwaters instead of some of our Indians."

But while the laggard spring benched the East Coast slowly with its magic to Alan who chafed at the delay, hastened by his problem there was one at Fort George who was impatient—Corporal Bertie. The young Englishman had come to the post on the Talking River, when he met Slade's small canoe on his known who was on his way to Rupert House. He had met Slade on his known before and had taken a dislike to him. After Dunstan humable trapper of Alan's story the black-eyed girl could voice her protest.

(To Be Continued)

Pearls From Herrings

Roubs Shipped To United States From New Brunswick

Reports to the Dominion department of fisheries from its inspectors in the province of New Brunswick have been full of the continuation of business in herring scales, which are being shipped to the United States where they are used in producing pearl essence for the making of artificial pearls, imitation jewelry. The scale business is by no means a large one, but has amounted to slightly more than $12,000 in value for the year, 1929, in New Brunswick.

In making pearl essence the business partners adhering to the scales are removed by a special process and the remainder thrown away. The essence under is drawn off and the essence remaining is then mixed with gelatine in the way, are deposits at very thin blade-like crystals of pure guanine, which is the basis of the pearl. The crystals aremixed in the essence are roughly proportionate to the size of the fish from which they come, those the crystals from the smaller herring are more valuable than those from larger fish and make an essence of finer quality. Brandon Sun.

Things Different Now

Mussel Mine Discovered Near Montreal

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Loading Gas Users

Report Shows Accidents Are Far More Numerous Of Late

In spite of the great increase in air traffic in recent years only one per cent. as much gasoline is used by airplanes as by automobiles. And even though the number of accidents seems to be estimated to be 33 per cent. different, such users of gasoline in the air as ships, railways, and boating plants are each a long way behind the automobile, according to the annual report of the Royal Dutch Company for the Working of Petroleum Wells in the Netherlands Indies.

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National Prosperity

Insurance Business In British Shows Remarkable Gains

One of the most important gauges of national prosperity is insurance business, and in this connection it is of definite significance to note that there has been a steady increase among the large and moderately large companies operating in Canada. Britian that year in which the dividends were increased in accordance with the preceding year As a matter of fact, two very important companies actually increased the dividends distributed and British insurance generally shared an average with fishermen.

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Just A Safety Measure

Trans-Canada Planes Travel On A Beam—Small Bottle

Trans-Canada air lines planes need fly 1,200 feet higher than the highest hill of land over which the mechanical beacons are placed, by international regulation, the pilots know that they will have plenty of space to clear mountains on the route.

As the routes are all carefully charted and the pilots operate their planes with the help of the radio ranges there is little danger of their flying out of all tunnel during a flight.

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The first passenger-carrying airplane is to be put in commission will have 1,000 feet clearance. It is a safety measure which gives to each machine its own track or path through the air

Cost Considerable Money

Luxury Steamboat Trains More Expensive Than People Imagine

Luxury trains are not the only kind of rail travel that is expensive. It is said of nurses in the wreck of the Southern Pacific's crack streamliner Sunset Limited. It is commonly known the fact that a luxury train costs from $1,000 to $1,000,000.

That huge amount, says W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star is for the steep trains not for a fleet of trains. It means that a huge chunk of capital is required before such a train can be placed in service It also requires a huge sum to maintain the coaches and to keep them in the best of repair and conservation.

It has often been suggested that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways should put their luxury trains in service between Toronto and Montreal.

There is no doubt the Canadian railways men would like to put luxury streamliners on routes other than on Canada. But, at $5,000,000 per train, the thought is hard to change from a wish to a fact.

Method Was Preserved

India Preserving Its Ancient Shadow Clock—Ancient Instrument

The hand-made paper industry is being revived in India. Information has been published by the Indian Museum. Calcutta, about methods of manufacture of paper in India. There is in the Museum a sample of hand-made paper from Nagal said to last for 1,000 years.

The Kashmir paper industry has been revived recently by the introduction in the reign of Zain-ul-Abdin (1420-1470), who imported artisans from Samarkand. The methods, appliances and the present day products are considered identical with those of the seventeenth and ingenuity of the original invention.

The main raw material for this cottage industry is snow bush, which grows wild or is cultivated in many parts of India.

Fragments of the shell of a 50,000-year-old turtle from Java have been fitted together at the Peabody Museum in Chicago.

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11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

2:30 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Canada Year Book

The publication of the 1930 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical manual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its population, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. The new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all the chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The price is only $2.50. A paper bound copy is furnished for $1 (authorized cash subscription fee).

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Full particulars from Local Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A flour mill at Medicine Hat is installing a new drive belt that requires 1,000 feet of leather. It is a 5-ply belt and weighs 1 ton. It is 72 inches wide and 125 feet long.

We have often read the Hansens and Rasmuss hated each other so bad that they did not want to be neighbourly. So now having swept the Poles out of Poland they are ignominiously spending standing feet to feet on Polish territory. They will probably be at each other's throats in the near future.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 3, 1930

Pool Directors Meet

The directorates of the prairie Wheat Pools met in Regina on Monday of last week and gave careful consideration to the wheat situation. The following resolution expresses the general pool opinion:

"That this conference of the three wheat Pools of the prairie provinces recommend to the Dominion Government that in any course of action of the Government, affecting the marketing of agricultural products which may be necessary in the present situation of the country, the principal be adopted of establishing and maintaining parity as between the prices for agricultural products and other commodities."

This resolution does not by any means make an extravagant demand and it may be fairly said to represent western agricultural opinion. The prairie farmer has never demanded anything other than more justice. He wants prices for his products that compare equitably with the prices of the the things that he must buy.

The Wheat Pools of Western Canada have no intention of trying to cause undue trouble and complications in the Dominions at a time of serious crisis, but the Pools are determined that the interests and welfare of the farm people of he prairie provinces will not be sacrificed in a serious as they have been in prese times.—The (Pool) Budget.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, Sept.—There is no shortage of sugar in Alberta. This summarizes the preliminary findings of H. A. Smith, K. C., legislative council and member of the Alberta Price Spreads Board who has been appointed special commissioner to inquire into shortages and prices of the necessaries of life. Any apparent shortage is entirely due to the abnormal purchases made by householders, he stated. He added that the amounts purchased are not unreasonable.

The Price Spreads Board under the chairmanship of W. D. King, deputy minister of Trade and industry, proposes to cooperate with the federal War-Time Prices and Trade Board Regulations. Set up under the Department of Trade and Industry Act, the Board is empowered to inquire into the production, manufacture, distribution or sale of articles, wares or merchandise to which the act does or may apply.

Offences under the federal regulations are divided into two or just, and if a maximum price has been fixed by the War-Time Prices and Trade Board, that price may reasonably be demed reasonable and just.

2. No person shall manipulate or withhold from sale any necessary of life beyond an amount thereof reasonably required for his own consumption or his household or for his ordinary purposes of his business.

3. No person shall unduly increase, limit or lessen the manufacture, production, transportation, sale, supply or distribution of any necessary of life.

4. No person shall in any way impede or prevent or attempt to impede or prevent any investigation or examination lawfully authorized by the board.

5. No manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, jobber or retailer shall sell or offer for sale a necessary of life in respect of which a license is required unless he has first obtained a license from the Board.

The order defines a necessary of life as a "staple or other article of food, clothing and fuel, including the products and materials from which they are wholly or partly manufactured and any other articles which the board may prescribe.

Regulations also provide for investigations into costs and prices, concerning of necessaries at fair prices, selling through designated agencies, and the obtaining of information relative to inquiries under such or all sections.

Penalties for infraction are severe. Those found guilty may be fined up to $5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. In addition, it is likely that if necessity arises, the provisions of the Alberta Trade and Industry act regarding profit selling goods and services below the fixed minimum required by a code will draw penalties. In any case, the federal body is empowered to report violations to the Provincial Attorney General concerned.

Sport News

These heats have been fixed up exactly for Friday's racing by Chief Constable Lucas—to be Len Elder—Jimmy Powell vs Ken Siddons. Others in the draw are as follows: A. Crawford vs Red Brownell—Gordon Friend vs Red Story—Bill Wood vs Jimmy vs Cliff Sim—Frank Siddons vs C. Hamlin, Outsiders.

Don't forget, kiddies, your heats will be held every Saturday, until after threshing. Everyone enquiries have been made to be on this next week and any one wishing to be on this list please notify same to Jack Hamlin, who try out in our

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MINOR NEWS

The death occurred of an old-timer of this district, Mr Charles Henry Estell, on Saturday, Sept. 20. Mr. Estell was 84 years of age and would have been 85 on Nov. 9th. He was born in Portage, Wisconsin, and came to this country 37 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one daughter, Mrs. A F. Serritt, and two sons Rom A and Earl Estell. The funeral was held on Monday from the United Church.

Rain has held up threshing operations in this district. Practically all the wheat has been threshed but the other grains are still to do.

The Anglican Church held their annual Harvest Home service on Sunday evening, Oct. 1. The church decorations were very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. B Smathers, of Penhold, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smathers.

Duck and goose hunters have been very fortunate lately. The Ray brothers bagged eight geese.

The very sudden death of Mrs. Pearl Wallace, on Friday morning, Sept. 26, shocked the community. Mr. Wallace, wife of Mr. A. Wallace, was 28 years of age, and has resided in this district for 12 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five children and her parents of Prince Albert. The funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 27th in the United Church. Interment still take place in Prince Albert.

Canada bonds service is provided at its members and benefit users as Canadian National's transcontinental trains.

The Chateau Lemoyne Hotel in Ottawa accommodates 1,000 guests.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening, with all members present.

Minutes of September meeting were read and Financial statement presented and accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid.

R. E. Todd, coal for relief	$ 20
R. E. Todd, coal for relief	20
Wm. Todd, relief	20
Hines & Son, relief	10
Dominion, rent	5
C.P.R., rent	5
Alix Free Press, print. & advt.	9
L. E. Pollock	10
Henry Stoke & Son, chicks	20
Webber's Grocery	20
Chicory Power Co	8

Notice was received from the Lacombe Hospital re operations performed on Myrtle Longridge and Mrs. S. Mann.

Four new lights are to be installed at an early date, from of construction charges at the rate of $3.00 per month per lamp.

Third reading of by law re lot 13, blk. 3, plan xxx. (Gordon Wilson).

First and 2nd reading of by laws 33, 33, 34, 35 and 36, re lot 4, blk. 2, Plan 3841AJ; re lot 28, blk. 2, plan xxx; re lot 16, blk. 2, plan 3841AJ; re blk 3, plan 639AD; re lot 14, blk. 34, plan 7695 AR.

Prices were set on the parcels offered for sale on Oct. 1st, at 2 p.m. also on buildings on lot 3, blk. 2, plan xxx.

Council's Officer was ordered to investigate matter of complaint regarding the sanitary conditions of rooms of our business premises.

CHURCH NOTICE

"Are the Heavens and Earth Silent" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalms 39:3, 6. The Lesson-Sermon includes the text: "And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus said unto them, Loose him and let him go" (John 11:44). One of the citations accompanying the Lesson-Sermon is Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Spirit of Truth quickens the dead, and the Spirit of Love makes alive."

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White Honey, No. 5 pail	49c
Macaroni, ready-cut, 5-lb. box	33c
Leiys Castile Hardwater Soap, 5 bars for	23c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	27c
Pure Cherry Jam, Purity Brand, 4-lb. tin	53c
Magic Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tin	65c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 3-lb. glass jar,	1.45

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, saddle and bridle; gentle. — W. S. RICE. 19-1c

Miss G. Tilland, teacher of Stone school, spent the holiday in Edmonton.

We have received a contribution of poetry this week which will have to be held over till more space is available.

Mr. Marsh, of the Stanton district, and all his pupils recently attended the Stettler School Fair.

We have received a commission from R. Jaques, M. P. It is too lengthly for publication in this issue.

The snow storm which struck Alix early Thursday morning will put a stop to threshing for several days.

Mrs. F. Evans, of Calgary, and Mrs. D. Findlater, of Stettler visited their sister, Mrs. J. Stone, over the holidays.

Miss Orma Bray has returned home from the Lacombe Community Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Home from Edmonton for the holiday, from the different institutions of learning, are—Irene Cockrell, George Goldberg and Ernest Andrews.

All those interested in playing Badminton, this winter, will please attend a meeting to be held in office of Royal Bank of Canada, at 8:00 p. m., Friday, Oct. 13th.

The Provincial Government is considering the plan of direct issuance of food to relief recipients in order to protect them in relief in case of price increases.

The Carnation Milk Co. through one of its officials, announced recently that if conditions in the West continued to improve, they would start a milk condensary somewhere in the West.

Attending the Women's Institute Federated Provincial Convention, from Alix local held in The Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, are—Mrs. E. Jennings, delegate; Mrs. W. J. Warren, Mrs. Butchard, Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

On Tuesday night of last week, the boiler house at the Superintendent Mine at the river was destroyed by fire. The building, two boilers and other equipment were a total loss. We have not learned whether or not insurance was carried.

With no coal and coal until Christmas, winter will be just a normal one this year with no long stretches of bitter cold weather and frequent mild spells. So says Alaska Bill Slocum—an old-timer of the Northwestern Indian tribes and certainly one of Canada's best authorities on forecasters.

What might have proved to be rather a serious accident happened south west of town one afternoon last week, when Mrs. J. W. Hogan, who was driving a coupe on rounding a sharp curve collided with Mr. Webb's truck, which was loaded with coal, on its way to town. A good deal of damage was done to both vehicles, particularly to the coupe, but fortunately no one was injured. Although at the time of writing Mrs. Hogan is still suffering from slight cuts and bruises.

The weather lately has not been conducive for the harvesting. We have had a few rainfalls that delayed the threshers. But when it is enough is enough for the elevator men. Reports state that grain is not being exported fast enough to clear the terminal elevators, and there is more complaints that there is plenty of room in Fort Arthur and Vancouver. Grade is going and this year, and even, if conditions remain as they are now, will be the lowest on record.

Walter Dunman, of Clive, on Wednesday, was seriously injured when he slipped and caught his foot in the cylinder of an open separator, working on his farm. He was taken to Lacombe hospital where his foot was amputated.

Of the number of fatal accidents which occur every holiday keeps up, it may be in the interest of public safety to abolish the holidays. These accidents seem to be on the increase with each succeeding year.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harpatt, on Oct. 5th, at the Stettler Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann, on Oct. 9th, at Alix Nursing Home, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, on Oct. 9th, at Alix Nursing Home, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Van Easton, on Oct. 9th, at Dobbertin Nursing Home, a son.

Hayne News

The ladies of the Community Club plan a dance in the near future when a hope chest will be raffled.

Mr. Bill Brodo has left to attend the University of Alberta.

The next meeting of the Hayne Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Claxton, on Oct. 26th, when plans will be made for winter activities.

Threshing has again been delayed owing to recent heavy showers. We are hoping the dry spell will continue so the farmers will get their crops secured as the season is now well advanced and any excessive delays are causing some anxiety.

Bergen News

On Thursday, Oct. 5th, Mr. J. W. Trotter had the misfortune to have his car turn over several times on the highway, near Alix. Nowell Trotter, an occupant of the car, had to have several stitches taken in his lip. Mr. Trotter's car was badly damaged.

Miss Betty Jaques, who is attending Alberta College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaques.

On Friday evening, Oct. 6th, there were 47 members of the Eastern Star received in Stettler where they attended a meeting of the Stettler chapter.

Edmonton visitors this week were—Mr. and Mrs. D. Aitken, Mr. A. Mc. and Mrs. J. Keyler, Miss Emma Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaques, Miss Bonnie Jaques, Misses Margaret and Frances Smathers.

WEATHER REPORT
September, 1939

	Max.	Min.
Temperatures—	89	25

Precipitation—
Rain, 1.31 — Normal, 1.39

W. PARLEY, Observer

Apple Juice Popular Drink

Maybe Eve had something to do with it, or may rain a touch of the apple opportunity is inherent in the human race. That may explain the rapidly growing popularity of apple juice as the newest of canned natural fruit juices.

Canned apple juice, now available for home use in convenient quart tins, is reaching more or less than the pure juice pressed from ripe apples, which, when fermenting under proper or pre-scribed conditions, be-

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Nemeeda	54c
Hygeol Antiseptic	35c & 60c
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Woodbury's Soap 3 cakes, and Me Lotion	25c
Alka Seltzer	35c & 60c
Halivor Oil Capsules	1.00 & 1.50
Wampole's Milk of Magnesia	25c & 35c
Miller's Kidney Pills	50c
Vaso'ty Rub Liniment	50c
Bromo-Seltzer	30c, 60c, & 1.20
Woodbury's Face Powder with Perfume	25c & 35c
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Baking Powder, each	25c	Corn, 2 for	25c

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

GRAPES, Concord, basket	53c
Mackintosh Apples, box	1.75
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A Worthy Cause

The shining appeal which has been sounded during the past few months for funds to complete in every continent and country of Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, should strike a responsive chord in the breast of every lover of wild life and of every true sportsman on the entire continent.

When it is remembered that Jack Miner at great personal sacrifice in himself and family has done yeoman work in bird banding for a long period of years resulting in valuable information which has made conservation of game birds on present day scale possible it is not too much to say that he is worthy of recognition in a practical way at least to the extent that will assist the work to be carried on. It would not be going too far afield to state that every sportsman in the United States and Canada owes a debt of gratitude to Jack Miner.

The banding of ducks and geese by Jack Miner and in later years by the Biological Survey of Washington has revealed that there are four migration routes which the birds follow in their annual flights to the north in their breeding grounds. One route lies east of the Mississippi valley, one west of the Mississippi in the Rocky Mountains and the third is along the Pacific Coast west of the Rockies.

The ducks and geese banded by Jack Miner at Kingsville Ontario which is centrally located among the great Lakes are practically all reported shot east of the Mississippi with the exception of the odd bird which has strayed across to the western side of that big river.

It has been Jack Miner's knowledge and his activities at Kingsville that have served a breeding supply for hunters and especially those who enjoy their sport in Southern Illinois and the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and eastward through to Charlotte Sound, Lake Muskonombert and other water quarters.

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Brookfield Gossip

The band records compiled by Jack Miner over a long period of years prove that the sportsmen along the Atlantic Coast and in the Eastern United States have every little from the activities of the great goose population of Western Canada.

The result of the Jack Miner's bird banding activities is that it has given the people of the United States and Canada indisputable records of the number and percentage of ducks and geese cared for by the famous Canadian bird sanctuary at Kingsville that are shot in the United States.

Jack Miner, as well as many other leading Canadian sportsmen conservationists and public spirited citizens feels that the sportsmen of the United States should, without hesitancy support him in a lengthy way by raising sufficient funds to enable him to maintain his establishment and keep it going.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in Western Canada by Ducks Unlimited money which is raised in the United States to restore former breeding grounds and establish new ones in Western Canada to raise ducks for the American sportsmen to shoot. If it is possible to raise such large sum among the hunters of the United States for this new project it would be a wise investment for every [illegible] Jack Miner whose activities have spelled success for nearly half a century.

In the winter of 1929 Jack Miner had a flocking population of between 25 000 and 30 000 Canada geese for three months in the spring and [illegible] were shot by him and given a safe haven from the hunters guns.

Last winter a flock of Canada geese number between [illegible] and [illegible] were remaining at the Kingsville sanctuary all winter. The increase from that flock alone will give the sportsmen in the United States that fall an opportunity to shoot an additional 10 000 to 15 000 geese.

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Miner's Fortune Spent

With these facts in mind an appeal to American sportsmen to maintain the Jack Miner sanctuary should not fall on deaf ears.

The result of time spent with Jack Miner and his work over a period of many years, contributors can be assured that any assistance that may be given will not only be gladly accepted but will be expended to the greatest possible advantage. Jack Miner himself has made no entire personal fortune on this work and has contributed his own time and that of his family to this great cause.

It is a recent announcement it was pointed out that cheques should be made payable personally to Jack Miner Kingsville Ontario, and it was stated that to those who wish to receive a statement of actual financial [illegible] large amounts are contributed a sworn statement of the bank handling the account at Kingsville will be mailed.

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Novel Tree Garden

A garden of trees to be planted with sprouts from such famous trees as the one from which the apple fell When school opened people could see for blind Newton overhanging him with its purple to the law of gravity is planned in England by Lord Jersey.

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Despite many [illegible] ment of her [illegible] n guns and it is reported that her [illegible] ordnance gun is one of the most effective pieces of defensive [illegible] Swiss pegs are reported as arriving almost regularly [illegible] ermany's dearth of raw material has seriously impaired the [illegible] of her munitions.

Not long ago it was given the tale the Swiss Army wished to place an order [illegible] n German tanks and several tanks were brought [illegible] for demonstration. The German tanks were accepted [illegible] d the wars that the Allies [illegible] make in their blindness selling the Kaiser the [illegible] Prime Minister Hoard [illegible]

When the tests were [illegible] the tanks were literally torn apart [illegible] to the relief of the German officials [illegible] and so narrowly escaped with their lives Now York Post

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Kenora, Ont., John Melnick, a miner, was recently acquitted of manslaughter. He was accused of cutting fire to Dr. Smith's masquerade costume. The doctor was dressed in a south sea costume of imbroidered grass rope. Melnick forwarded a match to it. The doctor suffered a fatal burn.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 1939

Brief Mention

Alberta's fourth health unit, to be established in the Stettler area, will shortly be functioning. The Government bears half the cost, the other half will be met by local municipalities.

There is a shortage of teachers in Alberta, about fifty schools being without teachers. The reason for this is that teachers do not apply for schools in poorer districts owing to inadequate funds to carry on. The Minister of Education has promised to remedy this condition and make it possible for all children to secure an education by supplementing by special grants funds which cannot be raised locally.

Farmers wanting trees for wind-breaks should apply to Hon. N. E. Tanner before Jan. 31st next.

Autumn from Regina suggests that Canada may own or control the C. P. R. by the end of the war. The British Government has announced a policy of financing war purchases in Canada by repatriation of Canadian bonds held in England. There is still $500,000,000 worth of C. P. R. bonds, or more than 50 per cent of the railways total bond issue.

The war time purchasing board has announced that wool prices have been fixed at the per lb. cited basis. This represents an advance of nearly 50 per cent over prices a short time ago. Mr. D. C. Dick, federal wool commissioner, said: "The price has been fixed because it is fair."

W. S. Thompson, director of Censorship, has announced that there will be no political broadcasting during the war. This is done under the Defence of Canada Regulations. This applies to all political parties in Canada, including Alberta and Quebec, and this does not mean maybe.

Premier Duplessis, of Quebec, has started a mud-slinging Campaign in appeal to the voters. Everything goes.

The Italians are not pleased with the German Russian pact. Some Italian papers refer to Siemians as "bolfoons," "pawns of axe" and "symbols of gross bestiality".

The Spanish Government has set a limit of 4 per cent on borrowed money.

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LAMERTON COUNCIL MEETING

The 13th. meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 209 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Oct. 7th. Members all present.

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 2nd. read by the secretary and confirmed.

Councillor Nole was appointed Deputy Reeve for the balance of the Municipal year.

Secretary read By-law No. 35, a by-law to forbid the use of our bridges by tractors with lugs, unless properly covered. First, second and third reading accepted and adopted.

Secretary read letter from James McQueen, District Engineer, re bridges for 1940.

Moved by Councillor Nole to accept commission and advise that he has been misinformed as to bridge at south of 4-41-25-W. 4th., and that the strip dank on steel bridge No. 418, is in very bad condition. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept. re pension of Gustaf Peterson. The Pension Dept. was asked to forward the pension cheque for $30.00, direct to Gustaf Peterson.

Secretary read letter from Calgary General Hospital, advising admission of Mrs. Hendrik Williams. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the O. A. Pensions Dept. asking our recommendation for amount of pension to be granted W. D. Minter.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to recommend that a pension of $30.00 per month be granted W. D. Minter.

Secretary read letter from Lacombe and District Community Hospital, advising of admission of Mrs. Dan Spooner. Secretary was asked to advise the Lacombe Hospital that Mrs. Dan Spooner is not our charge.

C. Pinnell attended Council and presented statement from the Canadian Legion, showing expenses of $23.05 in placing R. B. Roberts Provincial Mental Hospital and appeal for aid in connection with same. The personal delivery to pay the Canadian Legion $10.00, on expenses incurred.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to empower the Reeve and Deputy Reeve to have access to and control of the contents of Safe Deposit Box in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Secretary read letter from the O. A. P. Dept. advising that Frank A. Allen had been granted pension of $15.00 per month. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Central Alta. Association of Municipal Districts, advising the annual meeting will be held at City Hall, Red Deer, on Friday, Oct. 27th., at 2 p. m. Communication accepted.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill in consideration of $25.00 that we purchase from the Hud son's Co., 5 acres in S. W. corner of 33-39-25-W. 4th.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Lands and Mines advising we could secure gravel on the S. W. 33-39-25-W. 4th., at .35 per cubic yard plus $2.50 office fee. Accepted.

Secretary read letter from the O. A. P. Dept., advising that B. H. and Jas. T. Cowan have applied for an increase in pensions. We recommend that the pensions for Mr. and Mrs. Cowan be continued as at present.

Secretary read letter from R. Jardine making claim of $8 for damage to car, caused by culvert being open for construction accepted. We advise Mr. Jardine that we cannot see our way clear to pay this claim. We have similar cases but to date none have been paid. Any several cars passed over safely after culvert was down and same was repaired within 24 hours after we were notified.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital, advising admission of Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Dan Spooner, Wyntella Smith, Mrs. Ubsall and Mrs. Clifford Kane.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and advise Mrs. John Duke is resident of Crown, Dan Spooner is a provincial charge and Mrs. O. Ubsall is a resident of Crown in M. D. Carried.

Secretary presented Articles of Agreement with the Minister of Public Works for gravel at Township 39-Range 25-W. 4th. Moved by Councillor Reynolds that the Reeve and Secretary read letter from the Dept. Trade and Industry, advising L. A. Lowe had applied for Restaurant License on Lot 20, Blk. 3, in Hamlet of Tees.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept recommendation and advise the Department that as Mr. Lowe's restaurant is not located on Lot 20 Blk. 3 Tees, we cannot recommend the issuance of license.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to request the Dept. of Lands and Mines to cancel road diversion north of NW-35-41-23-W. 4th.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Lands & Mines advising Mr. William H Hoffman had applied for Mineral Welders grant. The Council were recommended this Mineral Welfare Grant be made Mrs. Hoffman.

Secretary read application for Mother's Allowance by Mrs. J. O. Roberts. An allowance of $85.00 was granted Mrs. Roberts.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Sept. 30th., 1939, which was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nole that we pay the following accounts:

Municipal Directory Pub. Co.,	$ 1 50
Gazette & Witness, re report p.,	3 00
J. D. Adams, binder twine,	2 00
Leo. Becker, blacksmithing,	1 25
Bremner Motor Co., re Chev. 30,	2 00
H. V. Schaupf, road inspector	22 50
W. A. Warner, prof. re visit	2 00
James Dunberry, mileage,	4 00
Geo. J. Fraser, road inspector	22 50
Edgar's Hardware	2 00
J. J. McBain (Bowell)	2 00
Short, Telephone	7 10
Tees Telephone Co., re	
Lacombe Community Hospita	30 00
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Dept. of Lands & Mines	2 00
Labor payroll,	1

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The Air Ministry said that "early advantage" might be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots and airobservers, "but there is no present intention of forming squadrons of the nature of a foreign legion."

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E. W. Jones is holding an Auction Sale at his farm west of Alix, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen, of Alix, at Alix Nursing Home, on Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1929, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, at the Dalhousie Nursing Home, on Friday, Oct. 18th, a son.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are having a Sale of Home Cooking at Waterly's, Oct. 31st, at the Red & White Store.

Plan to attend the Dance Friday, Oct. 25th, when Ded Price and his have appear at the Legion Hall, Alix.

Alix Badminton Club will hold a card party in the Legion Hall, on Friday, Oct. 27. Please plan this club your support by attending. Admission 25 cents

E P. Tanner, manager of Alberta's only woolen mill, is appealing to sheep breeders for their co-operation in this venture. The mill starts with a staff of between 12 and 20 people.

Those who have been predicting a shortage of potatoes this year, must be mistaken. According to reports from government sources, production is up from 30,000,000 cwt. for 1928, to 30,974,000 cwt. for 1929. Many people in this district report short potatoes crop this year.

The Junior U. F. A. is holding a big Hallowe'en birthday party in the hall on Saturday, Oct. 26th. It is five years this month since the local Junior U. F. A. was organized, so let's all go, everybody dressing out, including ex-members, to start the fall and winter season with a bang.

Howard Scott, of Tonbourne tic fame, will open in Calgary on Oct. 26th. The meeting will be held in Western Canada auditorium, one of the largest halls in Calgary.

A. G. Ditto is holding an Auction Sale of carpiss stock, at the C. P. R. stock yards, in Alix on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Harry Lyon will be the auctioneer. For details read advertisement on back page.

An all star boxing card with 10 rounds of boxing and one wrestling match has been set for Saturday, November, 16th. A new ring will be constructed in time for the Alix boys to train on. Saturday, Oct. 31st, starts the fall and winter operations with the local athletic club. Stronger opposition for our boys in the forthcoming events will mean getting down to training in earnest. A class of children will start off the card with a few exercises. Children boys are 7:30 till 8:45 Saturday and Tuesday. Seniors 8:45 p.m. till 10:15, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The public will be invited to see all boys and children in action when the ring is set up.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eberly and Dwayne, of Pinecreek, Sask., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 18, a meeting of the Mirror High School Literary Society was held. There was an election of officers. The new officers are: Pres. Frank Webster; Vice Pres. Glenn Lund; Sec. Treas. Don Grey; Editor, Thelma Chisholm; Asst. Editor, Ruth Naylor; Location Editors, Dot de Vreeland, Mac Estell, Marie Stiffe, Helen Brown; Program Committee, Betty Hoodless, Mary Eyestone, Milton Burt, Keith Shepard; Decorating Committee, Jean Wilson, Margaret Sanborn, Harold Rose, Aubrey Davies. It was planned to hold a masquerade party in the school room on Friday evening, Oct. 27th.

Mrs. Harriett Wansbrough, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, paid an official visit to Harmony Chapter No. 80, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th. Visitors were present from Stettler and Beehow.

Mrs. J. Gregory, of Edmonton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Bellamy.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 17, on the Edmonton highway, three miles south of Lodge, the car driven by Ray Thomas, was sideswiped by an oncoming truck. The occupants of the car were: Mrs. Ray Thomas, Bonnie, tiny and Ray Thomas, Mrs. F. Donaldson and Mrs. Thorn. There were no serious injuries.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th., Bishop R. L. Sherman, of Calgary, conducted a prayer meeting, in the Anglican church. There was a good attendance.

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18th., a meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Durrant. They decided to donate some money to the vestry and plan to have a home cooking sale on the first Saturday of every month.

On Friday, Oct. 18th., Mr. P. Eberly, Mr. L. Ray and Mr. Jordan Chisholm were in hunting twenty geese, south of Carmelite.

THE BRITISH FLAG

By H. S. Windsor, Sudbury

The British flag—red, white and blue,
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Beneath its shining folds.

Or calm, or wind, or sunshine,
Mirk day or midnight,
The kin and the unborn
Keep watch from left to right.

And then our flag—the British flag
That flies above Jerusalem.

SUNDAY SERVICE

"Protection after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is James 1:12. One of the Scriptural citations is "For, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psalms 23:4) One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is as follows: "As the hour of death, morbid fear, or the near approach of the unknown foe, (1) blast their every hope, (2) they look back upon the periods of a new belief" (p. 291).

Aircraft instruction under the youth training program has been extended due to war needs and the Calgary Institute of Technology and Art will train 60 wireless operators, fifteen riggers, and fifteen engine fitters in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Classes will begin about October 31.

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A War Problem

Whatever part Canada may be destined to play in the war now raging between Germany on the one hand and Great Britain, Canada's ally France and Poland, on the other the fact that Western Canadian agriculture will be charged with the highly important duty of assisting in the task of supplying Food commodities to the Allied belligerent nations and their cousins is quite clear.

What is not clear, however is the extent to which and for how long Western Canada will be called upon or will be able to render this duty or part of its contribution towards the winning of the war. That is dependent upon many factors such as the length of the war, the beneficial or otherwise of the crop yields while the war is in progress, the extent to which the war lords can be kept upon the lee conveyance of foodstuffs and other commodities which the allies can make, or may be forced to make by the exigencies of warfare, to ensure an uninterrupted flow of food supplies to their war-torn lands and their fighting forces.

It would be a bold prophet who would venture to predict specific answers to some of the questions involved in these at present unknown factors. The war, for instance, may be a lengthy conflict, so protracted or more so than the unprecedented one of 1914-18. On the other hand it may be of very short duration. There are those who are making predictions of the length of the war ranging all the way from twenty weeks to twenty years. The most that can be said for them is that they are only guesses and one man's guess is as good as another's.

The Immediate Requirement

That being the case, it is impossible for the individual farmer, or even for those in charge of the nation's affairs, to devise a long range program of production and distribution of agricultural products for the entire duration of the war. All that can be done at the present time, is to go onto the distributant of the crop year just harvested in such manner as to meet as directly at such times and such places as to furnish maximum assistance in the prosecution of the war and to lay plans for production to meet as well the immediate needs within the country as a whole. The former is now the problem of the government, and the Canada Wheat Board with the assistance and co-operation of the wheat pools and other marketing agencies.

The latter, the question of preparation for, and production of next year's crop, is one which will involve the co-operation of the individual farmer with the government of the country and the various distributing and marketing agencies. To what extent the quantity and type of production will be left to the discretion of the individual farmer or to what extent, if any, the exigencies of the national welfare will warrant or necessitate directional assistance over production effort on the part of the government, has not, at the moment, been ascertained.

Whether or not any measure of government control over production is assumed, it may be taken for granted that, as long as a supreme effort may be required in the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor, the farmers of the west will give loyal and effective support and a full quota of cooperation, even though it entail some sacrifice and the abandonment of much cherished plans for the time being.

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Mistakes To Avoid

Whether however, the former retains full measure of liberty in ordering his production program for the next and subsequent years, or not, it is to be hoped that plans laid down will take some cognizance of mistakes unwittingly made during the last war and efforts be made to avoid them so, if that is impossible, to ameliorate their after effects.

During the last war, it will be remembered, a great deal of sub-marginal land and marginal land was brought under the plow and seeded to wheat in a strenuous effort to meet the requirements of the allied nations for more and more food. As a result of this fine effort land that was originally acquired was furthermore and so when needed, and unquestionably the number in which farmers responded to the call for an adequate supply of foodstuffs played an important part in the ultimate victory.

Unfortunately, however, after the war, when power of foodstuffs dropped to pence time level, and labor, farmers found they had on their hands broken land which was no longer profitable to till and seed and, as a result, much of that land became harborage for noxious weeds and breeding grounds for insect pests which infested good lands and gathered good crops, and eventually became a problem of serious magnitude.

If it is again found necessary, in order to ensure the successful of the war with maximum efficiency is again use some of these ordinarily unprofitable areas in order to raise bread foods, then subsequent problems should not be overlooked when plans are being made.

Consideration ought will be given to the alternative possibility of increasing yields on the more profitable land by more widespread use of pure, vigorous and healthy seed and the adoption of more scientific methods of cultivation, wherever this may be practicable.

And if land is not deemed sufficient and seeds marginal and sub marginal lands must be used in order that war requirements may be fully met, then some consideration should be given as to the use to which they may be put subsequently and immediate plans for their use so modified and ordered that this latter contingency may be met without undue harm.

In the meantime, however, the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor is the first claim on all citizens of Western Canada and this must be the prime and immediate objective, regardless of the sacrifices entailed.

Seeds For Export

Ottawa, Nov. Estimated area, black fallow, Northern Soil Expert Of Many Issues And Clever Seeds.

Canada has come quite definitely into both production and export of many grass and clover seeds, according to statistics issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Under the heading of "Canada's export seeds" the bureau reading as a number of the many issues in the export trade are now transferred to the export trade. Clover is common to common Alsike clover and timothy. In the export trade, the small seeds are now transferred to the export trade. Clover is common to common Alsike clover and timothy. In the export trade, the small seeds are now transferred to the export trade. Clover is common to common Alsike clover and timothy. In the export trade, the small seeds are now transferred to the export trade.

Timothy seed production in 1936 was 11,838,000 pounds. Canada imported 10,228,000 pounds. Timothy made a rather poor showing as, while production ran to 4,318,000 pounds exports ran to 4,000,044 pounds. Crested wheat grass, however, makes an excellent showing production ran to 1,038,000 pounds with an export of only 1,000 pounds, but an export of 634,979. Of awnless brome production and export nearly balanced, production was 2,200,000 pounds and exports 2,374,504 pounds.

Unfortunately, this report does not give any idea of the price at which these seeds sold. It is known, however, that the price of alsike seed for 1936 was around 16c per pound and crested clover from 2c to 4c and, while this price for sweet clover is too low for much profit ide for alfalfa certainly pays.

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These annual ravages are usually made in the dark and the toads possess a truly amazing sense of direction. I have shown that by experiments lasting years (pg. 2 filled a large bag with toads from a particular pond and I turned them loose in a distant locality. Without exception one and all of them after a few days' aimless hops sallied forth towards the pond they had been taken from as I may say that for the purposes of the test. I say it is that there were other ponds near the place where I had turned them loose.

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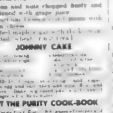
Arthur Benjamin, Of Royal College Of Music, Takes Up Residence In Vancouver

Arthur Benjamin, British composer-pianist, adjudicator at Canadian Musical Festivals in 1933, 1937, and 1938, is taking up residence in Vancouver

Mr Benjamin has been on the staff of the Royal College of Music, London, for 14 years, and his compositions are included in the library of leading orchestras in Europe and America.

His opera "The Devil Take Her" has been produced in London and in Sydney Australia.

Some of the materials used in construction of a piano are, brass copper, felt, glue, iron, ivory, lead leather, paint, steel, tin, varnish wood rubber, and woven cloths.



SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON SNOW

1½ cups boiling water
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon rind
3 Tablespoons Swanson's or Canada Corn Starch
3 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Whites of two eggs

Add to boiling water sugar and lemon rind. Boil five minutes. Remove from heat, add corn starch well cold water, pour gradually into syrup, stirring until thick. Cook 10 minutes Remove from heat, add lemon juice and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Blend with flavor beaten. Serve with whipped cream and chill. Serve with Lemon Custard Sauce for servings.

GRAHAM NUT MUFFINS

1 cup sifted flour
1 cup Graham flour
1 cup Swanson's or Canada Corn Starch
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup coarsely broken walnut meats
1 egg well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour, measure and Graham flour baking powder, sugar and salt and sift together. Add walnuts and nuts to combined milk, egg and shortening add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all the flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 small muffins.

Canadian Poultry Industry

The development of the British market for Canadian poultry is one of the most important trends in recent years. The results of the last few years' exports have had the effect of stabilizing Canadian markets and have been of paramount importance to the Canadian poultry industry.

Richmond, Virginia, was peopled entirely by Scots in an early stage of its history.

1936

Natives Of New Guinea

Supposed To Be Fond Of Human Flesh Appears To Be 5000 A Head Power In The Land

Sir Hubert Murray, governor of Papua, has been in charge of the territory of Papua and New Guinea since 1908. He has made a study of the natives of the territory and has written a number of books on the subject. Here is a description of the natives of New Guinea, which is taken from his latest book, "Papua or British New Guinea."

The natives of New Guinea are supposed to be fond of human flesh, and there is no doubt that cannibalism was formerly practised in many parts of the territory, but I am inclined to think that the natives of the Papuan Gulf, who have been under the influence of the London Missionary Society for many years, are not cannibals at present, and I have never seen any evidence that they were in the past. Cannibalism is practised by the natives of the Fly River district, but I am inclined to think that the practice is confined to the consumption of the bodies of enemies killed in battle, and that it is not indulged in for the sake of the flesh as food.

Unusual Friends

Parrot Did Not Long Survive Death Of Friend

Although parrots and cats are naturally deadly enemies the case of Polly and Blackie was an exception.

Both pets of Percy Baker of Hawkeye Glen they became friends at first sight four years ago and were inseparable companions.

When Blackie a Persian took ill and died, Polly grieved for two days, refused to eat and finally passed away of a broken heart.

Percy said the parrot was at least 150 years old and was brought to America in 1776 after being found in a pirate craft in the China Sea.

Mind One Compliment

It is the custom to ask travellers by the same route to make suggestions for improvements. One passenger on sighting at Croydon after a trip from India, was asked for his. He pondered a long time and then said:

I think the glass of beer I had at Bangkok might have been a bit cooler.

The population of Greater Toronto, Ontario, has been estimated at 884,-218. The city proper has 13 suburbs municipalities

The man who invented the modern plow, Jethro Wood, whittled his first models out of potatoes.

The Kingdom of Siam has officially changed its name to Thailand.

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CHAPTER V.

Shrewd heart with Bertha a colonel, Allen sought the old Friend Pierre to learn what had been the comment at the Bavalon Fresno on his sudden departure for the north coast.

"You mak' quack start, eh, dat night you have for de nor'"—laughed the big Frenchman when he and Jules had welcomed the wanderer. "Those gentlemen, dey want ever'one'w you beat dem to Whale Riv-ver.

"What did they say when they got back?"

"Wal, I beer dem talk wid de boss. Dey say you race dem to Whale so you can tell Neil Campbell about de mine."

"What did Gabriel say?"

"He say he don' know, dat dog."

Good old Gabriel, thought Allen, he's still my friend. Then he asked "What has Marcel been saying? I know that he's done all he could to harm the Bertha agains me. Bertha wouldn't talk to me tonight."

Pierre scowled and shook his head. "Ah, dat ees bad—ver' bad Madame Dumaine she lak' Armee, yes, she lak' dat young feller. But Ma'm'selle Bertha she wen' be all right. Ees not de money. Marcel, he's got all de trouble. She turn Fort George up hees head, so wen Armee tell Bertha you talk to her to-night.

"I got de pups in de basket-pullet, come quick, Mr. Allen!"

"Ah-hah! And she make trouble! dere quick wid Madame Martin. De dance was on and wen I come to wesh out teil dem wy' she come to Fort George."

The lesson was up when Alan took the river trail to the Hudson's Bay settlement. Long before dawn he was over the mood in which he had found Bertha. There remained but a short space, now, before he would have to start for the headwaters probably with the police only one brief an leisurely swim back Bertha. And then there would be months of absence, months of a new love affair in the service with John McCord while Pierre and Madame Dumaine remained behind. But McCord had promised him money and money he must have.

The following morning wher, Alan and Neil returned from their fish nets and were playing with the huge puppies inside the dog stockade, they heard a shout.

"Greeting, Cameron!" Alan looked up to recognize the black-set figure of Sergeant McQueen behind the stake of the gate. "You got your dogs, I see, Cameron, too! Nothing like them at Whale River."

"I got the pups in the Hantspahan, from a Husky," he answered, as the snake-grey figure appeared by Alan and the brown-patched Rogue circled him in a mad race, while Rough lay near at hand, watching their child-ish antics through condescending, oblique eyes.

"I want to talk with you, Cameron."

"All right."

Leaving Neil with the dogs, Alan joined McQueen and entered his house. The policeman took the chair Alan offered and leisurely filled and lit his pipe, then asked abruptly, "When do we start up river?"

"You mean—me Allen mustered to say

Bite turned to find Rough stand ing at her elbow hair erect his throat swelling in a muffled growl.

"That beast! Take that beast away from me!" she cried

Jimmy Pongo commanded Allen "You're scaring the lady. Did you think she was going to bite me? I did. Good-night Mrs Hanbury!" he opened the door. "But that's the way a special agent from Ottawa handles the mails!"

Neil was sitting at a Monteagnain a fire. Allen dropped down beside him. There had been a list of things to be bought for Hanbury Bay—and Neil had made the purchases. Then he had gone to the Hudson's Bay store and had McCord wanted to—as he expressed it—"get Fort George and the girl who doubted him?

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FRIDAY, Oct. 20, 1939

HOT'N AND COMMENT

Hitler before the war, was making bitter complaint about Anglo-French encirclement. Today Russia is very active in that game but Hitler is no longer speaking on the subject.

Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are within the Russian scope for further encirclement. By the time this war is over Germany may know the real meaning of encirclement. With Holland, Belgium, France and Switzerland on the western and southern fronts, the Russians could say that Germany will be surrounded and no longer a maritime country.

The legionaries of the U.S. are loud in their demand that the States stay out of the war. When warriors oppose war the indications that the promoters of war will soon be put out of business. It is instructive to find that men who know war are anything but belligerent.

Russia is looming large as a shadow over not only the Balkan but also over the Balkans. There is likely to be an alliance among the northern countries facing the Baltic, and Italy may be counted on as a factor in the Balkan contest. Italy is now going to exert a fundamental threat to its interests. In this the Vatican is strongly opposing any expansion of Russia in Europe.

It is a mistake to assume that size is the main factor either in man or a nation. Goliath was a far bigger man than David, yet the little man was the victor, when it came to a show down. Saul was chosen King because of his size, being a head taller than his fellows. And here again David, who was many inches shorter than Saul conquered the giant, because he was a "head taller" than Saul when it came to intellectual accomplishments, spiritual vision and endurance. Russia is being looked upon today as the Goliath of nations, because of her size and large armaments. But when she comes to a "show down" with other countries led by men of spiritual mindset she have learned the value of freedom and liberty and the rights of people to work out their their own destiny. Russia will go the way of Goliath and that!

Canadians

Edmonton — Prediction that Canada will be the centre of the British Empire was made here recently by Senator A. McDonald, of New Brunswick. He thought that Canada's population would increase to at least 25,000,000—largely as a result of immigration from England after the war.

Ottawa — Hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent in Canada to make her the new air centre of the Empire. The plan was announced in London recently and involves training air force recruits from Britian, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, as well as manufacturing all types of air craft in the Dominion. Building and training will be adaptable for both war and civil aviation.

Calgary — Allowable production from the wells in Turner Valley has been increased to 30,000 barrels of crude oil per day. This was announced recently by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural conservation board. Proration of individual wells now sets an output of from 65 to 800 barrels per day.

Edmonton, October—There is little likelihood that Alberta will be asked to pay higher personal taxes in order to raise $1,000,000 extra revenue as proposed by Professor Jacob Viner, who was engaged by the Province some months ago to investigate the public debt situation. Premier Aberhart intimated in an informal statement that those in the lower brackets cannot well be asked to pay more.

J. A. Hutchinson, assistant director of forestry for the province, has been appointed officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting office in the city. A veteran Air Force flyer, he volunteered for service some months ago.

Establishment of public live stock markets in the province will not tend to close out existing markets, as they will operate on a competitive basis. The minister of Agriculture is ready to give written assurance that the provisions of The Marketing Act regarding commodity boards would not be met and upon receipt of the petition of the industries affected, following the plebescite.

The price of butter has advanced 2c in Calgary October.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON No. 99

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(R.S.A. 1922, c. 111, s. 171)

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S.W.	12	38	4	64.0
N.W.	21	40	3	160
S.E.	21	40	3	160
N.E.	15	40	24	160
N.W.	21	40	24	160
N.W.	21	40	24	160
S.W.	21	40	24	160
N.W.	36	40	24	160
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N.E.	20	40	24	160 15
S.E.	20	40	24	160
N.E.	26	40	25	160
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S.E.	10	41	24	160
N.E.	21	41	24	160
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N.E.	16	41	24	160
S.E.	16	41	24	160
N.W.	29	41	24	160
S.W.	29	41	24	160
N.E.	32	40	25	160
S.W.	32	40	25	160
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N.W.	26	41	26	157
S.W.	26	41	26	157
N.W.	35	41	26	160
S.W.	35	41	26	160
N.W.	8	42	24	160
S.W.	8	42	24	160
N.W.	31	42	24	160
S.W.	31	42	24	160
N.W.	3	41	26	160 20
S.W.	3	41	26	160 20
N.W.	7	41	26	160
S.W.	7	41	26	160
N.W.	17	41	26	157

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Lots	Block	Plan
23, 25 and 17	1	XXIVI

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6, 8 and 10	14	"
17 to 23, inclusive	14	"
10, 11, 15	15	6705 A.K.
	15	"
1 and 2	16	"
1, 13 to 20, inclusive	16	"
	17	"
1, 2, 4, 5, 11 to 14 inclusive	17	"
19	17	"
1 and 2	18	"
9 to 1, inclusive	18	"
1 to 7, inclusive	19	"
9, 10, 17 and 18	19	"

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Lots	Block	Plan
10	2	XXIX

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The Times approved a proposal that the War Cabinet be cut down from nine members to six at most

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

A dispatch from Ottawa tells us that the Honorable Mr. T. A. Crerar, who is to be Canada's representative to Great Britian, is taking overseas with him "The Canadian Wheat Puzzle". It would be better put, it seems to me, if the dispatch had stated that the Honorable Mr. Crerar is taking to Great Britian the most welcome news of the splendid contribution that Western Canadian farmers have made to ultimate victory in the form of the large amount of wheat they have produced, and which is available for Allied use.

In 1914 there was no wheat surplus, and it was "touch and go" whether there would be enough food for the Allied Armies and Civilians, but the wonderful Western Canadian crop of 1915 assured the necessary supplies of food staffs. This year Western farmers have again produced a great surplus of wheat, which is certainly the world's most important war munition, for no army can fight without food, and of all foods that are required of soldiers, none quite compare with good bread made from high quality wheat.

The news, which Mr. Crerar is taking with him, of this generous supply of fine Canadian wheat, will unquestionably be heartily welcomed by Great Britain and her allies.

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There is reason to hope that out of the welter of confusion over European affairs good may come. The British Government desires the formation of some stable international system such as the United States of Europe. This movement has a growing army of supporters on the need for sacrifice of national sovereignty in favor of control by some central federal govern-ment.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press:—Recently, by Radio and in the Press, Mr. Aberhart has announced the Social Credit war policy, and in the House of Commons the Federal Social Credit Members defined the stand of Social Credit, and of New Democracy.

Briefly this war policy is "Conscription of Finance and Industry before conscription of Man Power".

We are convinced that in no other way can we, as a nation, make the maximum and united effort which alone can bring

This policy is not a new one for Social Creditors; it reflects what is, and always has been, fundamental in their teaching and beliefs.

There seems to be some confusion as to what is meant by conscription.

Conscription does not mean confiscation. It means effective control so as to obtain the greatest efficiency and, as far as possible, equality of sacrifice.

Nor does conscription mean nationalization of everything, which would result in the wholesale expropriation of all property and, from a prutical point of view, the loss of all property rights. Absolute power would be centralized in bure aucratic authority, and regimentation clamped down on us rivalling the dictatorship which we are fighting against.

With regard to finance, conscription does not mean confiscation of people's bank balances and savings, but it does mean that the Federal Government shall assume absolute control of the financial system and shall become the sole issuing authority for all money—including monetary credit. This will enable the Government to finance all war requirements by the debt-free issue of money against needed production and the retirement of this money as such production is used up.

Taxation should be steeply graduated as to larger incomes and profits on the basis that those who profit most must pay most. By an equitable system of taxation, and price regulation, it is entirely possible to prevent inflation, i.e., any unwarranted rise in prices.

Farmers must receive adequate returns for their enterprise and produce, and agriculture recognized as the basic industry.

In introducing the War Budget, Mr. Ilsley said, 'The real cost of war must come out of current production." That is obviously true, and it seems incredible that its implications are not fully understood. It means that in a real sense we must pay as we go. In Social Credit terms, "The cost of production is the cost of consumption." If our financial system reflected the physical facts of our economic life, we would emerge from the war without added debt for "the real cost of war must come out of current production." The real cost of war is paid in blood, in sweat and in tears. The financial system should be merely a convenient method of keeping a proper record of what we produce and consume. It should reflect the physical facts. Yet the staggering debts of the last war still press on us and, unless something is done about them, they will continue to do so for generations to come. The people of Great Britain still are being taxed for the Crimean and South African wars, in addition to the last World War. The insanity of such a system of war finance should be evident to all.

Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, has told us that a Government can finance its needs by borrowing, by taxation or by money expansion. Social Creditors believe that only the two latter methods should be employed. In other words, we can, and must, pay as we go.

The Government can, through the Bank of Canada, create and issue the money it needs to finance the war, without adding to Canada's debt. If we find it necessary to obtain more war material than we can ourselves produce or exchange for exports, obviously we must borrow where we obtain the material—that is abroad.

Conscription of industry does not mean its confiscation nor its nationalization, but its effective direction so that it can, as quickly and as efficiently as possible, reach a maximum output. It means effective and equitable control of prices and profits.

We believe Canada can make its greatest contribution to Victory by a maximum production of war material of all kinds, including food.

Finally, we are utterly opposed to conscription of man power for any purpose unless preceded by conscription of Finance and Industry.

Failure to grasp the foregoing facts will spell national disaster. Continued use of methods of finance which have proved so fatal to economic progress in the passed will land us in a quagmire of debt that will wreck our national life.

Until this vital question has been tackled, and until the economic security, present and future, of all persons engaged on active service, and their dependents, has been guaranteed (we have found promises are not enought), the issue of the conscription of man power cannot be entertained.

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K. Ker McLean, optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, November 7th. On Wednesday in Barrhead of each week. Consult in Calgary office on 205-510 Dominion Building.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berrett, at their home east of Alix, on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1939, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pease, at her mother's home near Alix, on Thursday, Oct. 26, a daughter.

Pete Clark, of the Fordlizer, is visiting friends in Alix this week.

Mr. E. W. Jones is having an auction sale at his farm on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, conducted by Harry Lyon.

On Thursday, Nov. 9th, Harry Lyon will sell section off stock and implements of the late D. C. Walker.

Do you want to pay your subscription to the Free Press? A subscription covering 15 months for a load of good dry stove wood. We need a load at the plant shop now.

Next Tuesday is Hallowe'en. As a safety-first precaution remove your gates, put a guard on outside toilet houses and securely fasten anything that is laying around home in the yard, or put it under lock and key, and if in spite of all this things are missing, don't blame it all on the boys.

Citizens of Alix received a public notice from the Calgary Light Co., this week, to the effect that they were expected to pay the government tax on the amount of electric juice used. In view of the service tax imposed on light users in this part of Alberta, the rate of the opinion the company could easily absorb the government tax—for cooler than some of our hard-pressed citizens can do.

Winter has come to Alix. Snow has fallen to a depth of several inches, and temperatures are down to near the zero mark. Not more than half the threshing has been done which may or may not be disastrous-gone to the farmer, depending largely on the price of wheat next May. According to reports many farmers would have to hold their wheat anyway, owing to lack of elevator space.

We wish to correct an error. An announcement was made that voters had to register in September. We should have stated that the list is open to the end of this month. You have now got till next Tuesday to get your name on the voters list. If you want to vote this year you must register with Mrs. Tarwood.

Owing to the war, a problem has presented itself in finding a market for Canadian apples. The Dominion Government is taking an interest in the matter and will try for a solution. England is not buying our apples this year as a measure of economy. Tons of this fruit will be wasted if buyers are not found. One way would be to eliminate the middleman and sell cheaper.

The consolidated school at Lanigan, Saskatchewan, is now de-

Haynes News

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Claxton last Wednesday. Arrangements were made for the annual chicken supper to be held on November 30th. Please keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and family are now occupying the United Church Manse.

The dance sponsored by the Women's Club will be postponed to be held tonight, Oct. 27th, has been postponed until later.

Mrs. J. Heath and baby have returned from the Red Deer Hospital.

Mrs. A. McDonald was a Red Deer visitor for several days last week.

Wedding bells will ring south of town early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Karp were Edmonton visitors recently.

Mr. Hector McDonald is now attending Night School in town.

Several farmers from the district attended the Marketing Day held in Lacombe at the Pavilion, last week.

Mr. Maxwell Smith was an Edmonton visitor this week.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Ruth Collens, of N'agara Falls, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21st, a collision occured at an intersection between the cars of Dr. G. Chown and Mr. F. MacDonald.

On Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 4.30 p.m. while hunting, George Meade, an employee of the C.N.R. here, had the misfortune to have his gun accidentally discharge, shooting away his thumb, grazing his shoulder and face. Medical attention was immediately rendered by Dr. G. Chown. George Meade was taken to Edmonton on the evening train, and placed in the hospital there.

Hunting seems very popular here although there has been several accidents. Several good shoots have been reported.

As a result of the cancellation of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, this year, there will be no exhibits forwarded from Alberta. The provincial Government is, however, supporting the Chicago Grain and Hay show. On all approved exhibits the government will pay shipping costs to and from Chicago.

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Everybody's War

For the first time in history Canada has declared war against another country not a war against the German people who, in the main are probably no more loving a people are the Canadians but against the authority in charge of the government of Germany, in short against the dictator, Herr Hitler.

Since Canada went into the great war of 1914-18 she had not assumed the full status of nationhood and although this country at that time behaved the load of the Motherland willingly and even with enthusiasm she did not have the breadth of choice that is hers to-day.

The time Canada picks up her reins as a belligerent with all the force and power of a sovereign nation is her own right. She enters the conflict as a co-partner with and of the same status as Great Britain. She voiced her decision to do so of her own volition and expressed her decision in the democratic way through her parliament the symbol of her democratic form of government which the people of this country have doubled to uphold and maintain.

What is more, the decision of Canada to participate actively in the war as voiced through parliament was unanimous. All political parties represented in both houses joined forces in uttering the decree which Britain had set up the country with British Premier and Premier against the dictator who is apparently willing to sacrifice millions of his own people as well as millions of the subjects of the democracies to enable him to satisfy his lust for power and conquest.

Insofar as Canada is concerned she has decided unanimously to play the role of a Freedom Lover in a war to stop Hitler from overrunning a number of international blackmail and terrorism. The people of this country know and along with the people of France Great Britain, Australia and other units of the British Empire that it is high time to call a halt to the kind of thing which has constituted a continual menace to the peace of the world for the last two or three years.

The people of Canada, along with the people of the other democracies now in the fight, are peace loving. They are anxious to be allowed to go about their own business, to be able to make progress in the fields of agriculture and industry without hindrance, enjoy their social life and the happiness and contentment which are rightfully theirs. But this people of this country are not willing to buy peace at any price. They are not prepared to surrender the liberty and freedom won for them by their forbears. It must be a peace with honour—a peace which carries in right of self-preservance for Canada and all those nations whose people believe in their high privilege.

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War's Responsibility

Canada, having decided of her own free will and with all the authority of nationhood in her own right to engage in this conflict, the people of this country have, for the first time in their history, assumed the responsibility of waging war upon people who declare war upon others.

As a result of her own decision, as voiced through the nation's assembly, Canada has become deeply involved in the conduct of war. How well wage this fight on a voluntary basis and this entails upon every individual in the country the responsibility of doing his or her utmost to do his or her share to the best of his or her ability and in the manner in which he or she may be best fitted.

Such an effort is going to entail sacrifices, but the people of this country have announced that they are willing to make the necessary sacrifices, so we must look upon any hardship we or her encounter as a necessary evil.

In this country, it is everybody's war. The duty of prosecuting the war with the utmost vigor is not confined to those who volunteer their services in the industrial, science or air forces, either on the battlefield or the home front. It should decided to need an expeditionary force overseas, or to serve in the second line of defence on this side of the Atlantic. It is confined to the members of the veterans' and nursing organizations who recently responded so nobly to the call for registration of volunteers for emergency service in this country, if and when required.

No, in war time, the call is much wider than that. It embraces every man and woman in the land, even the youth of the country, for the welfare and the business of the country generally must be carried on with the maximum of energy and efficiency with the winning of the war as speedily as possible as the single objective.

The job is found necessitates a single purpose pooling the activities of all our people, whether they be employed in the field, factory or office, or executive position, these industries perform dictate the necessity for preparedness and for the whole hearted and active support of all the forces this country are committed in making them proportionate and in waging this war. The war is a war for every Canadian.

University Closed

Week At Present, Defied In Middleburg Is Discontinued Indefinitely

Middleburg University world-famed seat of learning which began to do so since following the advent of the Hitler regime, will remain closed indefinitely, it was announced today.

Only two universities in this country will continue classes during the winter semester. They are Berlin, Leipzig, Jena, Munich and Vienna. The two were deemed sufficient to handle the number of students during wartime.

Jesus In The Game

The name can be stated as Canada stated it long ago, says the Toronto Star. With the substitution, now, of "nation" for "nation", his declaration is this: "That this world, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In 1864 the bible had been translated into 75 languages; to-day it has been translated into 355.

Two-thirds of the Argentine is arid or semi-arid.

Kitchener Of Khartoum

Remained With Pretty Much Girl Spoiled His Life

It is an old gray Scandanavian in County Kildare, miles from the nearest town, lives the woman Lord Kitchener of Khartoum wanted to marry, writes H. Trevorth-Hobbton in the London Sunday Dispatch.

All through his later life he was reputed to be a woman-hater. He never married. He was feted to the point of rudeness with women he had to meet. But his love for Miss Katie Kelly, farmer's daughter, whom he met when stationed at the Curragh in the late seventies was never forgotten.

Now their story can be revealed for the first time.

Miss Dor Lotie Kate, he called her in his letters to her after they were parted. "I am only happy when I breathe the same air as she does," he once told a friend.

With her all else seemed unashed The rather solemn young officer remained became gay and merry only in the company of the green lanes that led from her home at Hill of Rathbride. There the great military plots where he was sowing

Never was a shadow in their love. Miss Kelly's mother disapproved of young Kitchener paying court to her daughter. Indeed, she did not approve at all of their friendship. For the Kelly were Catholics and devout ones, and Kitchener was a Protestant. It was on that rock that almost wrecked the romance.

Now a little old lady of nearly 90, she lives alone, her only companion a single maidservant. In the typewritten letters which she has preserved in her cottage she tells how Kitchener came to have one.

Kitchener was a youngster with youth. The publicity where they pounced the splendid officer, Kitchener's friends and her brother were famous, media meeting them and making love to the girl who inspired of the stables. No laughing visitors came up the lane to Hill of Rathbride now.

Searcher For Rebellion

Sculptor Finds Him On Streets Who Are For Sale

A man who has been touring Europe in search of International Rebellion arrived in London last month. He was Clemente Gabrieni an American artist who has spent the last three years sculpturing the heads of "men in the street" all over the world. His task is finished in so find typical 'heads' as he calls them, in each country he visits, and he doesn't care whether they are statesmen or gentlemen in the land. Each pairs he has visited means 20 different parts of his own country. He has been all over South America and Canada.

Willing To Sidestep

On the question of staying out of the war, Lord Lloyd is by a landslide. Our people dislike Hitler and they want him soundly beaten by a couple of knock-out blows, says The New Yorker.

Punished While Yours

A returned soldier didn't receive half measures ended a football game at Cape Town when he sent a whole team to hospital by a blow which threw against unruly play aroused him.

Thousands Learned

Learned a better 1321 years old when they repaired an old house at Sydney, N.S. The letter, embedded in the window sill, was written in Hebrew.

Dogs

In walking one mile, the average person runs into 10 dogs. In a city he touched a totalling a height of 500 feet.

Cheap Gasoline

German Planes Used For One Week Exhibition Speed And Carrying Power

Germany may has the was because she broke "self-blind" gasoline for her fighting planes a week-known demand said in Berlin.

Not many guns but the 'knock-log' of her airplane motors will toll the doom of Germany in 1940, it was declared Dr Gustav Hirdorf research director for the Germany oil producers company of Chicago in an interview.

Following the 50th meeting of the American Chemical Society Hirdorf and British and French scientists [illegible] experimenting gasoline from coal, which will [illegible] from the other hand he said Germans [illegible] [illegible] into the other [illegible] a production [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Canadians

Quebec Canada may become the centre of Empire aviation in peacetime, in the opinion of Lord Riverdale, head of the British mission. The air strength co-ordinating scheme, he said, is "not only a war measure."

"It need not stop with ending of hostilities," Lord Riverdale explained. "Commercial aviation is still only young, and this country can become a centre for peacetime training and mass facture of aircraft."

Winnipeg—Buying of Canadian wheat by the British market, since ninety days started, is said to be resuming. It is thought possible that new orders will relieve the congestion. In the meantime Vancouver grain men are hoping that empty storage space there amounting to some 13,661,000 bushels will be used.

Canada's carryover from last year is about 180,000,000 bushels. The 1939 crop is estimated at 465,000,000 bushels. Total elevator storage capacity is 488,460,000 bushels.

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Ottawa—Denial that the expenditure of the four governments concerned with the new Empire air training plan would total $700,000,000 the first year was made by Lord Riverdale, head of the British mission. The previous estimate of "several hundred millions" still stands.

Representatives of the governments of Australia and New Zealand are now en route to Ottawa to consult with the British mission and Canadian representatives. Canada will be given control of the gigantic plan.

Estevan — Governments at Ottawa and Regina have been invited to operate coal mines in this area for the duration of the war. The invitation was made by a United Mine Workers of America official after a two day strike. Mines in this area are used to supply the fuel needs of relief recipients.

Ottawa — A plan to register skilled and semi-skilled labor for war time industrial needs has been announced from Ottawa. The registrations will be undertaken by provincial employment services and will be used in filling demands for workmen in the trades. Scarcity of labor in certain locality will be relieved from a district in which there is a surplus.

Ottawa—P. E. Cote and Wilfred Girouard, both members of the House of Commons, have resigned in order to contest seats in the Quebec provincial elections, it was announced by election officials. Mr. Cote was minister of highways in the Godbout government. The resignations may necessitate federal by-elections.

Ottawa—Canada's gold production in 1939 set an all time record both for quantity and value. In that year 4,738,117 fine ounces of the metal were valued at $165,833,000, according to a recent report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Vancouver — British Columbia's government will shelve their demands for more equitable redistribution of tax sources for the duration of war. "This is a time for harmony and getting together," declared Premier Patullo. "It's no time for disunity and petty grievances."

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The Week in Edmonton

Alberta's newest industry received important recognition recently, when an order for 10,000 army blankets was placed by the Dominion government with the Magrath woollen mills. Government of the province assisted in the purchase of raw wool just prior to a steep rise, thus enabling the factory to carry out the order.

Alberta's school book shortage, reportedly caused by the sinking of the Athenia by Nazi under-seaboaters, is now relieved, according to Dr. G. McNally, deputy minister of Education. Ordered through a Toronto house, the volumes missing—two French texts and one reference book are now on the way and the classes delayed will be able to proceed with their studies.

Youth training centres will be operated at 20 to 25 points throughout the province, according to details of the dominion-provincial plan just released. First schools will open November 6. Courses for boys, girls and for both boys and girls will be available. They include workshop, farm, home and city mission classes. Eligible ages range from 16 to 30. Last year 7,000 young people attended 37 centres.

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SHERMAN SMITH

newly appointed superintendent of the Calgary Division of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Smith, who has been assistant superintendent at Edmonton, succeeds J. H. McKinnon, who has been transferred to Edmonton as General Superintendent of the Alberta District.

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You will recall that our membership did not exhibit 100 per cent as our club would have desired last fall. However, the opportunity presents itself once again, and this time our club hopes to profit from its past experience. Do not let your club down. Have your sample on exhibit in the U. F. A. Hall not later than 1 p.m., when judging will commence.

Exhibits will be shown much the same as at last fall's show. Each weighing 15 lbs. and exhibited in a white cotton sack. Screens are still in the Pool Elevator.

Remember to invite your parents and others to come along. They will find much of interest to them also.

Yours faithfully,
Roy Barritt,
Club President.

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Registration of skilled and semi-skilled men for war service will shortly be under way in all provinces. The registration is not for industrial purposes. The system, when effective, will result in shortages of specific workers in any one point being filled immediately by drawing on available workers at the nearest possible place of registration.

Troops of the Siberian army in Manchuria now have a female military contingent and a machine gun company composed entirely of women. The female soldiers in this formation

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Miss Luella Henriksen, of Ulen, is visiting with Miss Jean Walper

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, of Penhold, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emir.

Mrs. Cormack, Mr. Ronald Parkin and Jack Walper, motored to Vermilion, Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Belanger, of Havre, Mont., spent the week-end with Mrs. Belanger's brother, J. A. Walper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limack, of Stettler, were week-end visitors in Alix. Walter's parents are at present on a holiday trip to the coast.

The chinook of Saturday has taken away our recent blanket of snow. The mild spell, however, is welcome, even if it does contribute to sloppy roads.

Harry Richards, of High River, was an over night visitor in Alix, on Monday, on his way home from Hanna, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Wilkin. Passing through Alix he called on Mr. A. M. Richards' Mrs. R. Hansen and Miss Phyllis, leaving Tuesday morning for home in Carmangay.

Last Saturday, Les Johnson took over the Massey Harris agency, together with the service station, from V. A. Lyle. Les has Jim Lyons employed to serve customers in need of Texaco oil and gas. He will add all necessary accessories that are usually carried by service stations such as batteries, tires, belts, etc. He will also install an air service.

Threshing operations are being resumed in the south, and if present weather conditions hold out for a few more days the wheat will begin to move into the elevators again in this district.

Senior Inspector of the Dominion Seed branch has announced that Alberta's seed requirements of cereals, grasses and vegetables are assured for 1940.

The C.N.R. passenger train for Calgary was derailed 12 miles east of Innisfail, Monday, 8:30 a.m., on Monday. The tender immediately behind the engine jumped the track. No one was injured. A relief train was sent out by way of Tofield to take the passengers and mail to destination.

The Curling Club will hold their annual meeting in the writing room of the local station, Monday evening Nov. 6th. Important business to be discussed is the coming season's activities.

Chas. W. Frederick, publisher of the Passing River paper, has sold out his business there and moved to California. He has been in poor health for some time. Mr. Frederick started the Alix Free Press nearly 30 years ago and sold out to the late R. C. Andrews.

Tickets are now available for the coming Bridge Tournament, Sis Goats, Reserved, for Ladies. The new ring has been built and all local contestants are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock. Tickets are being sold by workers, for Lacombe boys are training in Edmonton and lack of candidates might spell defeat. If support warrants it the Northern Eliminations in January will be held in Alix. Bids will be posted up in a week's time.

E. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Wednesday, November 8th. On Wednesday to the order of each week, Consult in Calgary office 1 226-227 Sunshine Building.

Dad Ford and his boys are playing in Alix, on Nov. 10th. Keep this date in mind.

The usual prairie wave is evidence after hallowe'en. The youngsters gathered a good harvest of apples, etc., and were quite happy. Some of the tricks played by the older boys were of the overwear variety, so far, we have not heard of any serious damage being done.

Remembrance Day Service

The usual Remembrance Day service will be held in the Legion Hall on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 3 p. m. The Rev. Stovell and Rev. Thompson will take the service.

Please wear a Poppy. Poppy sales will start Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Red Cross For Alix

A general meeting for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross society in this district will be held in the Legion Hall, 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4th. Everybody interested in this very much worth while work is asked to be on hand, and it is suggested that all local organizations, lodges, church groups, social and service groups make a point of seeing that they are represented. With a central organization in operation we shall be in a position to get busy doing such work as we are best fitted for. Everyone can help in some way or other, so turn out one and all Saturday evening and boost the organization.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday evening, Oct. 27th, the Mirror High School Literary Society held their Masquerade party. The entertainment took the form of games, dancing and singing. Prizes for costumes were won by Margaret Hamilton, Bernice Lyons, Ted Baugh and Gay Thomas.

A Curling meeting which was well attended was held in the McNair store, on Friday night, Oct. 27th. The following officers were elected:—Pres., R. MacLeod; Vice Pres., A. Ray; Sec. Treas., D. F. McLean.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 26, the W. I. held a bridge drive in the W. I. Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Fray, Mrs. G. Picard, Mr. J. Culp and Mr. G. Thomas.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, Grades 7 and 8 held a Hallowe'en party. Costume prizes were won by Nanette Jacques and Glen Naylor.

Editorial by Aesop

Once upon a time, long before Hitler was ever dreamed of, a woodsman went into a forest to ask the trees to give him a handle for his axe.

"It removed our modest a request," according to Aesop, "that the principal trees agreed to it, and it was quickly done; them that the plain, homely ash should furnish what was wanted. No sooner had the woodsman fitted the staff to his purpose than he began laying about him on all sides, felling the noblest trees in the wood.

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The Problems Of War

The war in which Canada is currently engaged as an active participant may be expected to solve, at least temporarily, some of the problems which have mostly afflicted the country in the past few years. On the other hand it may serve to accentuate some problems later on, if not now.

It is apparent, for instance, that in a war of even moderate duration, a wide scale relief problem is destined to vanish for the time being. Certainly with the demand for man power for the fighting forces, for elevator shell-holes and to some extent for augmented agricultural effort there cannot be much idle in the urban centres, except those who would normally be unemployed by reason of advanced age or physical or mental infirmity. Even some of the latter will no doubt find it possible to make satisfactory business towards their own support under war conditions.

In the rural districts, which will be called upon to supply added beforehands with large quantities of foodstuffs, a widespread RELIEF PROBLEM is almost inconceivable while the war is in progress, except where man or illness may be induced by complete crop failure over a wide area. A condition which it is hoped will not occur in the lifetime of the present grown men. Even however if crop failure should occur on a small or drought or from any other cause, it is a reasonable assumption that many resourceful PROBLEMS would be found to help solve some of the unemployment occupations in the larger centres, opportunities undreamed because of the existence of a state of war.

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The Railway Problem

The war too may be expected to accentuate the national railway problem. If Canada is to fulfill one of her principal missions at the war she will not only provide the allied fighting forces and their nations with large quantities of food, but a no substantial supplies of ammunition, these aeroplanes and possibly ocean bottoms as well as raw materials for the processing of these and other commodities outside the country.

The transportation of such raw materials and finished commodities may reasonably be expected to furnish the railways with a very material increase in tonnage to the full extent of availability of rolling stock and just as long as the allied navies are able to keep the sea lanes between this continent and Europe open. Hence so long as the war is in progress a big increase in railway earnings may be expected with a corresponding shrinkage in deficits.

The war may also be expected speedily to terminate the expenditure of considerable sums of money on public works of the type now still being authorized by the federal government as unemployment relief measures. Not only should there be no unemployed requiring sustenance in this or any other form, but the moneys now being used for that purpose will undoubtedly be required for the prosecution of the war.

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Sacrifices In Prospect

While the sharp curtailment or disappearance of these irritating problems may be anticipated for the duration of the struggle against the other side of the balance sheet is destined to show some tenure, temporarily at least.

For example, there is little doubt that the war will bring a halt to the demand for larger expenditures for social reforms not only because the money which might have been allocated for such would be under heavier contribution, will be required for the more vigorous prosecution of the war but also because improved economic conditions will reduce to some extent the necessity for such expenditures. In like category may be placed such social projects as state hospitalization and medical care, extension of the old age pension plan and others of that type.

It is even possible that the exigencies of a prolonged war may, in course of time necessitate reduction in expenditures for such highly essential services as education and public health, a contingency which it is devoutly to be hoped can be avoided. One of the surest ways of avoiding such a reduction is to shorten and terminate the war with much speed as possible, and of purpose and with all the available resources, that it will be brought to as speedy a conclusion as possible.

The war has definitely forfeited richness, existent and potential, which may have to be sacrificed or curtailed before the war is over but the most certain way to minimize these sacrifices is to substantially hasten the termination of the war the matter of greatest concern, and that in turn, signifies a joint co-operative effort on the part of every citizen, every one of whom can and should make some contribution towards a speedy termination of the war. Until this is over the social and economic progress of the country on a sound basis is bound to be hampered and delayed.

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Noted Scientist Dies At Edinburgh

Professor Sigmund Freud Was Famous Physician and Psychologist

Professor Sigmund Freud 83, famed physician and psychologist, died at his Hampstead, London, home recently. Freud left Vienna and came to England after Germanan annexation of Austria last year.

The famed scientist arrived in London June 6, 1938 in search of "peace, study and work."

"I am deeply grateful to my future life with my students, my books and my studies," he said then.

"They let me bring some things out of Austria just enough to work on. I still have the material with the Fates and my own personal books and papers. Everything else—all my money and my property in Vienna is gone."

With him when he came to England were his wife and their daughter Anna, his sister-in-law Minna and a nephew Harry Freud. The Jewish psychiatrist and his family remained for a time allowed to leave Austria after the German annexation.

The cause of his death Dr. Freud, whose researches in the influence of the mind on physical ills of the world-wide fame still was working on the book in which he intended to explain the Ego reflected the subconscious yearnings and fears of the people of antiquity.

Message From Queen Mary

Expresses Admiration For Wonderful Spirit Of British Women

Queen Mary issued a message from Marlborough House expressing her admiration for the courage and spirit with which British women are meeting wartime emergencies and difficulties.

The message read:

I wish to express my admiration at the way my countrywomen have come forward at this time to play a help in the present emergency. The splendid response to the appeal has told me of the wonderful spirit shown by all ranks of which she has found ample proof in the many visits I have made.

I wish to send a special greeting to all nurses more particularly those managing in servants of which I am personally sure. Always a splendid Royal Naval Nursing Reserve and the Territorial Army Nursing Service.

I know that they will carry out these wishes and in the splendid traditions of those services and I would like them to know that they have my sincere wishes whether they may be

In the dates time my daughter the Princess Royal asks me to give with her at sending greetings to all members of the Women's Land Army Nursing Service.

I am glad that one of the organizations work of the Queen's nurses who are responsible for the medical education area. It is my constant prayer that God's blessing may be on the merciful work of all nurses throughout the empire.

Raise A Little Lower

Northern Points Favored By News-papers And Periodicals Sent By Air

A reduction in the mail rates on newspapers and periodicals to and from distant northern points was announced by Postmaster General Norman L. McLarty.

The new rates mean effective will affect distant settlements and mining camps in the Northland Territories, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Ontario. Telegraph Creek, B.C. will be eligible for the reduction in winter only, the department announced.

All of these addresses heretofore were required to send in each month at the rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces. Now they will be able to get publication or from two weeks to the rate will be four cents a pound.

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War And Science

Wants Advances In Human Knowledge, Not Its Expected

"War is adding its quota to the sum of human knowledge," Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, declared in an address. "But the main purpose of war is the scourge of mankind."

"War is still the greatest destroyer of wealth. It sows no seeds of course the additions of science and technology to the world's progress. This was especially true of the last war," Dr. Compton said.

In Germany great strides were made in chemistry, but it was partly at the expense of physics, he said. There was however the chemistry of synthetics, which Germany developed a great many useful substitutes for the materials she could not get on account of the Allied blockade.

But not only chemistry benefited by the World War. British and French scientists made great strides in the development of the physics by winners of radio and aviation. And surprising be how the lines everywhere abided in their knowledge of human physiology and their skill in patching up casualties.

All of these advances however were purely incidental to the main purpose of science, which is to increase human knowledge, not to destroy it.

The Weeping Willow

Interesting Story Relates That Tree Came Originally From Smyrna

The weeping willow is an exotic in middle-ening in North America, originally from the east through the agency of the Right Honorable Joseph Banks, under Pope states George A Steven" and gardener at the Hampton Estate, Middlesex. Banks had sent a box of fruit shipped to England from Smyrna and observed that one of the sticks appeared as if it contained some life. He planted it in the hope that it would grow into something not known in England, and from this grew the willow tree that has given birth to so many others During the American Revolution a young British officer brought a slip of Pope's tree with him across the Atlantic, and from it, it is said, have come all the weeping willows in North America.

Lomaroa the great botanist, named the tree Salix Babylonica, or willow of Babylon, in allusion to the passage of the 137 Psalm, where the captive children of Israel are represented as hanging their harps upon the willows by the rivers of Babylon.

Limit Of Air Speed

Few Military Aircraft 400 Miles Per Hour in Set By Expert

A 600 mile-an-hour speed limit for military aircraft was set by an expert at the British Association meeting at Dundee.

The expert is Mr H. S. Wimperis, director of scientific research at the Air Ministry from 1925 to 1937 and president of the engineering section of the meeting.

A definite limit was being imposed by the laws of nature, he said. If rapid advance were to be made then the speed must be controlled to suit the conditions.

In regard to civil air services, Mr. Wimperis said that there were good economic reasons for speed to settle down in the 200 to 300 miles an hour range.

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CHAPTER VI Continued

The night the canoes reached the Serfis, the police came to Alan's camp.

"Well, Cameron, we're here," said McQueen with a sigh of satisfaction lighting his pipe with a red ember from the supper fire. "Now it's up to you to decide whether you're going to stay still nestled and later pay the penalty of the law, or will decide to be sensible and talk."

"We've been all over this ancient ground," Cameron said, with an air of indifference which belied the anxiety that lay beneath him. "It's not up to me. It's up to you. You say Mr. Card is somewhere in the country. How would you have me find him? Ask the first Indian we meet? Tell him we're looking for a deadly lunatic and being important enough by the help of nature, he must if rapid advance were to be made then the speed must be controlled to suit the conditions.

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Major Edward V. Bodoni 2nd, retired general of Artmon assorts victory for Germany in the war would render the United States financially helpless, economically and materially naked.

He told the Artmon National Career: "I believe we will" enter the war and added:

"If Germany wins and takes over the bases of France and Great Britain it would have complete control of the sea and its air force would dominate the 13 key points in the world. Whoever controls these points has the world at his disposal. Whoever wins Adolf Hitler will be the greatest power while he red tongue sought her face.

Circling the wet neck of the wriggling dog with her arms Heather pressed her head against it. It panted shrill then with the yelping hunky leaping beside her returned to the dripping bank. There having her breath she quickly disappeared up the path and he and the dog returned.

"Where did you leave Alan, Rough?" Where's Alan?" she demanded, seizing the dog by his jowls and looking into his face.

The husky sprang away from her grasp and stood with forepaws planted, eying at the opposite shore, then, yelping, he plunged into the river

Heather's face flushed. Breathless across the water. There on the steep bank stood a man. A long rifle across his forehead supporting the push on his back. Beside him romped three huge dogs.

Heather uttered a return, her heart fluttering with excitement and the joy of seeing him. "Who-hoo-o-o, Alan!"

Listening to a canoe lying bottom up on the beach, she turned it and, with the help of the paddle, shoved it into the stream and paddled hard in the wake of the swimming dog.

"You didn't kept your word! You didn't forget us?" she chided, wind-ing the canoe in the shallows and grounded.

Alan dropped his pack and seized both the girl's hands as he swung her from the canoe "Heather Mc-Queen! It's you! Why, you've grown into a beautiful young woman!" he cried, eyes sweeping her strong, graceful figure from head to foot in admiration. "What a big girl you've grown since I saw you!"

"Yes, I've no grad, Alan! We are beginning to think——"

"Where's Mr. Cameron?" Alan cut-ted as he thought of the police he had left over on the Mad Rondstone Portage. "Isn't he here? I'm sure he'll keep my word!"

"Mr. Cameron? Yes, I know. What a shock Rough gave me, Alan! I thought he was a bear when I first saw him swimming——"

"He knew you."

"I'm sure he did. He swam over when I called and almost smothered me, the old dear."

"That's more than I did, Heather," he laughed.

Heather eyes fell before his. "Oh, you got your dogs and what remember?" she said. "Mr. Cameron? Yes, he's well at the time of the above. Stopping at the outcoming Rock Portage."

"Two sixty-grays and a brown one! Don't be glad! Why you talked about nothing but your cooking days!"

"Here you, Shed, Powder!" he called. "Come here! Don't try to hide behind Heather! You're afraid of strangers, aren't you, Rough, you old dear?"

The dogs slowed in from the water and gathered around Alan.

(To Be Continued)

A fifteen hundred-year-old pair of Roman boots has been found in the cellars at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Some of the

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Trans-Canada Highway

Completion Of Big Road Expected Within Two Years Will Be Boon To Tourist Trade

Now impetus to tourist traffic across the Canadian Rockies is expected with the completion of the Big Bend Highway which is expected to be open to traffic next summer. The prospect of being able to drive from Vancouver to Port Arthur is being hailed by motorists on both sides of the Rockies as a development rivalling the Canadian end of the first transcontinental railway more than a half century ago Not only will the new highway provide a direct route from Western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces to the Pacific Coast, but it will also bring much needed famous tourist centres as Lake Louise, Banff and Jasper within easy reach of centres from Vancouver and the coast cities of the United States.

The Big Bend Highway has been built around the great northern bend of the Columbia River between the towns of Revelstoke and Golden in British Columbia. It is 130 miles in length and on completion will form the final link in the western half of the Trans-Canada Highway which will ultimately extend from Halifax to Vancouver, a distance of approximately 3,500 miles

With a rich historical background of exploration and conquest of fur traders and gold-seekers the area through which the Big Bend Highway passes comprises a magnificent mountain region within sight of snowfields glaciers and all the other charms of a truly alpine world. The Columbia River, which is crossed by the Big Bend of the Columbia River and the Selkirk Mountains and of the great peaks which form part of the main range of the Rockies. It passes through one of the finest stands of virgin timber in the West, where giant cedar trees having butts up to six feet in diameter rise high above the valley along with the more modest mass of spruce which attain a height of 150 feet. Hemlocks of great age and stately firs from three to four feet in diameter are also found along the way.

To Protect Apple Market

Pulley Designed To Cope With Varying Sizes Of Fruit

To cope with the wartime loss of Canada's apple market in the United Kingdom, the Dominion government announced a comprehensive policy designed to save the country's agricultural needs of the apple industry.

The plan provides for government purchase of 1,500,000 barrels of export varieties if unsold by March 31, or earlier if conditions warrant.

Ontario and Quebec growers will be protected from possible collapse of the markets from British Columbia and New Brunswick by restrictions tending to preserve the Central Canada market for growers in that area.

Since the Canadian home market takes only 5,000,000 barrels of the annual crop, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, submitted a detailed plan to the government for meeting the situation

The basic price to be paid British Columbia growers for export fruit, a minimum of 100 000 boxes is $1.40 a box.

Prices in Nova Scotia growers on 1,000,000 barrels are $1.47 a barrel for No 1 large; $1.29 for No. 2 small $1.62 for domestic large and $1.41 for domestic small.

The plan also provides for settlement of disputed classifications by arbitration board and a uniform-grade interpretation to be recommended in Canada.

A Great Conference

New Zealand Sheep Farmers Keep Interest In Empire

New Zealand's offer to send an army division to aid Britain "in any way" was made at the annual meeting of a society of independent thinkers, Gog at London.

"Assuming it, the prime minister of New Zealand, called the decision of the Empire to go to war," Wells said. "We stood at that moment, in one or poles, united or misery," the speaker continued.

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Word Of British Sailors

Gardner's Cove Named Trafalgar To Honor Chinese War Orphan

A foster-father has been found for the best-known war orphan in China, the little girl who was rescued last October by blue-jackets of the British river gunboat Sandpiper at Changsha, capital of Hunan province.

The Chinese secretary of the British Methodist Mission at Changsha has legally adopted the infant, who was given a Chinese name meaning "Water Fury" by her rescuers.

The child's mother was killed on Changsha the baby was blown into the water from a bombed junk, rescued by British sailors, given antitetanic treatment on the deck of the Sandpiper, and then sent to the American Yale-in-China Hospital at Changsha.

While in the hospital she became the pupil of Miss Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and the head of Commander W. E. J. Hasan, the Australian commander of the Sandpiper, and the rest of the ship's company.

The crew of the Sandpiper, after the child's rescue, contributed funds of $1,000 dollars for the little girl, ready for the day when she will be old enough to go to school.

Just A Fellow

An expert nutritionist of the Ohio State Health Department assists that the average man "doesn't know what he's hungry." Is not to be followed by a nutritionist who can tell him what he needs to eat. Unfortunately many poor appetites actually need more food at all times than they find the will to eat. A slice o fbalogy, the experts. But you didn't succumb to figure food limit's dedicated to you.

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Miss Grace is to be a person who has to be told what to do. Otherwise she wouldn't do it. Other people to tell you her marriage will be a failure to start an argument.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Will Serve Without Pay

Approximately 100 men have sent offers to the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau, Ottawa, to serve without remuneration in any capacity in which the government might need their services, the bureau revealed One man who recently retired from a $50,000-a-year executive job is ready to serve on a dollar-a-year basis

If small industrialists are combined, Milan has more than twice as much coal-line as France.

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Flying Salesman

Aerial Drummer Is Able To Cover A Large Territory Quickly

E. W Cleveland, who refers to he known as Pop is perhaps the pioneer of personal flying salesmen.

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"There's just one thing I demand of a passenger when I give him a lift" he said "If there's no admittance to meet, and I see a spot that suggests good ground, he has got to be willing to land with me and fish for a while I always carry my favorite with me."

Awarded Baby Medal

Dr. C. H. Best Of Toronto First Canadian To Receive It

The first Canadian to be so honored, Dr C H Best, head of the Department of Physiology at the University of Toronto, has been awarded the Baby Medal by the Royal College of Physicians of England, on award made every alternate year to the person who has rendered outstanding service to humanity in physiology

The medal, the value of $100, is customarily presented on the occasion of the Harveian Oration on October 18, and Dr Best was invited to be present.

Dr. Best has also been awarded the John Scott Prize Leatherbelly given by the medical faculty of Edinburgh College, Dublin, and hope to be able to deliver the lecture a little later.

Sea-Island Has Glory

One-armed Bandit Machines Of Capetown, England, can use a combination of one farthing and sixpence, the old, and, prove their luck and trade, they a three-penny piece and catch four farthings and a threp. Sometimes they get sailors and soldiers and officers, but it is good deal

What Be Licensed

Order-in-Council Here In Effect Governs Metal Exports

Metal such as copper and nickel may be exported from Canada only under licenses obtained from Hon. C. G. Ilsley minister of revenue, it was announced.

Licensing of such metal exports, a wartime measure, was authorized by an order-in-council which has now already gone into effect.

Licenses may be issued by the United States for consumption in that country are being given freely, government officials indicated from Ottawa, and it is expected the licensing provision will not interfere with normal trade between business and trade.

The measure was taken partly to prevent materials needed from being treated to the enemy and partly to conserve domestic supplies. It applies to all buy metals.

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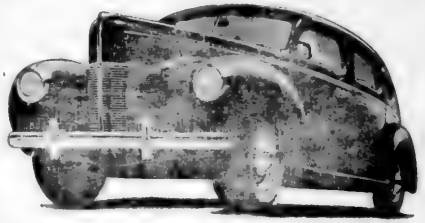

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

One of the most remarkable features of this last crop in Western Canada has been the—to some—amazing recovery of the semi-arid or so called desert area of Southern Saskatchewan.

It will be remembered that many thought that normal rainfall there would never come again, and others said that even if good rains did come, that normal yields could not be produced because soil blowing and "soil mining," they believed, had permanently destroyed fertility.

Yet this last year normal rains did come, and the normal rains brought with them once again normal yields.

Students of agricultural history are not surprised, for they have faith in the wise observation of Ecclesiastes, having noted that natural conditions come over and over again in this world, and so they believe that any piece of land which once produced a good crop can certainly do so once again.

History and Ecclesiastes suggest too, however, that some day drought, and no poor yields, will come again; against these there is but one safeguard which is to prepare for the lean days by saving up something during the periods of good rain fall and of good crops.

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The overthrow of the Duplessis Government in Quebec enables Ontario's effort in pushing war. It will have the immediate result of giving the Federal Government a mandate to pursue its preparation for the prosecution of the war on a full national basis.

Both Germany and Russia by this war. Their only object are striving to justify their is to put a stop to two big treatment of Poland. They European bullies who are trylearn they are being condemn- ing to absorb smaller states ed the whole world over and against their will, and employ are smarting under the flood of ing gangster methods of rob- criticism. France and Britain bery under the guise of "pro- have absolutely nothing to gain tection."

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In China there is an increasingly hostile attitude assumed by the Japanese towards christianity on the ground that it stiffens Chinese initiative and self-reliance.

Ford Improvements

Windsor, Ont.:—With a new fingertip gearshift, controlling ventilation, Sealed-Beam Headlamps, improved ride and advanced styling in all models, Ford V-8, Delux Ford and Mercury 8 cars for 1940 are announced by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

The new Ford cars are big and powerful in appearance. Body lines are pleasingly streamlined. Front ends are distinctively modern with low radiator grilles, long hoods and deeply rounded fenders. The trimly tailored interiors are attractive with plenty of seat room, leg room, elbow room and shoulder room.

Read on to first news item.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all the Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is: Ephesians 6:10, "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." The responsive reading is: "And when Adam was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Adam, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect" (Genesis 17:1). Other of the correlative passages from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Adam, where [art] thou?" and the results sought previous to request of the Messiah, as Christ, which have stood these years in the divine estimate, the essence of Truth" (p. 332).

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QUITE SATISFIED

The bus was travelling fast, trying to make up lost time, when the old lady asked the conductor to stop at a certain corner along the road.

Furious at the delay, he complied. The old lady came slowly to her feet, holding a little dog. "Look, Fido," she said, "what a fine home you've been born in." Then she sat down.

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1939

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11.30 a.m. Preaching Service

7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8.00 p.m. Preaching

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Send us in their news items.

Canadians

Toronto — Attorney-General Conant has ordered an investigation of the manifesto in which 75 United Church clergymen disapproved of "this or any other war" as "incompatible with the christian spirit and aims". Meanwhile Dr Bland, general secretary of the United Church of Canada, has issued a statement from the sub-executive of the church apologizing for the manifesto and reaffirming their loyalty to the Empire.

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ON REGULAR TRAINS

Return Until November 15, 1939

Canadian Pacific

Calgary Turner Valley production now justified the construction of a pipeline to Regina, according to L. N. Lesser, vice president of Imperial Oil, before the McGillivray royal commission recently. Such a pipe, he said, would serve refineries at Moose Jaw and at Regina and would reduce costs so that Turner Valley might supply the Winnipeg market.

Ottawa—Hon. W. D. Herridge has accepted the invitation to stand as New Democracy candidate in Kindersley constituency. The seat became vacant with the resignation of O. B. Elliott, Social Credit sitting member.

Ottawa—Major General McNaughton, in command of Canada's first overseas division, declared that the war was a job that had to be done once and for all, finally. "If we are going to enjoy civilization and live as we like, we must put Hitler and those who think like him out of power," said the general. "But let's get done with it, and get back to the things some of us want to do.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Week in Edmonton

According to official word received from Ottawa, there is a possibility that the province may receive an increase of $10,000 for the advancement of agriculture this year. Distribution of the money will likely be handed over to the Seed Board which recently discussed plans for use of the money should it be received. The Board consists of the deputy minister of agriculture, superintendents of the Dominion seed branch and Lethbridge experimental station, president of the Alberta seed growers' association and of the Dominion seed growers' association.

Fur field days at 13 centres are planned by the department of agriculture. Classes in the rearing of pen-raised animals and the marketing of pelts are on the agenda. All may attend. Under the direction of Wm. Culpetts, fur farm supervisor, classes will be held at Mirror and Erskine. Look for local announcements. H. M. Pearcek, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' assn. and H. B. Harris, of the Hudson's Bay Co., will assist at the classes.

Government will place Vet-Craft wreathes on all Cenotaphs and War Memorials in the Province on Remembrance Day. The wreaths all bear a ribbon from the Province bearing the legend "In Remembrance". Stating that disabled men and their families will benefit by the orders, Mr. Pully added that government's action showed recognition of the sacrifice made by soldiers who enlisted in the last war and gave their lives for Canada.

Alberta's now famous bull exchange plan, by which farmers are enabled to bring pure-bred sires to their herds at small cost while liquidating scrub sires, is now climaxing the year's operations. 200 animals valued at $10,000 have been assembled in Edmonton stockyards. Said by experts to be the finest herd ever assembled in Alberta, they are about ready for shipment to farmers in all parts of the province. All breeding stock is purchased from established breeders, is tuberculin tested and cared for until shipment. Since inauguration of the exchange plan, not one of 580 bulls have reacted to the test for bovine T. B. it was stated.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 1.—Neutral Switzerland, guarding against a possible food shortage, put into effect Wednesday strict limitations on sales of sugar, rice, dried beans, rye and barley oil.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Ernie MacDonald has a visit to Calgary last week.

Miss Orma Bray is visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. R. D. Carr, of Mirror, was an Alix visitor on Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Tillard attended the Teacher's Convention at Stettler, last week.

Mr. Mansell Smith paid a business trip to Edmonton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price, of Calgary, are visiting at home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Mrs. H. Toepfer left this week for the coast, where she will visit friends. She does not expect to return till March.

Plan to attend the Dance on Friday (to-night) at the Legion Hall, Alix, when Ded Ford and His Boys play for a return engagement.

The Annual Livestock Show and Sale in Calgary, last week, were well attended by the following from Alix:—Mr. Jack Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jamieson and Mr. T. Semple.

The members of the Women's Institute are holding an Auction and Contract Bridge Party on Dec. 1st., in the Legion Hall, at 8:00 p.m. Admission 25c., supper included. The Quilt will be raffled in aid of Cemetery Fund.

Threshing operations have again been delayed owing to heavy rain and Friday last while developed into sleet and lasting a couple of hours. Threshing log on around Alix early in September, so this makes the threshing period the longest in years, but this week showed to all great fine stuff of the fields, provided, of course, the weather man sends fine and fine shines. Pity the lot of the belated farmer this fall and be thankful for your blessings!

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MIRROR NEWS

On Thursday evening Nov. 2, the Mirror Star held a court whist party in the town hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Switzer, Miss Thelma Chrisholm, Jim Devereaux and Mr. G. Ray.

The Mirror Girl Guides are taking charge of the Poppy selling, this year

A meeting of the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. Baugh, on Friday afternoon Nov. 3rd. Honors were won by Mrs. G. Hardie and Mrs. J. Cairns.

Threshing operations which have been held up on account of the snow, are now being resumed.

On Sunday, Nov. 5th., Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews and Billy motored to Edmonton, where they spent the day.

Mrs. N. Jerve, of Edmonton, and Mr. H. Lyons, of Edmonton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardie.

Mrs. A. Boyer, who has been away the last year and a half, has returned to her home where she will reside in future.

Mr. Jack De Frain, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. F. Southern.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Brun D. McNeil, of Calgary, formerly of Tees and Nobrooks districts, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Marcella, to James Brown, of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Meadow, Alta. The wedding will take place in the latter part of March.

U. F. A. Notes

The popular Baby Clinic, held under the auspices of the U. F. W. A., on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th, in the the U. F. A. Hall. Come along, mothers, and see how much there've gained since the last clinic!

The librarian reports that forty or so new books, all new fiction, have been purchased for the U. F. A. library, and will be available shortly. This will be welcome news to many regular readers. Don't forget that any body may join the library, read as many books as you like for $1.00 per year, or 10 cents per month. Nov. 11th being a holiday, the library will not be open.

The U. F. A. annual chicken supper will be held in the hall, Friday, Dec. 1st. Watch for further particulars.

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Red Cross Society

A fair crowd attended the organization meeting for the Red Cross, on Saturday night in the Legion Hall. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Jack Mackie; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Wolfenden; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Cormack; Assistant Secretary, Miss Joan Mackie; Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Clarke; Bazaar(er Mr. and and Mrs. U. G. Marryat, Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mr. Wolfenden; Social Service Committee, Mrs. Andrews; Executive Committee, Mr. Tollefson; Finance Committee, Mr. Page.

The next general meeting will be held in the Legion Hall, 8 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, and it is hoped that as many as possible will turn out. Letters have been written to secretaries and teachers of rural schools and secretaries of local organizations asking for their co-operation and urging that they attend the next meeting.

Membership in the Red Cross Society is the aim, and a big membership drive will be under way shortly.

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Hayes Notes

The Annual Chicken Supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the United Church, has been postponed until threshing is completed.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. Brede, who has, we hear, undergone a major operation in the Lacombe Community Hospital.

Mr. Bill Brede who is attending the University of Alberta, spent a short time visiting his father in Lacombe, last week.

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Shower for Newly-Weds

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple, when a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Mary MacDonald, whose marriage to Mr. Orval Carter, took place on Wednesday. The evening was spent in games and contests after which the numerous gifts were opened by the bride who, with the groom, thanked the donors for their kindness and good wishes.

A midnight lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by friends.

Page's Specials...

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Sources Of Peril

Great as have been the results of the campaign against tuberculosis in the Dominion and particularly in Western Canada, there are two potential sources of infection which require constant watching if the gains which have been made in the past few years are to be consolidated, unabated and extended.

They form the sanitive methods and later the preventive precautions which have been adopted in recent years to curb this great menace have brought remarkable rewards in general improvement of the health of west-erners and in reduction of the incidence of this specific disease in well known. The story has oft been told with indisputable figures and facts to substantiate it.

It will suffice to state here that the tuberculosis death rate in Canada has dropped from 87.6 per 100 000 in 1921 to 59.9 in 1927 and for Saskatchewan, which has a low inroad death rate from this cause to begin with in the Dominion it has declined from 43 per 100,000 in 1921 to 31.3 in 1927 and in the latter year "one-third of the deaths were among Indians."

Much of this result can properly be attributed to improved technique in treating victims of the disease and as much or more to the suspicious efforts are being made regularly in the schools and other recruit points of the potential infection 55 part of the program of prevention which is now occupying the vanguard just in the battle against tuberculosis.

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A Summer Resort

A moment ago it was pointed out that one-third of the deaths from the whole plague in Saskatchewan in 1927 were among Indians and this gives a clue to one of the two most dangerous sources of infection yet extant. The other is the unrecognized, nevertheless to the country sense of whom have come from countries where tuberculosis is rife and where adequate steps to combat the disease on the order adopted in Canada have not yet been put into effect.

But only is there a danger that the tubercle-riddled Indian may spread —and, in fact, does spread the scourge among his fellow countrymen, but he is a source of danger to the white people with whom he associates. Equally dangerous is the unsuspected from some of the European newcomers not only to those of his own nationality with whom he may colonize but especially on to those who are established in localities to the north or long residence will accord no comfort and tubercular harbour.

While the incidence of tuberculosis among Indians has shown a substantial decline since the white man has imposed the red man to the reservation the fact that one-third of the victims of this disease in one of the provinces was confined to a group forming an admittedly small percentage of the entire population, indicates the necessity for special care to substantially reduce the hazard in this quarter, not only for the sake of the Indians themselves but also to prevent them from becoming a source of infection among the "whites."

Recounting the history of the disease among the Indians in the west, Christian Smith, in a series of articles written as a contribution to the work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, recently declared that more than one quarter of the Indians of the first generations affected by the plague domin died. The second generation sustained a loss of one-third but the third generation is showing a much better trend.

Back in 1890 , said Mr Smith, "tuberculosis was so common in Indian boarding schools that 50 per cent of the pupils around the Qu'Appelle Valley in Saskatchewan had tuberculous glands and in localities other forms of the disease in 1921 however, only seven per cent had tuberculous glands In 1927 it had dwindled to three per cent and last year (1927) only 1.211 pupils who were examined in the boarding schools of Saskatchewan only 30 were found to have tuberculosis of all forms were found, which is equal to a rate of 1.32 per cent."

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Lost In Transit

The lowered incidence of the disease among the Indians during the period from the discovery of the terrible by the "whites" to 1890 is largely attributed by the same writer to the application of the law of survival of the fittest Since that time further results have been secured as a health unit composed two Indian reserves in Saskatchewan, established some years ago by the federal government. In the health unit here 1920 the death rate from T B. has declined from 847 to 300 per 100 000 . To what extent this can be attributed to the continued operation of the law of survival of the fittest or to the application of health laws best principles, it is yet too early to say.

The work among the white population and the experiment being conducted on the two Indian reservations referred to in connection with the still comparatively high incidence of the disease among Western Indians emphasizes the necessity for prosecuting this work with increased vigor and the advisability of its extension to the entire Indian population in the west with the prospect that in time the degree of infection among the Indians can be reduced to that among the white population.

Canadian Radium

Similar Deposits Pitched At Disposal Of British Government

The entire resources of radium, uranium, carnotite and other metals of the same group has been placed at the disposal of the British government for the duration of the war says the Northern Miner Cobalt of the Canadian industry believes that there are ample supplies of the metal necessary if the occasion would ever arise for procuring them.

Recent refinery facilities to meet any demand that might arise for the metals.

All shipments to points through which the metals might find their enemy hands have been suspended

Final opinion of the Miner said that under the description of official business" and cannot be revealed. The Northern Miner learns from officials of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited of the Mackenzie River, producer of radium, that a steady flow of radium and allied products has been moving into the hands of the British government for some time and that operations are being pushed to maximum underground hazards for the staff and have been organized to facilitate same in France a scheme of defence or attack

The Miner runs from Brussels to Switzerland, about 200 miles in a south easterly direction.

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Tent Fortifications

Mingled And Shielded Lines Cost Millions To Build

Chi either side break through the vast fortifications between France and Germany.

On the side the French engineers have constructed the greatest man made defences in the world. On the other, the Germans have done likewise. Surprised one the Western Wall, the Wall of Siegfried, that Hitler has been boasting about.

Frenze started her famous Line system soon after the Great War. Much of the $12 000,000 000 she has spent on defences in the past ever since has gone into the Maginot line Hitler's vast preparations, two years and has within the past months been making them. Paris has believed in line stands the Marne and the Meuse. The Maginot is generally considered to be the strongest.

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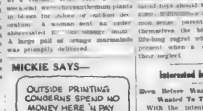


Fire Victims

People Should Touch Children The Principles Of Fire Prevention

Last year the Fire Demon numbered among his victims 15 women and many women and children. In 1927 100 children lost their lives by fire while on 1926 118 children's lives were claimed. This is a staggering total and the responsibility for such tragedies lies in most cases in land Sometimes the negligence of parents who far too often leave their helpless little ones alone in the house while they visit neighbours or go to a show. These holocausts frequently occur on rural districts where, many hours are long darkness away and where firemen are unable to reach the burning home in time to save their children from a horrible death.

Every precaution should be taken that it is possible to has children the principles of fire prevention. They should not be allowed to play with fire matches should be kept out of their reach and the playing with electrical toys should be discouraged By some, children are in the use of common sense parents can steer themselves the bitter anguish and heart-aching regret which must be even present when a child perishes by their neglect.

Interested in Mechanics

Even Before War Ottawa Women Were Taught To Drive Trucks

With the intention of becoming ambulance drivers many Ottawa women are now taking instruction in automobile mechanics.

More than 50 women applied for the course at the Ottawa Technical School night classes and registration for the course had not been completed.

Feminine interest in automobile mechanics, however, antedates Canada's declaration of a state of war many months. Last fall it was reported many applications were received from women by the Technical School for instruction in mechanics. Before the end of the first week in October, 1927, the enrolment was limited to 50 women.

Just when we think he's a finished machine he starts anew.

Division Was Exact

Partnership In Horses Was Dissolved On 50-50 Basis

There was nothing half way about the manner in which Herbert L. Hoare dissolved his nine-year partnership with Miles Dawson, co-owner of a popular Harlem restaurant.

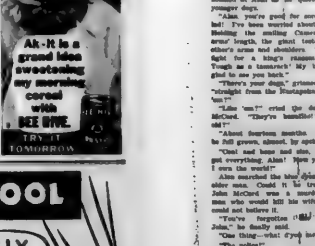
Angry after a political disagreement with his Republican partner, Hoare, Tammany Hall's only Negro district leader called in 10 men to help him remove his share of the restaurant fixtures.

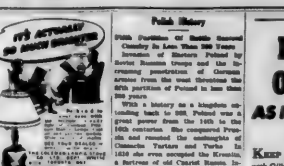
They divided the tables and chairs equally Lines meted a counter in half and similarly partitioned a mirror a straw hat—even a roast chicken on a platter waiting to be served.

One Way To Double

S Antonio of Sexsmith, a Pole, is a member of the Edmonton Negligent because he won a family sweepstake. All the boys couldn't leave at once because of the farm so they held a sweepstake Antonio won, went to Edmonton and enlisted

The cabbage rose with its numerous petals has been cultivated in Europe for 2 000 years





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Ancient Bible Discovered In Buddist Public Library

Followed with age and the dust of centuries, an ancient Bible has been discovered by librarians in the Haidian Public Library Mystery as to how the book came to this country is only deepened by the little human life recorded in a scribbled note on the fly leaf

The Bible is in French and is said to have been published in Lyon in the 15th century religious reference Librarians have estimated the book's age at more 1350 Although there is no record of a Bible published in French by Cadyne, it is known that a Protestant named LePrve made a translation of the Latin of the Reformation.

It contains both the Old and New Testaments Many books are in it which are not found in the modern Bible

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Example For Everyone

Blind Soldier In Halifax Hospital Keeps Busy And Cheerful

Should you be feeling discouraged or depressed about your lot in life, visit the Veterans' Hospital at Halifax.

Mr Chalmer is a patient on Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, injured in an R.F C plane crash in 1917, since 1918 he has been totally blind, overwhelmed by natural trouble and arthritis. But he possesses a fine character which almost one his hands. He is other. Night years ago his wife died, leaving him with a young son to care for.

Mr Chalmer has a hobby By reading books in Braille, he has learned to do bookbindings, and composed verse to while up his time. He sells some of his poetry, too.

His nurse tells us that "the spirit and courage of the patient is a source of inspiration to all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance."

If you think your lot in a pretty tough one, you might, now and then, think of Mr. Chalmer.—Montreal's Magazine.

A Famous Song

Dale Britannia First Presented In England 200 Years Ago

Next year is the two hundredth anniversary of the first presentation of "Rule Britannia," the popular piece of choral "Britannia rule the waves." is so often mis-sung. This song was the finale of the masque "Alfred," written by Dr. Thomas Augustine Arne, librettist by William Mallet. The masque was presented in honor of the accession of George I Arne was one of many musicians whose patrons have followed their natural bent despite parental opposition; he studied law against his inclination clandestinely as his father was utterly opposed. He became organist in Drury Lane theatre and was the first to introduce female voices and women's parts in English opera. He composed the music of "Alfred."

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Poles on the island of Cuba, in the central Philippines, regard the Sunday bird as a bird of ill omen.

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The big man said nothing but said his plane higher and finally returned to Southampton. There, he landed on the water and taxied up to the dock. That was enough."

Cobham's face grew red with satisfaction. "You were going to keep your word whether it was with a seaplane or not, eh?"

"I wouldn't think about it. There Minister was only one thing to do, and that was keep my word."

Whereupon Lord Swinton removed his helmet and solemnly cut greatly into 50 feet of water.

A Different Picture

When one remembers that in the last war Germany had Turkey as an ally, that Bulgaria was on her hand by 1915, had all of Roumania, held Constantinople, and that the Kaiser's submarine navy was fighting on French soil in the Near East, and had not entered the war after years of semi-starvation as is now the case, the picture is far from dark for the Allies.—New York Post.

Canadians Are Protected

Throughout Canada the fruit farms have been attended by happy throngs while in Europe the people in general have been in constant fear of what may happen next. The contrast in the two conditions makes the more fortunate lot of those residing in a land no far removed from the

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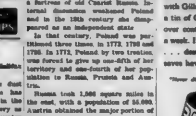

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The B.C. Government is going to provide funds to drill for oil in the Peace River district.

The B.C. Government reports a surplus of very close to $1,000,000 in public accounts this year.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMBERTON No. 306

The 11th meeting of council of the M.D. of Lamerton No. 306 was held at the Municipal office, Alix, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1933. All members present. Minutes of meeting of Oct. 7th, 1933 read by the secretary. Minutes were confirmed.

Secretary read letter from C. A. Bennett, Official Receiver, advising Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Forbit had submitted a scheme of arrangement.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that we recommend that only the discounts prescribed under the Tax Consolidation Act be allowed on arrears of taxes owing by Mrs. Forbit on the N.W. 10-40-21-W. 4th. This time to apply for the land owned by Mr. Forbit on the N. 10-41-21-4.

Secretary read letter from C. A. Bennett, Official Receiver, advising that Mrs. A. Short had submitted a scheme of arrangement.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and that we recommend that only the discounts prescribed under the Tax Consolidation Act be allowed on arrears of taxes owing by Mrs. A. Short on the W. 22-40-24, W. 4th. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Red Deer Municipal Hospital, advising admission of Mrs. J. Roth. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from Mother's Allowance Dept. advising the allowance to Mrs. Maggie Ebert was cancelled Nov. 1st. for the reason that the youngest child is of age. Communication accepted.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we sell 7.26 acres, being the land east of roadway in Block C, Hamlet of Tees, Plan NXIX, to Eddie Conrad for $145.71, to be paid within thirty days. Carried.

Secretary read letters from the Lemuda District Community Hospital, advising admission of Jack Sloan, Mrs. A. W. Ardley, Mrs. F. Thomas, E. McFadden, Wm. Turner, Mrs. R. Hanes and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Moved by Councillor to accept communication and advise that Jack Sloan and Wm. Turner do not reside in our district. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we appoint J. S. Paterson as Poundkeeper. Found to be located at the S. E. 20-30-22 4. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that the Reeve be empowered to execute Articles of Agreement for a Provincial Grant providing for graveling roadway leading from Highway to Tees. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ditto to rent the rotary scraper to E. A. Mann at a rental of 50 cents per hour. To be returned to S. W. 13-41-21-W. 4th., when grading is finished and replacing all brakings. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to appoint Councillors Hachl and Reynolds as representatives to attend a meeting of the Board of the Lacombe and District Community Hospital and discuss collection of fees. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Oct. 31st., 1933.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept statement. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to pay the following accounts:—

Lee Clark, relief	$ 20 00
Harry Ford, fire guarding	6 00
S.S.E., rent for Mrs. Moore	6 00
Parkdale dairy, Mrs. Adams	3 15
F. Shore, Blacksmith work	1 00
Mrs. Ed. Wilson, relief	5 00
Red and White, 11 Pheasants	22 00
D. Wilson, relief, H. Spencer	12 00
Richardson Hospital Medicine	2 00
Edger's Hardware	65 00
Western Municipal News	2 00
Alix Machine Shop	5 00
Dowsonia Drug Co.	6 75
Breer Lumber Co.	22
Mercer Garage, repairs, gas, oil	19 65
Alix Free Press	17 30
Page's Pharmacy	5 10
Ralph Greaves, Oct. salary	105 00
Ralph Greaves, expense	3 00
G. Galbraith	5 00
L. E. Pollock, Hardware	1
Alta. Lumber Co.	14
M. D. No. 306, gopher poisons	3
M. D. No. 306, A. Spencer	1
Chas. Woolgar	39
E. D. Hollingsed	103
Alta. Gov. Telephones	16
H. Herbst	39
W. Wandewill	60
Lakes Lumber	1

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd., 1933, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

There is no truth in the report that the Alix Free Press is changing hands.

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	Max.	Min.
	75	13
Mean	51.9	32.4

The Dominion Government is advising turkey raisers to sell their birds now, claiming they will be worth from 50c to 75c per head more than on Christmas.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council met in Council Chamber on Nov. 6th., 1939, with all members present. Minutes of Oct meeting read, also Financial Statement for Oct. Both accepted on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Whitfield

[illegible]	$12.00
[illegible]	5.00
Wages and relief	32.61
[illegible]	2.50
[illegible]	1.00
Rent (Dr. Lowe shack)	15.
[illegible]	20.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	8.00

The following names were received by secretary during September and October asking that they be added to the voters list because of the provisions of Sec. 188 of Town and Village Act. On motion of Mr. Whitfield these names be added to voters list. Mr. R. F. Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Mrs. O. Sibbons, Mrs. A. G. Dirks, Mrs. J. H. Mackie, Miss Jean Mackie, Mr. F. Page, Mr. Jas. Pears, Mr. Roy Pears, Mr. Voegtmo, Mr. E. V. Chambers. These names all approved and ordered added to voters list.

Secretary reported several Dog taxes unpaid. Secretary told to make a list of these dogs and give to Chas. Woolgar to collect.

Correspondence from Bureau of Public Welfare read. The grant to Mrs. Celia Brown approved and to remain the same as usual.

A letter from Regina Grey Nun's Hospital asking for information regarding estate of Harry Johnson, who died on July 23rd., 1939.

A letter from Lacombe Hospital regarding Mrs. John Dukes operation early in September. Secretary instructed to write the hospital that as Mr. and Mrs. Dukes are working now, they will be in a position to pay this bill themselves.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the members of the Council instructed the secretary to write the Calgary Power Co. entering a protest against the payment of 6 per cent on the Calgary power that they consume, they think the 6 per cent on the service charge very unfair.

Mr. Straub's' meeting asking for a re-rate on his taxes, as he was too sick to attend the court of Revision. Council promised to look into this matter and decide at our next meeting.

The four additional electric lights reported in operation.

Boxing and Wrestling

The Boxing and Wrestling Card to be held in the Legion Hall, on Friday, Nov. 17th., if strongly supported by this district, Alix will have the Northern Eliminations staged here in January or February. Following this card it has been arranged that six Alberta champions from the southern part of the province will meet six northern boys of equal standing. 1st card at Alix, 2nd at Ponoka, 3rd at Lac nbe, all contests will be put on within 6 days. Reg Siddons of Alix, is anxious to wipe out the only two decisions against him, one by J. Coutts, of Lethbridge, two years ago and last year by Wolf Tillark, of Stirling. The Alix fans will have the opportunity of seeing him a[illegible] on of these boys.

Friday Reg meets Jim Lynass of Ardley, who was a 1938 Champion and fought in the Western Canada Finals at Vancouver. The same night, four other Alberta champions will be seen in action. Jack Walper will wrestle George Bissett, and last but not least the up and coming youngsters giving their best. In all 22 rounds of Boxing and 3 Wrestling matches.

Rev S. G. Stewart, of Innisfail, will referee all main bouts. The general public are invited to see the boys in action Saturday night in the basement of the school where the new ring is in operation. Tickets for next Friday are now on sale, [illegible]: 50c; ladies, 35; children under 12, 15c. All ticket holders will have their seats reserved. No change of price will be made the night of the contest, so it pays to buy your ticket now and be assured of a seat.

—L. H. Siddons, Manager

We have received word to the effect that the Beshaw Star has changed hands, Mr. T. Brinsmead having purchased the plant from M. Leathly.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1940 Alix Fair for boys' and girls work from Grades I to IX inclusive. This prize list has been drawn to coincide with school work and it is the desire of the directors in charge to have a large exhibit. We ask school teachers to encourage pupils to take an interest in this prize list and 1940 Alix Fair.

BOYS' and GIRLS' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. G. Rouse

		1st	2nd	3rd
Nov. 1	Division I. Health enterprise to be done by Group	Ribbon & Marks		
Nov. 2	Story pictures. Free drawing with colored chalk, pencils or crayons, 18 x 24 in. for boys	25c	15c	
Nov. 3	Story pictures. Free drawing with colored chalk, pencil or crayon. 18 x 24 in., for girls.	25c	15c	
Nov. 4	Div. 2. Mural Picture, to be done by Group.	Ribbon & Marks		
Nov. 5	Revolving weather vane, for boys	50c	25c	
Nov. 6	Bird House, for boys	50c	25c	
Nov. 7	Knitted Article, for girls	50c	25c	
Nov. 8	Piece of Embroidery, for girls	50c	25c	
Nov. 9	Div. 3. Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 24 x 36 in., blueprint	Ribbon & Marks		
Nov. 10	Postal Station, pasteboard bound and suitably decorated	50c	25c	
Nov. 11	Rug made from discarded material	50c	25c	
Nov. 12	Pict Work, one article.	50c	25c	

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, unaided in execution by teacher, and must have been made during current school year.

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. Butchard, Mrs. C. Rouse.

		1st	2nd	3rd
Nov. 1	Pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases	75	50	25
Nov. 2	Bedspread made from cotton warp	1 50	1 00	50
Nov. 3	Quilt	1 50	1 00	50
Nov. 4	Hand Hooked Rug	1 50	1 00	50
Nov. 5	Knitted Garment	1 00	75	50
Nov. 6	Handicraft, no needlework	1 00	75	50
Nov. 7	Pastel Work	1 00	75	50
Nov. 8	Crochet, Doylie, 8 in. diameter	75	50	25
Nov. 9	Housedress	75	50	25
Nov. 10	Embroidered Vanity Set, Buffet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl	75	50	25
Nov. 11	Embroidered Fashion Top	75	50	25
Nov. 12	Made-over Garment	75	50	25

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson was a week-end visitor in Alix.

Mr. Bob Joyce spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Winnie Dyas was a visitor to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. J. Ralston was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Born: To Mr and Mrs. Karl Schlosgl, at Stonbad, Alberta, on Nov 1, a son.

Miss Margaret Semple is spending a week visiting at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lisnick, of Stettler, spent Saturday in Alix.

Reports from across the border state that the winter wheat crop is the worst ever experienced.

J. J. Maismor, of local fame, has joined the army down in Kingston, Ont. The question is How did he get there?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rexoll.

Mrs. Boyd Crocker, of Lacombe, has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Miss Ethel Preshe and Mr. Bert MacDonald, of the Finnoka Mental Hospital staff, were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald.

Boys should note that our rural Council has placed a bounty of 10c for every pair of feet belonging to magpies. Here is a chance for boys to earn some money for Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Smith, principal of the school, was on the sick list for two days this week, causing some rejoicing among the young savages who are pupils in the school.

The United Church Young People's Society are holding their next meeting on Monday night, Nov. 20th., and every two weeks thereafter. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The home of Ken Montgomery, one mile west of Tees, was burnt out on Wednesday of last week. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Montgomery, who was almost trapped in the building. No insurance.

About one hundred miners coming from points between Edmonton and Three Hills, met in Debolt on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. An examination was on and the boys had to tell the Government all they knew about mining.

The Alix Branch of the Canadian Legion wish to thank the Rev. Thompson and Mr. Kent for conducting the Remembrance Day services. Also the people for their attendance, and at the same time wish to explain to indirect inquiries that the entire collection has always been given to the two churches taking part in same.—J. Telaets, Sec.

On Wednesday of last week the members of the Guy 40 to 50 Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. Findlater, and a most enjoyable time was spent playing bridge. Prizes being won by Mrs. Whitfield, 1st prize; Mrs. Edger, 2nd prize. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Edger, Nov. 23rd, 2 p.m.

The following week, starting at Alix, 6 Alberta rinkers from Lethbridge, Stirling, Carbston and Waterton Lakes, will oppose the northern part of the province. Bay children will fight it there by 5 days and his match to-night will have a great deal to do with the selection of his opponent.

Mr. George Collingwood is in Alix after many years absence. George is an old timer, and was employed in the local hardware.

On Tuesday, Mr. T. Wilton received word of the death of his brother at Pontiac, Mich., at the age of 56 years. This is the second death of a brother within the year for Mr. Wilton. Another brother met death by accident last July.

We do not know if there is a by law in Alix that the use of sidewalks to bicyclists, but if there isn't such a law it is time one was passed. Sidewalks were built for pedestrians and they should have exclusive right to use them. Vehicles and foot traffic do not mix well and we do think pedestrians should be allowed to walk in safety on the path provided for them.

MIRROR NEWS

At the Crib Tournament, on Friday night, Nov. 10th., held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the W.I. the first prize in the progressive event was won by Mr. F. MacDonald and Mr. J. Kingstemeer. The first prize in the non-progressive event was won by Mrs. J. Parnell and Miss Thelma Parnell.

Miss Thelma Parnell, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, the members of the Ladies Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Childs. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. O. Thomas, Mrs. Ray, Mr. L. Murray and Mr. C. Hiscott.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Blewett and Misses Ruth and Bessie Naylor, motored to Rimbey, Friday, Nov. 10th., where they spent a few days.

Miss Annette Jaques is visiting her sister, Miss Betty Jaques, in Edmonton.

Mrs. N. Jaques left Monday, Nov. 13, for Vancouver, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. Portsmouth.

$3,400 Donated Red Cross

The employees of the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool have agreed to contribute to donate $2,600 within the next year to the Calgary branch of the Canadian Red Cross. The donation will be made on the basis of an one per cent deduction from salaries of all Pool employees in Calgary. The Calgary employees of the farmer co-operative grain handling company have taken the lead in showing their loyalty to the Canadian war effort in a tangible way. The decision to make the contribution was unanimous.

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Farm Fire Losses

Official statistics show that in the ten year period, 1926-35 farm fire losses in Canada, exclusive of dwellings amounted to over $36,000,000 in 41,705 fires, an average loss of $863 for each of those farm conflagrations.

Now, over three and half millions of dollars going up in smoke every year at a substantial loss to the nation and a loss of $863 represents quite a serious blow to the individual. There are very few farmers in the Dominion who could regard the loss of over $800 in the space of a few hours and probably as the result of carelessness, as a matter of little consequence.

For this reason, it is highly important that some reflection be given to the principal causes of these fire losses on the farm so that the hope that the knowledge thus gleaned will result in material curtailment of these hazards in the future. Fortunately, this problem has been tackled by the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] of Ottawa, and sound advice on [illegible] information has been gained as a result of the study made by officials of that department.

The information, however, is of little practical value unless it is digested and borne in mind, with the remedy kept in the forefront as a guide for future conduct.

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Right Start Chimney

Of the known causes of loss of farm property in Canada by fire, it is authoritatively stated that eight of them are responsible for 55 per cent of the total. Some precautions can be taken to eliminate these losses entirely or reduce them to an subsistential minimum, there seems to be no reason why the fire loss on the farm should not be curtailed very substantially.

There are very special and even more urgent reasons why every precaution should be taken to prevent an outbreak of fire on the farm. One of these is the absence of adequate and mechanized fire fighting apparatus which is available in greater or less degree in towns and cities, and even some of the smallest of villages. Another reason is the lack of a copious supply of water under pressure to fight fire. A third is a lack of man power which is available to detect and cope with fires in their early stages, the much greater risk of loss of life by fire in the country in the winter months due to the long and villages because of the comparatively greater distances which separate neighbours.

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Importance Of Prevention

All of these factors indicate the importance of practising preventive measures against fire on the farm and especially those which are related to the eight major causes previously cited and which are briefly discussed in the following paragraphs

1. Defective chimneys and Bose Chimneys should be cleaned out regularly and not allowed to burn themselves out, as sparks often escape through crevices in the chimney and set fire to the attic, or they may drop on dry, combustible roofing, setting fire to it. The safest type of chimney is a good brick chimney built from the ground up and lined with fire clay or vitrified clay of a thickness or at least ½, of an inch

2. Sparks on combustible roofs- This hazard can obviously be eliminated by means of incombustible re.ing material instead of a material that will ignite readily when exposed to sparks or flying brands from adjoining fires.

3. Lightning—The tremendous toll of life and property damage annually caused by lightning can be materially reduced by means of well installed lightning rods which have proven to be nearly 100 per cent efficient

4. Spontaneous ignition On farms this occurs most frequently in undercured or damp hay although it also takes place in numerous other substances. To guard against this hazard, the following precautions should be observed (a) Cure all hay well. (b) Do not pack the hay. (c) Do not place straw, loader bundles of grain or grass hay either at the bottom or top of mows of alfalfa, clover or mow.on hays. (d) Guard against wetting of hay in storage from a leaky roof or open doors and windows; (e) Ventilate hay as much as possible after it has been put in the mow. (f) Avoid if possible, wide, deep mows.

5. Matches Make sure that your matches are completely out before discarding them. A good practice is to break them in two after the flame has been extinguished. Always strike matches away from you. Keep matches away from children and do not permit smoking in barns or other combustible materials. During threshing operations build on everybody's clearing their pockets of matches and place them in a safe container

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The Gasoline Peril

6. Gasoline or kerosene Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start or revive a fire. Avoid the use of gasoline, benzine or other inflammable liquids for cleaning floors or clothes. There are safe and cheap substitutes on the market for these purposes Never fill lamps, lanterns, stoves or gasoline stoves while they are burning. If necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be kept in an approved can painted red and plainly marked "gasoline". Small quantities of kerosene should be kept in closed cans of a size and shape different from that holding gasoline in order to lessen the chance of mistaking the one for the other.

7 Heating equipment Heating equipment should be properly installed, operated and maintained Wooden floors under stoves should be well protected. The ashes and back of stoves and ranges should be at least three feet from woodwork or wood-lath and plaster partitions Avoid long runs of stove pipe. The sections should be securely joined and pipe properly supported at frequent intervals. Smoke pipes should be at least 18 inches from unprotected woodwork. They should not pass through floors or closets or enter a chimney in an attic, and they should be cleaned at least twice a year

8 Electrical w.ring Electrical wiring and repair work should be done by a competent electrical contractor Circuits should not be overloaded and fuses of the correct amperage (15 amperage for the average farm circuits) should be used. Disconnect irons, curling tongs, heating pads and other appliances when not in use.

Lion cubs are carried by their mothe, which gradually fade until the adult animal has a plain coat all over.

Indians used bark and leaves of white head shrub to relieve pain.

To Promote Production

Provincial Pledge They Support In Efforts For Food Supplies

At a conference between Ministers Deputy Ministers and other officials of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the members of the recently formed Agricultural Supplies Committee of the Dominion in Ottawa September 27th and 28th the Federal co-operation of the provinces with the Committee was pledged in order to make the production of essential food products to meet the needs of Britain and her Allies and the people of Canada, was go-gged

Hon. Thomas D. Pattullo, Premier, Honourable Minister of Agriculture as the open [illegible] the meeting, stated that it had been called with a view to getting co-operation to an effort to increase the food supplies now available for the Allies and the people in Canada. He suggested that the Committee should be kept in mind that the city will not cease to function and consequently it would not be advisable to plan now on definite lines of production, but on that the industry of agriculture should be kept in a position to expand quickly. He [illegible] Mr. Pattullo then called on

Dr. G. S. M. Martin Deputy Minister of Agriculture who said that it was the hope that the Agricultural Supplies Committee would not be a new body for co-ordinating the various agricultural services that are consigned to do special duties on recommendations of the war He explained that no yet the fullest information was not available as to just what food products would be required. At that the conference could hope to do for the time being was to shape a tentative programme. One of the big post contributions in the way effort that can be made, he said, is by the sending of supplies for the Red Cross to the United Kingdom. Every effort should be made to see that the [illegible] of dedicate surpluses rise

Dr. Martin then called on

Dr. C. H. Mc Donald Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture to make a statement on the food supplies position in Canada a reflection of everything have now great on the level of economic and [illegible] conditions on the [illegible] of the war which is now nearly four months ago and [illegible] Dr. Mc Donald said that [illegible] Canada's agricultural [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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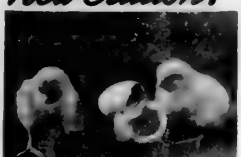

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

The Week in Edmonton

Of far-reaching importance to persons on military service and their dependants was government's order declaring a moratorium on soldiers' taxes and debts, announced as signed by the Lt. Governor. The order also provides for administration of a soldier's affairs if he so wills. These regulations are extensive in effect and depart from the usual practice in that they provide a simple and inexpensive way for a soldier to have his estate managed by the public administrator, pending his enlistment," said Premier Aberhart.

Youth Training projects have been organized at Beaverlodge, Irvine, Hanna and Standard, it was stated here this week. One at Myrnam is scheduled to open Nov 15. Prior inception of this dominion - provincial scheme, some 7,000 rural boys and girls have received training in occupational, social and cultural projects.

An all-time record in wool production, which places Alberta in the lead among provinces in the phase of agricultural activity, was set this year. Announcing that the current year's production reached 4,020,000 lbs Agriculture Minister D. B. Mackenzie said that the present sheep and lamb population is 834,000 head, an increase of over 300,000 in two years and 400,000 in twenty years. During 1938, Alberta marketed 192,000 head of sheep and lambs, with 78 per cent grading "good handyweights".

Order closing of Wainwright buffalo park and slaughtering of the buffalo roused sportsmen's associations in all parts, until it was discovered that Elk Island park is to be doubled and Wainwright taken over by the military authorities.

An Old Timer Laid to Rest

Another of our highly esteemed pioneers of this district, in the person of Agnes Dixon Loughridge, passed away at her home in Alix on Monday, Nov 13th, at the age of 84 years and 9 months.

Born at Stormont, Ont., on March 31st., 1855; married on December 25th., 1883. In 1899 she came to Alberta and since 1900 has been a resident of Alix and district.

The bereaved ones left are her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bell near Mirror; her son, Archie, of Alix, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rasberry, of Wembley; also nine grandchildren, and one great grand child.

The largely attended funeral was held on Tuesday, from the United Church to Alix Cemetery. Rev. Thompson, of the United Church, Mirror, conducted the last rites at the church and grave side. The pall bearers were: Messrs B. E. Todd, J. H. Mackie, L. Olson, G. Wilson, R. Barrett and C. Rosso. Flewwelling & Son, of Mirror, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Floral contributions were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackie and Jean, Mrs. J. Anderson and Isobel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd and Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Nurse and Jack, Riply Community Club, From the Family, Order of Eastern Star Chapter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by friends during the sickness and death of our dear mother. We also wish to express thanks for the splendid floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughridge
and Families

J. H. McKINNON

recently appointed General Superintendent of the Alberta District, succeeding W. J. Dawes, transferred to Winnipeg on a general supervisory position. Mr. McKinnon formerly superintendent of the Calgary division and is well known throughout the province.

OLD TIMER
ON THE EDMONTON TRAIL

There is no more or open houses
Before the locomotive came,
But that is left to Wilson Atkins
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One night on a dog sleigh
Bound for Calgary from the North
Made remarks... Wolf sure gnaw me!
That one old Wilson Wash.

The pay to that he was serving
Had the best years here
And the gentleman suggested
He put on another pair.

As Bill heard not the rash shots
He wasted by replied
"I may make post-don't suit you,
You can cut your grub outside.

History does not tell us
What the aged couple said,
The one thing that's certain—
They went supperless to bed.

There's a moral to this story
Which these pencil lines disclose;
Though appearances may short you
Don't criticize the clothes.

—NORMAN K.

Sunday afternoon, at Denis Bailey, an elevator containing 25,000 bushels of wheat, burnt through the walls and spilled over the C.N.R. tracks. The building, no doubt, crumbled up like a crate under the weight of the wheat.

Dr. J. W. Frey, noted U. S. Government marketing expert, says there is no good reason for varying margins in Alberta retail gasoline spreads. Some spreads noted were: 4.5 at Calgary, 5c at Edmonton, 5.5c at Drumheller, 5c at Lethbridge, 5.5c at Red Deer and 5.7 at Three Hills.

The B.C. Government reports a surplus of very close to $4,000,000 in public accounts this year.

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The B.C. Government is going to provide funds to drill for oil in the Peace River district next spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." (Psalms 103:1). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who forgiveth all thy iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies" (Psalms 103:3,4). Also the following from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let the sick learn that God, the divine Principle of man, is the only healer, and that Christ, Truth, is His healing power. Let them learn that sin is the only disease, and that the destruction of sin is the only cure for disease. Let them learn that Life is God, and that man's eternal life is the reflection of Life, Truth and Love" (p. 495).

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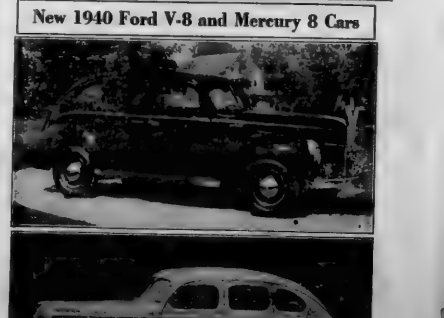

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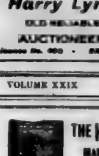

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The U. F. A. chicken supper has been postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The wood pile at the print shop is getting low. This is a suggestion to some of our readers who are in a arrears.

Howard McCallum left on Wednesday for his home at Fawcett after spending several months with his brother, Douglas McCallum.

Say Tommy, about that item you had in the Bashaw Star of Nov. 16th, something about your local butcher trying to scare a stray animal into his shop. Did you mean "Bos" or "Bos"?

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page journeyed to Gladstone on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Page's father, Duncan McRae, who passed away on Sunday, Nov. 19th., at the age of 69, having resided in the Gladstone district for the past 43 years. Mr. and Mrs. Page returned on Thursday evening.

Thursday of last week, Mr. Pfahl, of the Highway Service Station, met with an accident on the trail south of Alix. Going up to the condition of the roads, his truck skidded and turned over into the ditch, badly crumpling his fenders, running board and cab. Mr. Pfahl escaped with slight injuries.

The members of the Women's Institute are holding an Auction and Contract Bridge in aid of the Cemetery fund, in the Legion Hall, on Dec. 1st. Admission 25c, supper included. The quilt and a picture will be raffled. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Pearn, on Dec. 8th.

When you are buying stuff at an auction sale make sure you know what you are buying. John Schaury, west of Bentley, lost 14 head of cattle among which were nine head of milch cows. At the administrator's sale of the effects of the late John Riddell, Mr. Schaury bought a sack of what was supposed to be common salt, some of which he mixed with cattle feed. It proved to be some sort of a weed killer, and was fatal to all stock eating it.

Weather conditions have been such for the past week as to allow the resumption of threshing operations. So far in Alix district is concerned, all wheat will be in the bins by the end of the week. The wheat will be tonight and the price low. In conversation with Mr. H. H. Mann, on Monday, he expressed the opinion that the farmers would receive between $1 and $1.25 per bushel, hardly enough to pay expenses. Alix, however, is largely a mixed farming district and will come out ahead of the all wheat farmers.

Another boxing contest is billed for Friday night in the Legion Hall. Mr. Biddle is making a strenuous effort to raise money to buy new equipment for the school gymnasium. The one held a week ago was quite successful and has encouraged Mr. Biddoe to try again. The preliminaries on Friday evening will be repeated in Lacombe on Saturday evening in the Pavilion Hall. All who are interested in exhibition among the pupils of the school should show their interest by attending the boxing matches tonight. Len's interest in the educational and physical welfare of the pupils is deep and genuine.

Mr. A. G. Ditto is on a moose hunting trip, accompanied by Ole Sorde, of Red Deer.

The Alix Bakery will move across the street to the new premises about the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meikle and Miss Jean Meikle were in Edmonton the fore part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid, of Alix United Church, are having a Banaar, Sale of Home Cooking and Tea in the U. F. A. Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 25th.

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Boxing Contest

Reg Siddons won from Jim Lemon in the main event—decision.

Bud Mellroy won from G. Frizzell in the semi-windup—decision.

Powers won from J. Collins—decision.

Les Eller won from Don Jamieson—decision.

Leslie Bunch won from Merv Pearn—decision.

Jack Wilkinson won from G. Blewett 2 straight falls. The judges proved quite an attraction, in all a fine card with no fallen support from the public.

Boxing in the Legion Hall, Friday, Nov. 24th, starting at 8.30 p. m. sharp. The expense of bringing 5 Alberta champions from as far south as Lethbridge and Cardston, to oppose the best boxers in the north, is the reason for the reserved tickets being 60c. Alix will be the first place where the fans in town Pincoka is charging 75c for the same card. Your support is needed for Alix has fired choice for the Northern Eliminations which would be for two nights and the champions named here at Alix. Reg Siddons, your local boy, who was born in Alix 19 years ago, meets Tilleck, of Stirling, who was in Canadian over him last spring in the Alberta finals. Reg has improved since then and is confident of turning the tables.

John Wilkinson, another local boy, will meet Adamson from the south who fought for the Western championship in Vancouver. Webb Frizzell, Dominion Finalist; Gordon Frizzell, 118 lb. Champion and Bud Mellroy, of Innisfail, will make up the north team.

Jack Collins meets Powers again in a challenge match, and Merv Pearn will also try to reverse last Friday's decision. The bridge of the sound will start the ball a rolling.

The best boxers of this card will be picked to go to Edmonton in December.

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The Value Of Trees

The value of trees is almost inestimable

On large or small scale arboriculture, the science of the cultivation of trees, can be made to yield dividends in cash, land and comfort; in cash, because their produce may be sold, in land, when their maintenance is used to promote the production of other commodities and in comfort, where they are used to satisfy a sense of appreciation of beauty and love of home surroundings.

While much has been done in recent years to stimulate the cultivation of trees in the prairie provinces, it is surprising that much more has not been done when one reflects on the many benefits which trees confer upon mankind.

Consider, for instance only the direct economic value of trees, that is to say, the produce which they yield in the form of a crop which is saleable in the ordinary manner. Even such value of trees to an institution that a columbine might well be filled in enumerating the great variety of valuable produce which they can give. To mention only a few of these, reference might be made to timber for building construction, posts for fencing, logs for fuel wattles for wickerwork and basketry, stakes for horticulturists, repair parts for farm equipment and fruits and nuts for human and animal nourishment.

When one reflects on the variety of return possible from the growth of trees it is surprising that there are not more farmers growing them as a cash crop. Many of the things enumerated above could be sold for cash on the premises and many of these products used on the farmer, which they are grown, thus saving the necessity for cash expenditure to acquire them.

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Needed In Every Farm

Farm posts are fuel, for instance, are a necessity on every farm. A few acres planted in quick growing trees of the right type, properly tended and intelligently harvested, would provide these two essentials for the grower in perpetuity

While the direct cash value of trees grown on the farm may be great, they may also have an even greater indirect cash value where they are used to promote shelter for other crops and for livestock, to prevent soil erosion and drifting and to harbor and conserve moisture. Even where not a single tree is cut down for fuel or for fencing, a shelter belt can be used to increase acreage as an aid to the cultivation of vegetables and fruits, to protect and furnish moisture for, cereal and other field crops and, as a shelter for homes, cattle and sheep they have a value which cannot be estimated.

The use of trees as an adjunct to diversified agriculture is a necessity, and without them, it would be difficult to make any farm a self-sustaining unit

But trees can be made to yield dividends in a form other than dollars and cents, and there are many who would be willing to say that their intangible value is even greater than that measured by the number of dollars that money returns. Bedrooms, of course, is made to the influence which trees have in the promotion of love of home, in the cause of satisfaction which they bring by their very presence and live with them. In their ability to satisfy man's yearning for the beautiful and the appeal they have to the aesthetic side of man's nature

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An Alberta Progress

The appearance of a group of farm buildings on a prairie knoll without a tree to soften their outlines or the verdure of shrubs to anchor them to the earth and blend them with the surrounding landscape have an ugliness to the spectator of something vital missing from the scene. And yet there are many such

A shelterbelt number to that just depicted cannot be called by any other name than a "home"—a place to get away from as often as possible The place where the dwelling is surrounded by a shelter belt with protective trees skirting the outside and encircling a garden well stocked with fruits flowers and vegetables, must be dignified by the name of "home"—a place which lends one and allures

The more farm homes, so distinguished from houses, there are on the province, the more permanence there will be in citizenship, the more pride there will be in the community, the more stability there will be in the great industry of the west—agriculture, and three things spell the welfare of the country

By all means let us have more trees

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Almost the first feature to be announced from Paris newspapers was the renowned puzzle, no puzzler was required to have been used for any communication in the last war

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Each year Canadian smokers account for 7,000,000,000 cigars and Nearly 7,000,000,000 cigarettes are consumed in the country annually

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A Little Polish History

Marvellous Powers Of Recuperation Shown After The World War

When Poland was set up at the end of the World War the area, if all were had had 1,000,000 acres of forest. Her little industry was almost entirely confined to the textile stations. All of the rolling stock of the railways in Russian Poland had been taken as well as 7,000 locomotives and 1,845 locking engines.

Now completely detached from any country except Belgium, Poland has 11,000,000 acres of farm land, a part of this and but 6,000,000 acres of forest. Her little industry has almost doubled, War with Bolshevik Russia halted her progress after the Armistice.

But and the Treaties of Versailles gave Polish independence by combining Russia a invasion not until 1924 was Poland's position established and its budget balanced. Then Poland had had only 13 years of recuperation. Ten of them were years of bitter world-wide depression in which

Poland reduced tillerary from 31 per cent. to 24 per cent. Her progress formerly held by Russia, where 39 per cent. were illiterate, to 23 per cent. Poland had 15 tones as many as much coal as before the war. Her commentary schools that enrolled 3,000,000 students 7,000 high schools 17 universities

Besides an army, she had built a navy of 16 warships, a merchant marine from nothing to 112, and tone built the port of Gdynia on the Baltic from a village of 600 in 1920 to one of 150,000 in 1939 purchased 4,000,000 acres of land, mostly from estate to create 700,000 new farms in a broad and progressive program of land settlement.

Her population had increased more rapidly than any in Europe in 1939 her wheat and rye production surpassed that of pre-war years and she was Europe's third largest producer of crude oil, the world's third largest producer of zinc and the host in lead her steel industry to eight times what it was in 1913 and built 820 miles of railroads built 4,730 hydro-electric plants. And although her industrial production had quadrupled a problem that no intelligent Pole denied existed had been steadily increased. Poland rushed 85% among the world's powers in heroes, eighth in cattle, fifth in pigs.

Rate of increase in her productive capacity in many remarkable fields its quantitive increase; between 1926 and 1936 coal production jumped 39 per cent.; zinc production 15 per cent; cement production 84 per cent.

Heartbroken and constituted Poland's brothers have lost their lives in defense of their country at the railway station in Rumania. No trains ran to the destination that they had to flee. The Republic was dead. In its place it left life it had grown despite the fact that it had only a period between 1926 and 1939, some 20 years, to make good the poverty and woes who divided it tallied of the injustice of the treaty of Versailles—Time.

Honour And The War

Laughter An Important Asset In Life Of Wounded Soldier

Sir Seymour Hicks, the veteran actor realizing his particular brand of intensive cheerfulness, has taken places in a talk on humour and the war, which appeared to him to be important asset in the job of winning a war and one which the Nazis completely overlooked. "They simply hadn't have it, and they may need it before they win the war," he said to everyone time sees more and more as a luxury of the forces of decency and humanity.—Reuters London correspondent of the New Yorker.

Medical Discovery

Partial Success In Preventing Fatal Clotting Of The Heart's Main Artery

Partial success in preventing coronary thrombosis, a fatal clotting of the heart's main artery and a common cause of death, through use of a compound called heparin was reported by Dr Charles H Best of Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin.

Dr Best's discovery, with his work was read at a meeting of physiologists in connection with some of the University of Missouri school of medicine's 100th anniversary.

The careful driver doesn't need a horn. Driving without a horn is courtesy gained and, on the highway to safety.

Over 1,000,000 sheets of electrolytic copper were produced in Japan in the last year. 1939

The Royal Oak

British Sailors Have Attached ID Names To The Name

British sailors have attached an ill-name to the famous Royal Oak, which was sunk in Scapa Flow by a German submarine. The Royal Oak was one of the battleships that were sunk in the harbor.

The Royal Oak was launched in 1914 and was completed in 1916. It was a battleship of the Revenge class and was armed with eight 15-inch guns. It was sunk by a German submarine in 1939.

Many survivors of the Royal Oak disaster have been rescued and are now in hospitals. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, commander of the Dover patrol during the last war, visited the survivors in hospital.

Socks For Soldiers

Canadians—and even Society Belles—are asked by the Canadian Red Cross to knit socks for fighting Britons and join its Ask-a-Knitter campaign. Instructions and specifications for standard Red Cross socks are issued to members enrolling now and a great amount of knitting is expected to be done before official results are known. Instructions are issued periodically and Headquarters is keeping a close check on the number of socks knitted. Heather mixtures are most popular. So are those in khaki and navy. A dropped stitch or a plain color right into a bit of color, the mother's existence and also all specifications of a man's own socks.

Latest knitting news of plain fashion is that no 11 needles to make a pair of socks with an 11 needle is sought which is the regulation size but all the needles

Another Worry

Fathomenologists In Alberta Advise Campaign Against Hessian Fly

Fathomenologists in Alberta are advising a campaign against Hessian fly, according to Prof. E. H. Strickland, department of entomology, University of Alberta and more should be taken immediately, it is said.

The new pest the Hessian fly was released first at Montreal in 1776 and in 1939 has spread across the whole land were infested. It does not bother cats or breed grass. The fly lays eggs hatched in June, such the eggs from the wheat and the grubs feed on the wheat over sharply when heading out. Hessing to infested fields this year, and to burn all stubble and chaff. Also to sow on average reduction in yield of about 10 per cent. Quality was not affected by one or two grubs

In the steel industry "whiskers are the thin fins of steel which cling to the point of a die and as it comes from the roll machine

If you lived on the moon, you could see the sun and the stars at once.

War news reveals that many wives in navies are interested without being a recently graduated medical.

Southern Rhodesia will hold a Jubilee celebration next year

Friendly To Britain

Premier Of Portugal Refers To The Centuries-Old Ties

Premier Antonio De Oliveira Salazar reaffirmed Portugal's neutral position, but added that his country remains faithful to its centuries-old friendship with Great Britain

Speaking before the National Assembly lower house, Premier Salazar said Germany informed Lisbon that the outset of the war that Berlin would respect the territory of Portugal and her possessions if this country remained neutral.

Great Britain asked nothing of us, but we would fail our ancestors if we did not reaffirm the sentiments of fidelity and loyalty to the British alliance."

German Toys

Twenty Carloads Arrive In New York For Christmas Trade

War has not stopped the shipment of Christmas toys from Germany! A carload of 1,200 tons of German-made toys arrived in New York on the Holland-America line freighter Roondijk. A ship official said the toys were shipped from the Reich to The Netherlands in 20, freight cars after the outbreak of war. They were manufactured for the Christmas export trade

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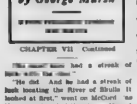

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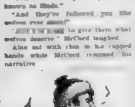


"He must have had a streak of Indian in him."

From time to time this man Murdock had caught fragments of their conversation and had seen a part of the sketch and map, knew that the two friends were concerned with a gold strike and was curious to see it. Now, he had bounded them with his knowledge of Murdock. If McCord's stay in the hospital Mitch Drummond had had a secondary operation from which he died. Involved in the death of the River of Skulls is leaving her without protection. She handed her necklace, in the previous summer, John McCord had started from Rupert with Heather and his crew of Ojibways to find the headwaters of the Kokanesh and the gold mines of the River of Skulls.

"Do you understand, now, why I wanted you for my partner?" demanded the giant.

Allen and Bevan farrowed in thought. Then he asked "How did you get away without McQueen find-

ing out that you'd come by Hudson's Bay?"

You see I decided then They knew that I hadn't arranged to sail, but because of what Mr. Hudson Bay Company's or the Revillon Frères supply ship that stops at Chimo and they heard that I was to [illegible] I could get over there [illegible] I took good care that they would hear it. It couldn't have been said some time in the winter that they learned that we had gone to Moose and to From Rupert House Have ag that I was somewhere in this big hearteate country, they come to Fort George to get letters guides And then they run into you. As judas they could command any kind of aid, as they carried forged papers Later, she followed them by plane to help them, but if I know her, to keep an eye on them as well.

They might not be here now if I hadn't dropped that bill."

"Yes, they would! They know where we've headed and this is the way their McCord's eyes outlined, hard and cold as his mind, intently. Now it's war to the knife. Mitch Drummond spent years to find it and I'm McQueen and his pair of half-breeds try to follow to the last drop of blood our gold I'll wipe them out as I would vermin."

Allen's long mouth twisted. McCord asked "Crazy—am I? If you're thinking that, you're wrong. I'm pretty wild, I know—this plan of mine why—"

Allen looked sheepish at the other. His nose thrust out his head and he gazed at his partner.

"The River of Skulls or bust!" he cried. "But we ought to send Heather back to Fort George, Mitch believe we start [illegible]"

McCord shortly shook his head. "It needs it now! Heather, here."

(To Be Continued)

Revert To Horse And Buggy

Residents Give Up Cars, Owing To Scarcity Of Gasoline

Horses and buggies are coming into their own again now that the high price and scarcity of gasoline has forced many British Columbians to give up the use of cars.

At Chase, a town bearing traffic which includes horse-drawn vehicles, the Chase Board of Trade, for instance for several of the main thoroughfares in Central London.

Many residents have already gone back to the horse-drawn wagon of a half century ago and Chase Lumber it is now the common thing to see women driving in the station to the post office, seated in a pony trap instead of a car

To finance its equipment—and the ponies as well—no longer be bought even at a staff price, but, as in the old days, on credit, too, are becoming difficult to get, especially since they are no longer the commonplace sight they were in small quantities.

One of the most prominent salesmen devised to make the gasoline ration go a long way is becoming increasingly popular in Chase. Having been refused it, keep their car in the garage and buy a runabout, they combine removing their gas rations for the week, but use it instead for their business, getting about nine times the mileage.

Splendid Donation

A New York Woman Does Her Bit To Help War Effort

Culture of the finance department were enriched by $2,000 donated by a New York woman to aid in Chateauguay's war effort, Finance Minister J. L. Ralston announced receipt of the gift from the woman, who asked that her name be withheld.

In an accompanying letter she said:

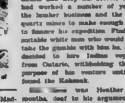
"There are no strings attached to this gift. This is just a small effort to clarify my position of backing the democracies against the totalitarians I wish to make my home, not only by bonds. In short I wish to keep every penny of my money and every bit on the honor of dead men.

"I can not because what my own beloved husband has buried him self in a grave in the future, but I hope you will help them to do so. Please put them Lone to time to my anyway permit."

Canada holds an outstanding position amongst the democracies of the world, with an average hydronic installation of 721 horse-power per thousand of population.

On its trip across the English channel on the 20th anniversary of Sherlet's last crossing, the Imperial Airways Plane followed Sherlet's route. Her time was seven minutes faster.

In a 1870 short time a single generation increase have increased the number of cattle in Canada from



Registration Of Women

To Obtain Record Of Those Willing To Serve Canada In Time Of War

Canadian women from Coast to Coast are being themselves into Ottawa in a voluntary scheme of registration that they may give de sirable service to their country in time of war. Every woman in the Dominion is urged to fill in a questionnaire in order that a record of Canada's willingness to serve, their training and their qualifications may be made available to the Government. Such a record will not only aid the capabilities of Canadian womanhood but will be available to organizations who will require services of every type from the women of the Dominion in the event the war unsuccessfully

Registration of Saskatchewan women will begin the end of October 19 in the northern half will not register until the following week beginning November 4. Several booths will be set up in each federal electoral district to permit the women to register at once their own homes as possible Throughout the province each march of the work will be under the direction of the Provincial Council of Women.

Premier Ivo Fuills is national director of registration and the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. The Saskatchewan chairman is Mrs. W. R. Critchlaw-Johnston of Regina, while the honorary national secretary is Miss R. McGregor of Penticton, B.C., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, and the honorary treasurer is Mrs. Hector Mackenzie of Moncton, New Brunswick, president of the National Council of Women.

Redesigned Emblem

Some Comments On Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition

Admiral Byrd's Government-financed expedition to the Antarctic is to be commended for its contribution to the war in Europe.

There is a subject of thought which should occupy our deliberately It would say that Admiral Byrd is on the job. Canada should be able to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the U. S. Congress. All our principal claimants to the continent—except Argentina—are now fighting and Argentina is weak. So why not take advantage of the opportunity to grab the whole or a large continent?

Happily there is no colonial or territorial claim by Great Britain that would be in the way. Or at least we hope not.

We hope America is so disgusted with the land-grabbing and advantage-taking that has put Europe into its present state that it will tell Byrd to stay at home. Or, if the Government must send him let it commission him to grab Antarctica for Canada or for the Pan-American Union or for the world for anybody in fact, but the United States which needs no such retrogressive empire.

Byrd says there is coal and oil to be found in Antarctica. We say that, before the world is ready to go in for exploitation of it, it will either have found a way of freely shoving natural resources about from land to land war of extermination the civilization that knows how to use them.—Detroit News.

Island Of St. Helena

Population In Mid Straits Owing To Shipping Facilities

St. Helena, the island made famous by Napoleon, is a place of bumper crops of fruit and vegetables of its limited territory to fight modern competition. Some of the finest fruit trees in British islands are reported to make a day's journey for a once-a-week free haul of bread. Farmers' revenues in Britain's navy paid 20 cents a day and the average worker 10 cents a day, but with the coming of the five fine cattle that became 10 guns. The British Government has undertaken relief work, but only a part of the people are employed and then in wholesale ways. London reports that an agricultural expert will be sent to assist the islanders in the hope that increased planting in vegetables and other products

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How Is Judgment

Says Columbus Himself Finding Fulfillment Riches On His Fourth Voyage

The fascinating theory that Christopher Columbus disregarded glowing accounts planted by Continental America on his fourth voyage of discovery, and thereby missed finding the fabulous Mayan Empire was advanced.

Dr Franz Blom director of Mexico-Americana Research Institute of Tulane University, who took the great discoverer to task for his poor judgment said that through it Columbus missed his "supreme opportunity"

Of Honduras, Blom related, "the Spaniards found only a primitive race in fare with his supreme opportunity A great empire appeared, however natives with more from a brilliantly civilized empire. Its temples and palaces, advanced astronomers, mathematicians, engineers, artists, agriculturists and manufacturers made it the Greece of America

"And Columbus turned west when the canoe had come, he would have discovered that empire Montezuma Spaniards, and extended himself from the very doorsteps of the Aztec capital.

"Instead, Columbus turned east," Blom said.

"Who, if not Maya, could these Indians have been?" asked Dr Blom. "Whence, if not from the wonderful Maya seat of Southern Mexico, Yucatan, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, could they have come?"

The Turkish Parliament has appropriated $3,000,000 to establish a national bank to finance industry. Deposits are intended, it will be valuable for obtaining supplies from abroad.

Flying wild, a New Orleans pigeon averaged nearly 70 miles an hour for 1,000 miles, carrying people it travelled fast going nowhere.

It is a funny thing about humanity now it hates to throw away worthless things. Even its religions become relics, and except chippers and curiosities.

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Haynes News

The November meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. J Daly, on Wednesday of last week. It was decided to hold the Annual Chicken Supper on Friday, Dec. 8th., in the Haynes Community Hall. Please note the time and place. There will be a Banner table for the ladies and some things for the men too, also a Fish Pond for the kiddies. This is the big event of the fall season so don't fail to be present.

A branch of the Red Cross Society will be formed in Haynes as soon as roads permit travelling.

Miss Letha Lawton is visiting relatives in Calgary for the past couple of weeks.

After repeated delays, threshing was again resumed last week, and is now practically completed in the district surrounding Alix and Haynes. In spite of the prolonged spell of rain and snow, yields and grades are better than expected, but the price remains very disappointing. No. 1 wheat being only 44 cents per bushel at local elevators.

Owing to the condition of the roads it has been impossible for Mr. Thompson to reach Haynes lately, but services, we hope, will be resumed on Sunday next, Nov 26th, at the usual hour, 2.30 p. m.

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Economic life in British Malaya has been placed under strict government control.

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MIRROR NEWS

On Saturday, Nov 16th., the W. I held their annual Handicraft exhibits. There were numerous entries and excellent work. The judges were Mrs. H. McNair and Mrs. A. D. MacMillan. The prizes are as follows.

Quilts—1st., Mrs. F. Durrant; 2nd., Mrs. J. Aste.

Crocheted Table Cloth—1st., Mrs. W. Bird; 2nd, Mrs. C. Dunn.

Cut Work Table Cloths—1st., Mrs. K. Johnson.

Table Cloths with Crocheted Trim—1st., Mrs. E. Estell.

Embroidered Spread—Mrs. F. Durrant.

Knitted Spread—1st. Mrs. G. Reid.

Afghan — 1st., Mrs. L. Ray; 2nd, Mrs. F. Durrant.

Cut Work 1st., Mrs H. Sheppard; 2nd, Miss Maisie Durrant.

Miscellaneous Embroidery 1st, Mrs. F. Durrant; 2nd., Mrs L. Ray

Socks—1st., Mrs. J. Blewett, 2nd., P. Billings.

Childs Knitted Two Piece Outfit—1st., Mrs. E. Dowswell; 2nd., Miss Evelyn Bennett.

Knitted Dress—1st., Mrs. G. Perry, 2nd, Mrs. M Crook.

Embroidered Pictures — 1st., Mrs. W. Hadden; 2nd, Mrs. F. Durrant.

Pillow Slips — 1st., Mrs. H. Flewwelling; 2nd., Mrs. A. Bednar

Handkerchiefs, Tatting—1st., Mrs. J. Aste; 2nd., Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

Crocheted Sets—1st., Mrs. C. Dunn; 2nd., Mrs. H. Person.

Knitting (High School)—1st., Miss Joan Webster.

Knitting (Children) — 1st., Miss Connie Devereaux.

Girls Quilts—Mrs. R. Estell's Class; 2nd, Mrs. R. Estell's Junior Class.

Embroidery (children class)—1st, Miss Kay Spurgeon; 2nd., Miss Helen Philps.

Embroidery (childrens class, senior); 1st, Miss Lorraine Cavanaugh; 2nd, Miss Margaret Reid.

Boys Knitting — 1st, Jimmy Dennis.

Girls Knitting—1st, Miss Joyce Ray; 2nd, Miss Lorraine Cavanaugh.

Embroidery (High School Class) 1st, Miss Mae Estell; 2nd, Miss Ruth Eisner.

Miscellaneous Knitting—1st, Mrs. S. Bellamy; 2nd, Mrs. N. Bixler.

Sweaters—1st, Mrs. F. Durrant; 2nd, Mrs. S. Bellamy.

On Friday evening, Nov. 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. Culp entertained two tables of bridge. Honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray.

Mrs. P. Cavanaugh, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. Cairns entertained her bridge club at her home, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Cairns and Mrs. G. Thomas.

On Friday, Dec. 1st., at 8:15 p. m., the Gadsby Lake Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, are holding a sale of useful articles, and giving a program which includes a short play by the Girls Club. Admittance is free, supper will be served at a small charge, and a good time is assured. Every cent accruing from the sale goes without any deductions whatever to Red Cross. Anyone not affiliated to another local branch of Red Cross are urged to join the Gadsby Lake Branch. Mrs. F. Fewkes, sec., and all who can help the sale on Dec. 1st., are asked to do so. Other particulars may be noted in the advertisement in another column.

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C.A.D. Pool Celebrates

On Saturday evening of last week members of the staff of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool held a social evening in the Legion Hall, Alix, which was participated in by employees of the Red Deer and Rowden staffs. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, etc. A delightful lunch was served at midnight.

During the evening the gathering was addressed by Manager E. A. Johnston and Mr. McIlmoyle, of Rowden, president of the Pool. Other speakers were also heard.

It was a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1940 Alix Fair for boys' and girls' work (from Grades I to IX, inclusive). This prize list has been drawn to coincide with school work, and is in the desire of the directors in charge to have a large exhibit. We ask school teachers to encourage pupils to take an interest in this prize list and 1940 Alix Fair.

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Directors in Charge—Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. G. Rosso

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ribbon	& Marks	
Sec. 1—Division 1: Health enterprise to be done by Group			
Sec. 2—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pastels or crayons, 18 x 24 in. for boys.	50c	25c	
Sec. 3—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pastel or crayons, 18 x 24 in., for girls.	50c	25c	
	Ribbon	& Marks	
Sec. 4—Div. 2 Moral Virtue, to be done by Group.	50c	25c	
Sec. 5—Revolving weather cock, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 6—Bird House, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 7—Knitted Article, for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 8—Piece of Embroidery, for girls	50c	25c	
	Ribbon	& Marks	
Sec. 9—Div. 3 Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 36 x 60 in., Blueprint	50c	25c	
Sec. 10—Rental Studies, pastelos bound and suitably decorated	50c	25c	
Sec. 11—Rug made from discarded material	50c	25c	
Sec. 12—First Work, one article.	50c	25c	

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in connection by teacher, and must have been made during current school year

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. C. Rosso.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—Pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases	75	50	25
Sec. 2—Bedspread made from cotton warp	1 00	75	50
Sec. 3—Quilt	1 00	75	50
Sec. 4—Hot Hooked Rug	1 00	75	50
Sec. 5—Knitted Garment	1 00	75	50
Sec. 6—Handicraft—no needlework	1 00	75	50
Sec. 7—Pastel Work	1 00	75	50
Sec. 8—Crochet, Doyle, 9 in. diameter	75	50	25
Sec. 9—Housedress	75	50	25
Sec. 10—Embroidered Vanity Set, Ballet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl	75	50	25
Sec. 11—Embroidered Fashion Top	75	50	25
Sec. 12—Made-over Garment	75	50	25

RULES—All this work must be completed since 1939 Fair, and must be the work of the exhibitor and confined to exhibitors living in the district tributary to the Fair.

ALIX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister

11.00 a.m. Church Service.

First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Sunday School.

You are cordially welcome.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Cobbs, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Preaching Service

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:30 p.m. Preaching

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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3:00 p.m. Church Service.

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ASTRAY

One black yearling heifer with white face and tag on right ear. Weight approximately 600 lbs. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same please notify

29-1p H. F. HURLY, Alix

Inspiration

It is getting near to Xmas,
And my thoughts still fondly stray
To the days when we had plenty
Of what? folks now will say.

We always helped our neighbors
With gifts both large and small.
And if they hadn't got them
Why we sent them some that fall.

Now here's my dark and deepest blue
To all you with spirit?
Just send a Pail of Spuds this time,
To those whose bin is empty.

One Who Knows.

Church Activities

A meeting was held in the Alix United Church on Wednesday afternoon. The speakers were:

Rev. McDonald, of Irricana, Foreign and Home Missions.

Rev. Brown, Trochu, Religious Education.

Rev. Rev. Bundie, Three Hills, also addressed the meeting.

The main purpose of the meeting was: That by the exchange of ministers dealing with separate activities of the church work, the members would become better acquainted with the efforts of the church to carry out its purposes, and by gaining their sympathy would enlist their co-operation.

After the meeting here the reverend gentlemen proceeded to Mirror to hold a similar service there.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

One Tenth Plan

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The

An appeal for funds for the Canadian Red Cross is now being made throughout Canada.

During the last war numbers of Canadian and allied soldiers were taken prisoners, and many of them are alive today only because "prisoners' parcels" supplemented the meagre rations of the prison camps. Hundreds of thousands of our soldiers, war-weary, shell-shock, gassed, wounded and shattered in battle, were better able to endure their sufferings because of the extra "comforts" they received. Untold numbers of old men, and of women and children, refugees from, or living in, enemy occupied areas, found a few "necessities" given them the only bright spot in their sad and dreary lives.

The prisoners' parcels, these comforts and necessities, were provided by the Red Cross; and large supplies of all these same good things will be needed during the present war.

Each one of us has the high privilege of being able to assist this splendid Red Cross work by responding generously to the appeal for funds. Some can donate cash, while others perhaps can better give grain, butter or eggs. Whatever each gives will bring comfort and cheer to our soldiers who, under shell fire and in front line trenches, are steadfastly and gallantly defending our precious freedom.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Unmasked" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. the Spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matt. 26:41). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health is "That evil or matter has neither intelligence nor power, is the doctrine of absolute Christian Science, and this is the great truth which strips all disguise from error. . . The supremacy of [illegible] power over evil comes to the central point in 'Christian Science.'"

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Red Cross Campaign

The needs of the Canadian Red Cross Society are greater than at any time in its history. Not only are there materials and supplies needed for present and future hospital cases, but millions of dollars are required for the purchase of ambulances, the care of the refugees and the relief of suffering in general.

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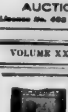

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, December 5th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, Consult us Calgary office at 2-6-10 Southam Building.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, at their home south of Alix, on Nov. 23rd., a son.

Miss Audrey Sanderson left on Tuesday to take up a position at Rimbey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keeton were Edmonton visitors during the past week.

Mrs. A. McDermand is recovering from an operation in the Lacombe Community Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Volker, at the Dalhousie Nursing Home, on Nov. 30th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waddell, at their home south of Dalhousie, on Sunday, Nov. 26th., a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavesti, at their home south of Dalhousie, on Monday, Nov. 27th., a son.

The Masonic Lodge has moved from the Henry Block to rooms over the Pollock Hardware store.

The Junior U.F.A. are holding a dance in the U.F.A. Hall, Friday, Dec. 8th. Admission 50 cents per person.

Any of our subscribers who wish to pay subscription—we're talking, geese or chickens will be welcome. Come and see us.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, in the U.F.A. Hall. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. St. E. Sanderson and son Billy, returned home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Schaupf, at Rosebud, Alta.

Greeting Cards for Christmas at the Free Press Office. A dozen cards with envelopes and your name neatly printed at $1.00 per dozen.

The Anniversary Service of the Alix United Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. Address by Mr. Thompson. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Albert Hosking, of Haynes, is holding an Auction Sale of horses, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Auctioneer Sim will call the sale. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. For details see posters.

The Girl Guides are holding a tea and sale of home cooking and novelties on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in the U.F.A. Hall. Come and encourage the girls by your support.

The Women's Institute Bridge Party will be held in the Legion Hall, on Dec. 1st., at 8:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Pears, on Dec. 8th.

Don't forget the Junior Grain Club Achievement Day Pair, to be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Alix, on Dec. 8th., commencing at 1 p. m. sharp. Everybody welcome.

Farmers should make a note of the Free Show offered by W. F. Jennings, on Saturday, by the John Deere Machinery people. It will be well worth seeing.

The weather we have had during the past week has been as nearly perfect for this time of the year as one could possibly hope for. Clear days and frosty nights have prevailed. It is something worth mentioning in your letters home.

Yeggs made a haul of $1,877 at Haklrit and Redding, last week. At Redding they not only got $1,057 in cash but the building was badly damaged by the blast they set off. At Haklrit the thieves got $800 in cash and the elevator badly damaged. They must be good sleepers in those two bangs.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of dear wife and mother, who passed away on December 3rd., 1938.

F. A. STRAUB and Family.

MIRROR NEWS

On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, at 10:30 a.m., Christine Lorer Gutteberg, of Mirror, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brickner, of Big Valley, were united in marriage, in the Roman Catholic Church, Father F. Deitrich officiating. Mrs. J. T. Kerr acted as matron of honor and Mr. J. Carrier acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served by the groom's mother, Mrs. A. Hunkler, to the immediate relatives.

During the afternoon a reception was held to about fifty guests, at which refreshments, including a four tier cake was served.

The happy couple left on the five o'clock train for Edmonton to have they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Big Valley.

On Friday evening, Nov. 24th, in the Oddfellows Hall, a Sunshine Bridge Party was held, under the auspices of the Rebekahs. First prizes at cards were won by Mrs. L. Hay and Mr. F. Mansfield. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. E. Miller and Steve Bachuk.

Mrs. J. Blewett entertained her Bible Class at her home, on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, at which games and guessing contests were held. Prizes were won by Ruth Naylor, Enid Bowder, Mary Eyestone and Frank Webster.

A meeting to organize the Red Cross was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, at which A. B. Clapperton addressed the meeting explaining the organization and work of the Red Cross. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mr. A. D. MacMillan; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. Blewett; Secretary, Mr. A. Bailey; Treasurer, Mr. J. Russell; Executive, Mrs. H. Flewwelling, Mr. J. Naylor. Campaign Committee, Mr. C. A. Frost, convenor; Mr. D. Aitken, Mr. W. Fray. War Workers' Committee, Mrs. F. Bough, convenor; Mrs. C. Hardie, Mrs. W. Webber, Mrs. E. Belfany and Mrs. L. Murray.

Threshing crews have been very busy during the past week completing threshing operations, which were delayed on account of the weather conditions.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiggins, on Nov. 18, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Barton, on Nov. 11, a son.

VILLAGE OF MIRROR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Village of Mirror will offer for sale by Public Auction, in the Secretary's Office, in the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, the following lands, viz:

Lot	Block	Plan
9 and 10	3	7160 A.I.
17, 18 and 19	23	"
10	24	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid sufficient to cover all taxes outstanding at the date of sale, Terms—Cash, unless otherwise arranged.

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J. G. RUSSELL,
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Peroxide, 16 oz . . 20c	Cod Liver Oil 1.00
Bad Scents for coyotes 1.00	Hallver Oil Capsules . 75c
Thrust Remedy 35c	Aspirin, 100's . . . 75c
Green Cough Syrup 50c	A.S.A.'s Tablets, 100 . 50c
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PURE PLUM JAM — 4 lb. tin, 48c

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GRAPES, Emperor, 2 lbs.	25c
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A Basic Problem

Waste much has been said of the importance of the use of fire prevention methods in the bush country because of the immense losses caused to one of the most valuable resources of the country timber as the result of uncontrol conflagrations, little thought has been given to the fact that even a few common other and preparable losses

Reference is made particularly to the destroying of valuable wild life as a result of fires raging through bush areas and particularly in the northern reaches of these prairie provinces

Evidence that forest fires spell destruction to wild fowl and fur bearing animals to a staggering extent is brought to the attention of the world at large by biologists and engineers working in the employ of Ducks Unlimited in the Province of Alberta as reported by Wynnard Hartbrecht in a recent issue of Forest and Outdoors, official publication of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The Province is one of wide life and of valuable lumber resulting from carelessness and insufficient protection in the forests of the great Northland regions of the prairie provinces indicative the necessity for greater precautions being taken in the future if this wonderful heritage is to be conserved to the use of present and succeeding generations and for the pleasure and enjoyment of the people of this country and visitors from outside

A few extracts from Mr Hartbrecht's article will constitute a revelation to the great majority of the people in the more populous areas of the east and should awaken them to the absolute necessity for greater and more effective conservation measures For instance, to quote Mr Hartbrecht

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Study Area Confined, Destroyed

Last winter when Ducks Unlimited engineers and wild life technicians personnel of engineers of Alberta's Northland selected blocks for further study and development as wild life production centres at MacKay Lakes and Gordon Lake Dr A D Bajkov aquatic biologist, reported that for per cent of the streams in the adjacent regions had been destroyed by recent fires Working on these projects during the winter and the spring Ducks Unlimited engineers and biologists have seen at first hand the ravages wrought from the underlying smoking through the snow and threatened camps and lives.

Fires were particularly prevalent this season in the Northland—due to light rainfall and persistent drying up of surface waters. All summer the men on the D U projects have been employed under the terms of Lieut Manning engineer in charge of development work at Gordon Lake reports that during June 26 per cent of his crew's time was required to fight fires

Up to the time of reporting while fire had blanked the country to the south, they had succeeded in keeping flames from destroying any large strips of standing timber within the project The Commissioner has given instructions to remove this menace to the numbers of nesting ducks and ducklings destroyed in the destructive sweep of such fires in previous seasons many have reached staggering totals. Becoming unchecked over vast expanses of the Northland these fires leave drastic evidence of their killing power in blackened forests smoking sawdust piles and the carcasses of wild fowl and fur bearers, and in starving natives whose pots hang empty over dead fires."

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Will Lose Everything

Again, to quote Colonel Newcomen in his report after he had inspected D U projects

Before I left for Gordon Lake I heard that fires were burning all around that region. When we flew over Gordon Lake I could see three fires one southeast of Chrown Lake approximately on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary one east of Gypsy Lake, in the same block and one right in the centre of Gordon Lake on the point where I camped last winter The fire burning on the boundary of our Gordon Lake project would cover more than nine miles frontage It is impossible to describe how much damage it has already done The fire east of Gypsy Lake must have covered about a mile frontage, where it was still burning The damage done by this fire we fought on the point where our old camp was situated I cannot estimate, either, it was burning when I left. I would say that the whole of the point was burned out and valuable timber lost and good cover destroyed.

"It is vital," says Col. Newcomen "that fire control be organized before we do anything else—or we will lose everything we have done Our money may be set by careless natives They wander over land and water trails, we don't know how far and never see them They say they could only be brought to understand that these fires (most of them man-made) are the chief cause of wildlife depletion—and their own empty bellies.

One could not better sum up a discourse on wild life than to quote the words with which Mr Bartbrecht concludes his article

"The success of any program of development established to utilize the vast potential wealth of timber, waterfowl, big game fur, fish and scenic assets, depends upon one simple basic problem controlling fire and water movement."

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The average woman's vocabulary is said to be about 500 words A small inventory but think of the turnover!

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Shape Of Human Frame

Apparently Has Something To Do With The Length Of Life

Human body proportions and odd an average of about 25 years to life were reported to the National Academy of Sciences meeting here by one man only This was not because feminine shapes may have no such amazing effects, but because the studies have not been made on women.

In general, it is said, the man is he far from the average American or Canadian in weight and chest size Those who beat toward the overweight class are taking more chances of premature heart trouble than those then the men who tend to become skinny

The study was made by Dr Raymond Pearl of John Hopkins University, who has been working for years ago made the report that balance smoking always shortens life. Collaborating with him was Dr W Ribeiro Miniford of John Hopkins, a new finding recently that the high pulse rate was a forecast of early death, especially among overweight, neurotics.

Blood pressure, contrary to what most persons suppose, were a sign of long life in the later years.

Tomorrow Today

The negro preacher's turn had arrived and he was anxious to stay on.

"Brethren," he said "the time has come for you all to elect a pastah for nextdah yeah All dose Yvorits' me will please say aye"

He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. I'm yo' pastah fo' nextdah yeah."

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It is theoretically possible for one pair of Australian rabbits to have 20,000,000 descendants within four years.

A stainless steel spoon has been invented to measure honey for cooking.

THAT REMINDS ME—

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Western Canada Fairs

Exhibition Association As Well As Fairs Organization To Meet At Winnipeg

Ed W Johns secretary-manager of the Canadian Exhibition has announced dates of the main exhibition organizations

As president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions he called the annual meeting of that group for Dec 5 and 6, at Chicago The dates decide with the International Livestock Exposition also held at Chicago

As secretary of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions Mr Johns announced the annual meeting of that body would be held at Winnipeg on Jan 15 16 and 17 At the meeting attractions, markets and new features for the Class A circuit in western Canada will be selected Take the latest on about 1937

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Can you get dry exchanging smiles for smiles It pays big dividends

It has been estimated that only one in every 100 persons lives long enough to die of old age.

Interested In Veterans

Touching Incidents On Recent Tour Of Canada By Sir Ed

Interesting and touching incidents which occurred during the recent tour of Canada by the Prince of Wales are related in an article in the Canadian Magazine, entitled "The Prince Charming" by Mary Macmillan.

Mrs. Ernest Brown, wife of the Quaker missionary, was ordered by the doctors to leave the Yukon, but refused to go because she knew that there was no one to take her place. Hearing that the Prince of Wales was coming to Dawson, she decided to see him, if only from a distance. She was in the station the afternoon the train arrived, but at the last moment, the crowd carried her across the platform and she found herself face to face with the Prince.

Mrs. Pepys felt that the death of her husband, the last survivor of all the officers of the 8th Battalion had not prevented the wonderful 8th Battalion Association from holding its meeting, and a tremendous power. On the return trip from Vancouver the King and Queen were to see in the station the association's name among the soldiers of the last war. Then they saw the vast arena which had been erected for the occasion from a chair. The queen approached smiling in a wheel and speaking to many. She passed the man in a wheel chair, and saw the pain running his face. Then, but he is different, she thought. Then again she passed her hands gently on his shoulder.

With tears streaming down his face the veterans said: I shall thank You! Magnificent! Thank you!

She replied: You couldn't thank me as I thanked you.

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Hard To Be Without

Housewives In Germany Have To Use Substitutes For Soap

There are reports that the shortage of Germany materials has not been severely felt by the people. There are however considerable inconveniences in the Reich who within the limits of certain rules may buy only so much of what the Nazi regime are assigning to them French light wines are in short supply and the banned retail Take the latest one about soap

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Typical of the British spirit is the fact that Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. has at the age of 50 given up one of the most lucrative practices in London in order to join the Royal Air Force

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Meanwhile the Corporation will broadcast television shots from time to time at the front where they mean pill boxes trenches and big guns In this manner Londoners will become familiar with what the War Office are assigning to them French light stores or in short what the boosted retail Take the latest one about soap

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Population Of The World

Writer Estimates That There Are Now 2,000,000,000 People

A statistically minded friend estimates that there are 2,000,000,000 in the world could be comfortably housed in Ionia Assuming that there are 2,000,000,000 persons in the world, a good many of the State If five constituted a family there would be 400,000,000 of them The calculations does not allow for streets stores or factories but if part of the people were housed in skyscraper hotels and apartments ample room would be left for the usual accessories of a civilized community W Pember in The Ionia Fly Magazine

Loss For Great Pianist

Land Goes Second By Professional Nose Worth Millions

One of the saddest figure in this world to-day is that of the famous pianist Ignace Paderewski, with his beloved Poland gone and his health failing Just now we heard of another smaller but very real misfortune in Paderewski's life Some years ago, during a concert tour on this continent he invested most of his fortune in a fruit-growing farm at Santa Maria, California. The estate, prim fading and his big investment was lost Recently, just as broken health cancelled what was to have been his final tour he learned that the Santa Maria property, which used to belong to him, is now an oil field, paying millions Toronto Telegram

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A Scientific Fact

At the Coast it ceased to be temperature of 216 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) until tears to liquid and, though it's hard for the layman to grasp, when that liquid air is further reduced to 310 degrees below zero, it starts to boil!

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

Leaving Keogh with Heather Ann and John took the puppies and they dropped downstream to meet Noel at the Forks and bring his heavy arms up the firmer water of the Talking River.

When the sudden chill of the early September dusk settled on the river Keogh and Heather Ann had not supper but believed Heather into the cabin and while she ate, lay on the floor at her feet.

Suddenly the husky raised his head and growled deep and menacing.

"What is it, Keogh—a wolf come to eat on us?"

The dog stalked on stiff legs to the door, his hair rising and then walked through the crack at the bottom, then darted his breath in a low snort.

"Why, what can it be?" continued the girl, and then she was in the middle of the room listening At dusk she had dropped the heavy cross sash of birch which made the door secure, like its mate on each of the door panels. With a step she reached the gun-rack, drew her .38 revolver from its holster and slipped it into the big pocket of her wrapcords. Then she untied her 30-30 carbine, seized it, and stood beside the unsteady dog.

Presently the husky flew into a terrible frenzy Hair bristling, he smashed frantically at the door of entering his anger with snarls of rage.

"Keogh, Keogh, what is it, boy?" she whispered. "I can't open the door, Keogh! What's there, boy?"

Shortly, above the dog's growls, came a voice outside the cabin.

"Halway! Halway!"

Heather Ann's face was white, gripping her rifle. Indians! It was the Montagnais ambushes in thickets or strategems—but they McQueen's men? Did they know she was alone with Keogh? What should she do?

"Halway! Halo!"

Then Heather got control of her nerves. Those men had come in the night to a camp By the ten of the hunters, from the Forks, they would be welcomed and fed if they were hungry. She must be Keogh up, open the door and see what they wanted

Fairly dragging the reluctant husky from the door she secured him to the spruce upright of the bunk with a heavy rawhide thong, lifted the cross bar and opened the door still holding her rifle.

Halway' she called as the final light from the jungle candle flamed behind.

From the gloom of the clearing came the reply: "You be Halway?"

Yes, he's tied up! Who are you?" Heather demanded in the calmest voice she could muster.

"Hunter from Cougar Rapids' some Ole reply in the same high voice of an Indian. "We rail cano' long rapids. We meet we shoot Water spoil flour."

Two blurred figures emerged from the mark of the clearing to stand in the doorway where the suspicious girl nervously fingered the trigger of her 30-30 Inside, the angry Keogh filled the room with his snorts

"Where's your guide? your camp?" she asked, doubtful of this story of a rapids in the rapids above the camp.

"We save canoe an' mak' fire on shore. We come to you. Ole Halway not dark—we not see set, be-fore."

The light from the door lit the sweet faces of the Montagnais to the girl. They had come to table and the meal was eaten in silence. Then Heather Ann asked: "Where is the Cougar River, they said. This time the girl shook her head. A sudden heart beat with apprehension Why had her father left her alone?

"You hungry?" she asked. The elder of the two men nodded. "Then come to the table Peter"

"Three men," she quickly replied. "They come back to-night"

"Ah-ah-ah" the Indians exchanged agonized glances. Men did not travel at night. Then they saw the swift river.

"You trade at Fort George?" she asked the elder man who had seen all the talking.

"Trade at Fort George Were you come?"

"Ayan Import House—Hickman." Again the Indians spelled doubtfully into each other's dark faces.

"Come table, eat, then I show you some supper." The men were hungry.

"Ole dog!" said the elder Hickman. "I see been on Fort George."

"Ole," replied Heather, starting to toss her own piercing notes cold carbine and bannock on the table, "he belongs to me."

The Montagnais ate ravenously Heather boldly met their furtive glances from where she sat on the bunk besides the fretting husky.

When the Montagnais had emptied the last bottle and cleared the table of food set before them, casting the bones with a gesture of satisfaction, the elder man turned to the girl catching him from the bunk.

"Ole dog, he lonely eat. We stay here" he said, with a gesture of the room

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THE DAY

By Mercy Chappell

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OBITUARY

A highly respected citizen, Mr. Thomas Webster Tallman, died at the home of his son, Mr. J. Tallman, on Saturday, November 22nd, 1930.

The late Mr. Tallman was born at Uxbridge, Ontario, 74 years ago, on February 12, 1856. On December 3rd, 1890, he married Miss Christie Smith, who predeceased him in 1918. They came to Alberta in 1903 and homesteaded in Pleasant Valley and in 1910 moved to their farm five miles west of Alix, where they have since resided.

He leaves to mourn his passing, Maude, of Chemainus, B.C., and William, of Alix, and three grand-children.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the United Church to Alix Cemetery. Rev. L. A. Thompson conducted the Church Service. The Masonic Order rendered the service at the Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ray Reynolds, J. S. Waterman, Neil McLeod, H. D. Neilson, A. J. McDermond and Maurice Brown.

The beautiful floral tributes received showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Flowwelling and Son, of Mirror, were in charge of the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by friends during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tallman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tallman and Families

OBITUARY

Miss Jennie Sundberg, of Alix, passed away at an Edmonton Hospital, on Nov. 20th, following an operation at the age of 39 years.

Miss Sundberg was born at Deming, Washington, in 1891, and came to this district with her parents in 1903. She was well known in the teaching profession, having taught for thirty years.

She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Oscar, of Alix, and seven sisters, Mrs. E. Williams Porterville, Calif.; Mrs. J. V. Young, Lundberg, Alta.; Mrs. J. D. McKinnon, Alix; Mrs. Alex Findlater, Drumheller; Mrs. C. Bush, Drayton, B.C.; Mrs. Fred Hanna, Alix; Mrs. Frank Eaton, Alix.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and floral tribute in our recent bereavement.

The Sundberg Family.

Jack Sheriff, an old resident of the Erskine district, passed away in the Strathcona hospital on Nov. 25th. He came to this district in 1909.

Haynes News

Mr. W. Brunson is seriously ill in the Red Deer Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne have left to spend the winter in Calgary.

Services were resumed in the United Church on Sunday last. Next service December 16th, at 2.30 p. m.

Chicken Supper, Bazaar and Fowl Dance in the Haynes Community Hall, Friday Dec. 5th, at 6 p. m. With the threshing now finished and roads in fairly good condition, a large crowd is expected. A program will follow the supper.

Mr. W. Lawton has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. Warren, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lawton and family, of Red Deer, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton.

Carter – McDonald

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, when their youngest daughter Ada, was united in marriage to Mr. Oral Carter, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. Thompson.

The bride was charmingly gowned in pale blue sheer; she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean McDonald wore a dress of flowered sheer. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas Knight.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served to friends and immediate relatives, the bride's table being centered by a three tier wedding cake.

Following this the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon, and now reside south of town.

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Nazism—You have two cows; the Government shoots you, takes the cows and sells the milk.

Capitalism—You have two cows; you sell one cow and buy a bull.

Social Credit—The Government kills both cows.

—Exchange

Boxing Contest

On all cards the midget class proved a real attraction with Sid and Claude Smith holding the spotlight. In Alix, Hugh Sloan, of Cardston, had a rib cracked, and at Lacombe Jim Lennox broke a thumb, which accounts for Reg Siddons fighting twice in Ponoka. The Alix Club was responsible for the tour and a small loss might be counted, as yet figures are not available. Injuries, and substitutes having to be found, made expenses more than figured on at the start. Boxers and Wrestlers comprising the north came from the following places: Alix, Mirror, Ardley, Lacombe, Innisfail, Ponoka and Red Deer.

Training will start on Friday, December 5th, for the Northern Eliminations. Read work however must be carried out in the meantime and the three boys from Mirror, also Jim Lennox, of Ardley, have been added to the Alix Club. This will mean that Alix can put on a first-class card with the help of only one outside club. Alix boxers ready for any card are as follows: J. Wilkinson, Reg Siddons, Jim Lennox, A. Crawford, F. Curson, Ray Thomas, R. Hay, J. Collins, Les Siler, Merv Pears, Danny Brookhart, Owen Jennings, Ken. Charle and Sid Smith. Ken Siddons and Wilson Wrestlers, Jack Walker, G. Tiessen, G. Blissett and Frank Siddons.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

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—Oo—

The Week in Edmonton

Flour and bread prices regulated by the Alberta Price Spreads Board, which operates in conjunction with the Dairy regulating body, were arrived at after intense examination of the price structure, it was stated this week in Edmonton. Board orders stipulate that "From and after the 15th day of November, 1939, the maximum price at which standard bread may be sold by wholesale or retail at any place in the province of Alberta shall be the price at which standard bread was ordinarily sold in the province on the first day of September, 1939, increased by the sum of one cent for each 20 oz. loaf".

—Oo—

On Thursday of last week members of the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. Edgar and a jolly afternoon was spent playing Bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Witten, 1st. prize; Mrs Patrick, 2nd prize. Next session at the home of Mrs. Pinnell, Thursday, Dec. 7th., at 2 p. m.

Mr. Howlett has moved to his new building on the east side of Main Street. His new premises are much more commodious with improved window display. The bakery has proved a success ever since it started.

NAMED TO HIGH AGRICULTURAL POST

DR. A. W. HEATH

Head of the Field Crops Department of the University of Alberta, who has been selected by the Line Elevator Companies as Director of the newly formed Agricultural Division of the North West Grain Dealers Association.

Line Country Elevator Companies announced today that they have formed an agricultural division of the North-West Grain Dealers Association. The new department will be under the direction of Professor K W Neatby.

For some considerable time past the line elevators have been giving serious consideration to the most effective and constructive manner in which they could assist in agricultural problems. The proper personnel to undertake such a work was their first consideration and they are now pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Neatby who is an outstanding authority on field crops and agriculture generally, said G W P McKillingan, president of the Line Elevators Association. "He will be given a free hand in dedicating the work of this new department to the welfare and advancement of farming in Western Canada. Particular thought will be given to seed grain and crop improvement work."

Professor Neatby spent his early years in Saskatchewan and in 1924 obtained his B.S.A. degree at the University of Saskatchewan. He performed graduate work in [illegible] breeding at the University of Saskatchewan in 1925-26 and at the University of Minnesota in 1927-28 in genetics and plant pathology where he obtained his M.S.A. degree. From 1926 until 1928 he was attached to the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory as cereal specialist and in 1935 was appointed head of the field crops department of the University of Alberta.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Preaching Service

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Mildred Barr spent the week end in Calgary with friends.

Mr. R. W. Jones was a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Our two Lens went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. G. Webb was a recent visitor at Consort.

Mr. Elmer McHatt returned home after a few days visit at Youngstown.

Mac Owen, of Jarvis, was a recent visitor among Alix friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyle, of Stettler, were in Alix last week end.

Mrs. Andrew Gilmore, of Leamington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elin, at the Dalhousie Nursing Home, on Saturday, Dec. 2, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart, west of Alix, on Dec. 4th, a daughter.

Ratepayers are reminded that after the 15th of this month a penalty is added for arrears of taxes on unpaid taxes.

Grain prices have been climbing this week. On Tuesday it reached 75c on Winnipeg market for December wheat.

At the next meeting of the provincial legislature the government will be asked to provide a uniform speed limit for cars operating in the province. Edmonton has set a limit at 25 miles per hour in the city.

The road from the highway to Tees has been gravelled. Gravelling is being done on a few miles of road south of Mirror. Many of the country roads are being levelled by scrapers before winter sets in.

Many members of the Canadian Order of Foresters of the local Lodge, motored to Edmonton on Saturday of last week, where they attended a convention, followed by a banquet and dance in the Masonic Temple.

Weather conditions remain favorable. Up to Thursday no more on the ground, but there are indications that our first spell will soon be over. Airplanes are resuming southern trips on skids, and winter conditions prevail in the far north. All are thankful for the fine weather of the past two weeks which will do much to shorten the winter.

MIRROR NEWS

On Thursday evening Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay entertained their Bridge Club at their home. Honors were won by Mrs. A. Hay, Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleewelling.

On Sunday Dec. 3 the Girls Guides and Boy Scouts marched in a body to the United Church, where special service was held. Rev. L. Thompson officiated.

The sum of $115 was realized at a jumble sale and short program by the Sunday Lobe branch of the Red Cross, on Friday night, December 1st.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, Mrs. W. Fray entertained her Bridge Club at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. G. Thomson and Mrs. G. Hamlin.

Haynes News

Mr. and Mrs. Hyall and family have left recently to live at Abbotsford, B. C.

A branch of the Red Cross has been formed in Haynes with Mr. F Dobinson as President, and Mr. K. McLeod as Secretary-Treasurer. Meetings will be held in the United Church.

Chicken supper and banner in the Community Hall to-night Friday, Dec. 8th.

Mr. J. Ralston has been giving the church a fresh coat of Kalsomine during the past week.

Mrs. T. Ralston was a Red Deer visitor last week.

Miss Mary Semple, R. N., left last week for Drumheller where she has accepted a position on the staff of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shone spent last week-end in Red Deer at the home of the latter's parents.

Amateur Athletic Club

The Alix Consolidated No. 12 Amateur Athletic Club, started last June, opens up the few months as follows. Equipment owned and paid for by the club $73.25 The new ring broke at a cost of $80.0 0, until paid for, owned by the following committee and amounts paid by them as follows: L. H. Sadlon, $6.50, Bert Smith, $6.50, J. Hensel, $6.50, C. D. Rouse, $6.00, H. Cole, $6.00; J. Collins, $5.00, J. Talbert, $3.50; H. Harper, $5.00, R. Price, $5.00, O. Wenstob, $5.00; J. McMahon, $5.00, F. Biddone, $5.00; J. Williamson, $5.00; Club, $3.00; total $80.00. Since starting receipts have been $407.35, payments $487.89 with a cash balance on hand December 5th., 1939, of $80.00. Five boxing and wrestling cards have been staged which include the team from the camp. Financial statements can be seen by anyone interested, detailing all accounts. Membership cards are now available for 1940 at $1.00.

New members are welcome for the team established will be started and next winter starting will be undertaken. We wish to mention the splendid show put up by our local boys on the ice, especially J. Wilkinson and Steve Perry, these two boys although beaten still with more training, reverse decisions in future. Saturday night anyone interested in holding Alberta Elimination in Alix, come down to the school. All comments in the elimination say their ring looked and boxed while here, the Alix Club then transport the winners to the Finals. Champions in the north would be needed in Alix. Two days of boxing. Friday night in the school, with the boys in the ring, will start training for the championships.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. S. Cossey, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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LOOK! OUR SPECIALS FROM FRIDAY to THURSDAY

Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 6 pkgs. for	25c
Helmet Corned Beef, 2 tins for	35c
Brunswick Sardines, 5 tins for	25c
Palmolive Soap, medium size, 4 cakes for	19c
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	27c
Nabob Coffee, 3 lb. glass jar,	1.49
Nabob Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	58c
Macaroni, ready-cut, 5 lb. box	33c
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Pure Plum Jam	25c	Peanut Butter, 2 lb	35c
Comb Honey	25c	Pineapple, 2 for	25c

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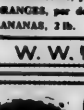

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Personality Or Pattern?

The objective of education have been set forth in many ways and by divers persons from time to time. Many definitions have been given by many authorities and by some without authority. Some of these definitions are succinct, and a few are even comprehensive. Some are not broad enough to embrace the whole field. Some fall short of the real goal.

During recent years the popular conception of the ultimate aim of education has undergone a radical change. Time was when people thought the objective of education was the absorption of a mass of facts, data and information. The schools and colleges were regarded as factories and the students as receptacles for material, and often enough receptacles and undigested material host. They were, in brief, examining machines.

Hence the popularity (not with the students) of periodic examinations the passing of which was the be-all and end-all of a successful scholastic career. All this material might be of some use and importance if it were subjected to diagnosis all the facts, data and information with which he had been packed during the preceding period. But in the final report of the final course the "victim" was able to score a disagreed percentage of marks he was regarded as a finished product He had completed his "education".

Too often the result was an automaton, who was no more fitted to take his place in the life of the world around him than a baby who was unable to make its own bottle when human aid was not forthcoming and was unprepared to enjoy the richness of a full life.

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A Changed Conception

Fortunately, the conception of the true aim of education, by a process of evolution of thought, has resulted a higher plane though, unfortunately, there still remain within the ranks of the priests and prophets of the educational system, some who have not altogether got the range of vision that distinguished the old idiom and the old shibboleths. Even these die-hards, however, are becoming converted and are ready to admit that there is much more to education—or should be—than the acquisition of learning.

Gradually in the minds of the general public, as well as those of educational leaders, the impression is being borne home that the real objective of education is not to prepare children on a common mould, not to turn them out to a common pattern, but that rather the child is a unit, and should be to develop a personality, and that this can only be done by tending the student to think for himself and to arrive at his own conclusions instead of having his thinking done for him. The student must be given facts, but he alone should be taught to base his own conclusions based upon these premises.

The mere production of a type-student may serve the purpose very well in countries where dictators hold the reins of power and where all that is expected of the citizen is blind obedience Dictators are best served when citizens are not allowed or expected to think for themselves Hence the first safety measure adopted by a dictator in office is to seize the youth and through the educational system mould them to the desired type.

Such an educational system, however, is the very antithesis of democracy. In countries where people still enjoy the right to rule themselves it is essential that they be able to think for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions. Otherwise a mob is furnished in which dictators can easily spring up and flourish. The very basis of successful democratic government is an enlightened public opinion and the development of such enlightened citizenship is built in to be found in the schools and colleges of the nation. If the foundation is strong, the superstructure will be sound and enduring.

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Personal Control

The student who is guided to think for himself is the student who will develop initiative and personality Regimentation will not produce individuals to rank and. Hence, the importance of development of personality in the youth of the country, if democracy is to survive" and make progress.

And if personality is to be the objective of an educational system, it is highly essential that the teacher be the embodiment of personality. that the teacher's influence make the right impress on the lives of the students. If the teacher has personality it matters little what he teaches, his example and influence will be carried in the direction of the production of the right type of citizenship The result will be domestic well-adjusted citizens able to take their place in the democratic picture with credit to themselves and to their country So may democracy live and overcome its defeatists.

Legal Climax

London Sunday Times tells this story: I met a lady who was wondering whether any one in the country would be found willing to take care of her two dachshunds for her. "They were both born in this country," she said anxiously, "and so were their parents. They are really English dogs at heart."

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[illegible] Minister of Munitions and Supply. [illegible] Deputy Minister [illegible] Minister [illegible] Minister [illegible]

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Regular meeting of Council was held on Monday evening, with all members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, along with the financial state ment:

Calgary Power Co.	$60 00
R. E. Todd cleaning	1 00
T. Todd, 1 load of sand	1 00
L. S. Pollock, night latch	1 50
Mrs. Hodgson, rent	20 00
Matlock Bros., coal	22 50
Wong and Co., 1 bbl.	22 50
T. Wilson and Son, relief	32 00
Lund Tiles office	4 00

Mrs. Hodgson was present re price of Block J. The council offered to sell at $50.00 per acre.

A. A. Walker petitioned for three street lights on north side of C.P.R. tracks, and to have Bashaw street from Railway Ave. to NE of Village limits graded and graveled. This petition was passed on to new Council.

Mr. Mackie purchased the share of a crop of oats grown on Village land. The village share amounted to 633 bushels, Mr. Mackie paying $60.0.

Secretary reported that four dogs are not bearing license tags. The owner will have to buy tags to save the four fines. The Council voted $25 to the Red Cross.

The Council ordered a letter written to local milk dealer advising him that the Council was not responsible for unpaid milk bills.

Secretary instructed to write for an abstract of Lot 11, Blk. 2, plan 089 A. D., as there is a question of ownership.

The following letter from the Calgary Power Co. was read.

"We have your letter of Nov. 8, written on behalf of the Village Council, about the $ per month rate increase that on electricity used in dwellings. We shall be pleased if you will convey to your Council the reason the rate was made on total accounts, including service charge.

"In the Dominion Government's regulations controlling this war revenue tax, it is expressly ruled that the service charge, being part of the cost for electricity, is subject to the 6 per cent levy. The ruling is: Minimum charges, monthly service charges, monthly meter rentals, and other charges are regarded as part of the consideration in connection with the sale of electricity, and are held to be subject to this tax.

"Another question that might arise at your next meeting is whether or not it is correct to tax the total consumed when only part of the service is used for living or dwelling purposes, the greater part being used for business. In a case like this the government requires that the $ per cent be levied on the total account. The ruling concerning this is covered by the governments definition of the term dwelling. It reads: 'A dwelling is held to include business premises where the supply of electricity for both the business and the living quarters is run through a single meter.'

"In closing may we explain that our company sets only in the capacity of the government in the collection of the tax. We are not empowered to make a change in any of the regulations set forth in the special War Revenue Act, and our duty is to levy the tax according to the Government regulations and to pass on the total collection to authorities.

"Any time a difference arises as to whether or not a certain account is correct under regulations, we will be glad to have the case investigated."

Now tilles to Lots 31-32 Blk. 7, Plan K.R., and Block 1, 089 A. D. have been acquired.

The matter of P. A. Strath's assessment was then satisfactorily adjusted.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON No. 188

The 154th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 188, was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 1939. All members present.

Secretary read the minutes of meeting of Nov. 4th., which were confirmed.

Secretary read By-law No. 51, By-law in connection with the sale of Block C, Hamlet of Tees, for a consideration of $697.50. By-law received its 1st. and 2nd. readings.

Secretary read By-law No. 52 a By-law in connection with the sale of Lot 27, Block 3, Hamlet of Tees, for a consideration of $10.00. By-law received its 1st. and 2nd. readings.

Moved by Councillor Rose, that Ralph Rose be appointed Assessor, at a fee of 10c for every mile necessarily traveled in connection with the same. Carried

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we make relief advances to Flint Morris at the rate of $15 per month for groceries. Carried. Councillors Hordyk and Little dissenting.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we make relief advances to A. Spence, at the rate of $12 per month for groceries. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dolderty that we make relief advances to C. Peterman of necessary coal, $10.00 per month for rent and $10.00 per month for groceries. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Lacombe and District Community Hospital advising of admission of Henry Olson and R. M. Armstrong.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication and advise that Henry Stolz is not a resident. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Dominion Provincial Youth Training Program, advising they are initiating plans for Miss Charlotte Martens, while taking course.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication. Carried

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Lands and Mines, requesting us in the future to remove no gravel from the SW. 13-39-23 W 4th., until we have received permission.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds to accept communication. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Rev. L. A. Thompson asking for the $402.00 for the debenture done to cue no roadway deed to Mirror, by striking a st-one which was lying between the two rats.

Moved by Councillor Dolderty to accept communication and advise Mr. Thompson that we cannot see our way clear to pay his claim. We have had difficulties here, but to date none have been paid. Several are passed safely over the road, shortly before the accident occured. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the O. A. F. Dept., advising that W. D. Shuiar has been granted pension of $40.00 per month.

Moved by Councillor Hordyk to accept communication. Carried.

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Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we accept the following tax sale certificates:

NW 29 36 24 4	$235 76
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NE 11 39 24 4	224 54
SW 29-41-24-4	4 20
NW 20 41 24 4	4 20
NE 29-41 24 4	4 20
Pt. of wy. 7	2 10
Bldg. in Park, Haynes	1 00
Rothney Addition	124 13
	$1,252.47

Carried.

Secretary reported that tax sale had been cancelled from the Canada Life Assurance Co. requesting us to allow a discount on arrears of taxes paid for 1939 on the NW 32-40-24-4, and be removed from tax sale privilege as we have no Tax Consolidation By-law in force it is impossible to grant their request.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that request be denied, as per from the action of the Secretary. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Canada Life Assurance Co. requesting us to make payment out of Landlord's share of crop raised on the NW 29-41-24-4, to apply on mortgage held by them on the land.

Moved by Councillor Rein to accept communication and advise the Canada Life Assurance Co. on the title of the land is about to be forfeited. we cannot grant their request. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the C. V. Bennett, Official Receiver, advising Edwin Oster has submitted a scheme of arrange ment.

Moved by Councillors Rein to accept Communication that we recommend that only the discount as prescribed under the Tax Consolidation Act be allowed on arrears of taxes outstanding the 31st. day of NW of 28-40-23-W 4. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that request of the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Alix, on Saturday, Feb. 17th., 1940, and that R. Ingram be appointed Returning Officer. In division No. 4, book be located at Gadsby Lake Schoolhouse, and Mrs. Nettie Ardley be appointed as Deputy Returning Officer. In Division No. 6, the booth for north four miles be located at Gadsby Schoolhouse, with, R. C. Lamb as Deputy Returning Officer, and Mrs. Ethel Lamb as Deputy Returning Officer. Carried.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons and others claiming against the Estate of the said Kate Gadsby, late of the Hamlet of Mirror, who died on the 11th day of November, A.D. 1939, at the Hamlet of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executor, Albert A. Peterson, Mirror, Alberta, on or before the 22nd day of January A.D. 1940, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them (if any) and that after the said date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Mirror, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1939.

ERNEST A. PETER,
Solicitor, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Executor

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"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalm 121:8. One of the Scriptural citations is "Thou the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians" (Ex. 14:30). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health" with a key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Step by step will those who trust Him find that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

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E. Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, January 9th the following to Saturday of each week. Consult in Lacombe office as usual. Lacombe Building.

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Born — To Mr. and Mrs. M Early, at their home in Alix, on Dec. 8th, a son.

Miss Orma Bray has returned home after spending some weeks in Calgary.

Mr. Ralph Roth, of Red Deer, has been visiting his sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs. D Stone.

Christmas Tree and program will be held in the Stone school on the night of Wednesday, December 20th.

Lou Biddlecombe and Roy Johnson motored to Alix, Wednesday morning, a load of Christmas trees. Anyone wanting a tree should see one of these boys.

Mr. D. Lakeman, an old-timer of Tees, passed away on Tuesday of last week, in an Edmonton hospital. He was over seventy years of age.

The Scouts Gradipers are holding a convention at Lacombe in Church Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th., in the afternoon. Norman Jeques, M. P., will be one of the speakers.

As there are five publishing days in this month, the Alix Free Press will omit the 28th edition due on Dec. 28th. The staff is going to take a few days off The office will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 23rd, to Tuesday the 26th.

Notice to advertisers — all changes of advertisement for Dec. 22nd. must be in hand not later than Wednesday noon. We would appreciate having them earlier, but Wednesday is the limit. We cannot guarantee any changes after noon on Wednesday.

Why let a lot of unwanted articles clutter up the house and premises when it can be turned into cash. Make a list and send it to the Free Press You will be surprised at the ease with which it can be disposed of. Spending money comes in handy at this time of the year.

The Alix Consolidated School Christmas Tree Concert, will be held in the Legion Hall, Friday, December, 22nd. Admission, Adults 25c, to defray expenses. School re-opens Wednesday, January 3rd.

The hog brooder is an adaptation of the Revelstoke idea for the winter farrowing of sows. In order to be in a position to market their hogs at the time of year when prices are strong, farmers must establish a means of having their sows farrow during the winter without danger losing their young pigs, and this makes the question of a properly designed building of the greatest importance. Mr. Whitfield, local manager for Alberta Lumber Co., is prepared to assist farmers with advice for the Revelstoke Hog Brooder.

There is a good demand for Mixed Grain both for feeding and seed purposes. Farmers having grain for sale should get in touch with the Alix Co-operative Elevator.

Ed Bray, of Fawcett, has been visiting friends in Alix recently.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pears and Mrs. Pears, Sr. and Morris, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, of Mirror.

Don't forget — Tonight, Friday, 15th, is the night of the big Junior U. F. A. Dance. The draw will be made for the Turkey, which is being raffled for the U. F. A. Library.

Rev. J Blewett, rector of our local Anglican Church, Bashaw and Mirror, is trans-ferred to Calgary, taking charge of Bethlehemite. The transfer will take place at the beginning of the New Year.

Jas. Schnepp, of Alix, has purchased the south half of 32-37-1 and will move onto the property in the spring. Another deal was that of Lloyd Rowe, of Clive, who bought the east half of 30 37-1. Lou Johnson made these sales during the past week and reports other deals pending.

Rich. Lakeman, of Tees, aged 72 years, an old-timer in this district, passed away in the University Hospital, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and was buried there Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Mr. Lakeman has been in ill health for some time.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the members of the day 60 to 69 Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. Pickard and a most enjoyable time was spent playing bridge. Prize-winning were: First prize, Mrs. Todd; second prize, Mrs. Pitman. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Whitehead, Dec. 21st. 3 p.m.

MIRROR NEWS

On Monday evening, Dec. 4th, several men of Mirror United Young People motored to Alix where they visited the Alix Young People. They all report having a good time.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, the St. Monica's W. A. held their annual Christmas Sale in the W. A. Building, realizing the sum of fifty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crook are visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

The ice has become very good for skating. The weather has been apparently mild and skaters have organized many skating parties.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smethurst motored to Edmonton where they spent the day.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. D. Aitken, in an Edmonton hospital, on Friday, Dec. 8th, a son.

Haynes News

Mr. Charlie Mills met with a somewhat serious accident on his farm, last week, when he was attacked by a bear which inflicted severe injuries. He was rushed to the Red Deer Hospital, where he immediately underwent an operation.

The interior of the Church has been greatly improved by a coat of kalsomine to the ceiling and walls, and paint on the doors and woodwork. The interior decorator was Mrs. Jim Kelleher.

Little Dale Jardine is now improving, having broken his leg a few weeks ago.

Christmas Tree in Haynes Community Hall, Saturday, December 23rd.

The Ladies Aid, of the Haynes United Church, wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the Social on Supper and program, on Friday last. The evening was a success from both the financial and social standpoint.

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The Christmas Gift Store for the Whole Family

Fancy Stationery, 39c. to $3.95	Pogo 3 Shave, Chamberlain, 95c
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[illegible] Britain and France in the fight to crush Hitlerism and all that Hitlerism stands for, in the hope that as an outcome of the conflict peace and security for all nations may be guaranteed for a long time to come.

The foregoing in a general way sums up the average Canadian's reply to the question "Why are we in this war?"

The reply may sum up the reasons in a very general way, but it is essential that Canadians understand specifically and remind themselves constantly of the reason for the necessity of crushing Hitlerism and that the best be done by a careful and analytical review of the events of the past six years in Europe and Hitler's record of broken promises.

This has been very ably set forth by the London Times and reprinted in pamphlet form under the title "The Grammar of Aggression", in rainbow form. A summary of excerpts of speeches made by Adolf Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich, combined with his various acts of aggression during the period under review constitute an indictment so clear that no one readily understand why war was inevitable

Submitted in brief form the following extracts from Hitler's speeches and his contrasting actions tell a story which cannot be refuted:

Berlin, Feb. 10, 1933. The first and best point of the Government's programme is that we trust the and we won't go cradle

Berlin May 17, 1935—The German people have no thought of bombing any country

Oct. 14, 1933—Germany left the League of Nations.

Berlin, Oct. 30, 1933—There are Germans and Poles in Europe, and they ought to live together in agreement. The Poles cannot think of Europe without the Germans and the Germans cannot think of Europe without the Poles.

Berlin, Nov. 10, 1933—When has the German people ever broken its word?

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The Right Of, Others

Berlin, Jan. 18, 1934—The assertion that the German Reich plans to overrun the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated or proved.

The assertion of the Austrian Government that from the side of the Reich an attack would be undertaken or planned I must emphatically reject. The German Government is always ready to hold out a hand for the free will of Austrian German. After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno pact

March 14 1935—Germany announced conscription

Berlin, July 21 1935—Both we Nationalists and the Bolshevists are convinced that there is a gulf between us which can never be bridged.

So far as even this Bolshevism down Germany into its clutches we are the decidliest and most fanatical enemies. Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, or to unset Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss.

March 7, 1936—Germany reoccupied the Rhineland and denounced Locarno.

Berlin, March 7, 1936—After three years I believe that I can regard the struggle for German equality as conclusively to-day . I believe, moreover, that thereby the first and foremost reason for our withdrawal from Geneva collective collaboration has ceased to exist We have no territorial demands to make in Europe

Nuremberg Sept 13, 1936. We see in Bolshevism a brutal, mad doctrine which is a threat to us. . . There are two worlds. In Bolshevist Russia there is devastation, grim murder and ruin Here is laughter, happiness and beauty

Berlin Jan 30, 1937—The period of so-called surprises is now over

Berlin Feb 20 1938—The Polish State respects the national conditions in this country, and Danzig and Germany respect Polish rights That it has been possible to find the way to an understanding which emanating from Danzig in spite of the assertions of many mischief makers has succeeded in removing all friction between Germany and Poland, and made it possible to work together in true amity.

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The Lost Demand

March 11, 1938—Germany invaded Austria.

Berlin, Sept. 26, 1938—The Sudetenland is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe I have assured Mr Chamberlain and I emphasize it now, that when this problem is solved Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe I have further assured him that at the foregoing when Czecho-Slovakia has solved its other problems—that is when the Czechs shall have come to an understanding with their other minorities—I shall not be interested in the Czech State any more. Germany as far as I am concerned, I can guarantee it.

Berlin-Graben, Jan. 5, 1939—In general we have but one wish—that in the coming year we may be able to make our contribution to the general pacification of the whole world

Berlin, Jan. 30 1939—Only the war mongers think there will be a war I think there will be a long period of peace.

March 15, 1939—Germany seized Czecho-Slovakia.

April 27 1939—Denounced Warsaw.

Berlin, April 28, 1939—The Czech nation, with its rare total of its skill and ability in industry, its diligence, its love of its nation and of its own national heritage, deserves our respect. . . . That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is, as a matter of course, granted to this people in the National-Socialist German Reich—namely, the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it.

Aug. 21, 1939—Germany signed a pact with Russia.

Sept. 1, 1939—Germany invaded Poland.

Berlin, Sept. 1, 1939—I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air forces to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives.

The bombing of Polish open towns began on the first day of the war.

Sept. 3, 1939—The Allieds was sent.

Shopping Is Difficult

Many Animal Refugees

Permit Is Required For Purchase Of Clothing In Germany

If you were in Glenmore-st-ear and wanted to buy a pair of socks don't think you could simply enter a men's furnishing store and buy socks at a price and color suited to your taste.

If you suitably felt you needed an extra pair of "undies" don't think the minority at a dry goods store would serve you without further advice.

In either case you would be asked "Where is your Reichsgarment"? Without it you become a naught word

It is a certificate entitling the holder to buy a stated article and sometimes it is hard to persuade a German merchant that you should have one as a undershear

Even the undertaker and the sweet city at numerous places there are "wear apparatus offices." If the officials can be persuaded of the absolute need of an artificial portion, he will issue a "wearing permit" authority to buy, which in turns up by the shopkeeper whose the purchase is made.

So long as a man can call two pairs of socks his own he must do some tall explaining before he is given permission to purchase still another pair

Owners of restaurants are also frequent visitors to the local or district war economy office They must be able to demonstrate that supply unusual care the wear and tear of their serviettes and table cloths has been such that replacement is essential for keeping up the good name of the establishment.

Hospitals are in a preferred class The authorities are that they must time it to more essential than ever that utmost cleanliness prevail Hence hospitals have no difficulty in obtaining "bezugschein" for all the material of laundry [illegible] they may need

The world's largest power dam is said to be that on the Dnieper river in Soviet Russia. It was built by American engineers.

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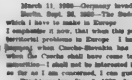

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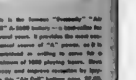

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CHAPTER VIII —Continued

Rapidly the watery giant in and the boat strengthened. Farther and farther out it went, about to the lake and, near the shore became so thick that they raised their nets. But the big snobs was now piled high with frozen fish.

Twice when the [illegible] they drove the dogs down to the rakes on the Talking to find all well with John and Heather and no news from Mr. Simms

And then, at last came the Montagnais "Moon When the Snow Hangs in the Trees", and, in the middle of December Alan and Hetty started with the dogs to search for the headwater lakes of the Kakwash.

Over the barrens flanking the villey of the Hissing Lakes they travelled into the northeast But it was the east the ridges all ran north and the nor't a break in them We've found it, hey! We're on the Kakwash!"

The Indian nodded his head in agreement.

"Now we'll follow the east shore and see if this is the main discharge of the Kakwash. If it is, then I'm positive no water could run to the west from the top of the river, try it a bound to travel north "

With the boys riding the toboggan, [illegible] swift runs north here" We've found it!"

Alan's voice was trembling as he stopped to give the dogs a breathing spell. While the dogs lay curled in the snow, Alan and Noot talked [illegible] a starting fire

Well travel right around into lake with the outlet Noot [illegible] This exit bound to find a way to get into it with the canoes from the Hissing Lakes."

Mebbe she lak' not flow lake de berg, [illegible]

Now this lake is surely the headwaters of the big river, or of one of its branches It's got to be, flowing as it is the river does And it's north, too!

Song in their restless sleeping bags the Cree boys slept beside their fire In the morning they started along shore over the wind-brushed ice in an endless [illegible] and they travelled rapidly north until finally at noon, when the light clouds they were at the end of the lake but as yet had found no outlet, which would lead on they hoped, into the north and the great Kakwash. But in the afternoon they came to the mouth of a long island [illegible] and there, as they rounded the point, they saw the river at last.

"Noot!" he cried. "We've found it."

One morning they headed into the northeast In the upturned earth valleys snow-white Arctic hares their long ears tipped with black, jumped from willow thicket to rice away at the coming of the dog-team. Once, at a distance, three curious white foxes danced grotesquely on the snow, inspecting the approach of the team, until the excited dogs, getting their scent, set up a frenzied yelping which drove them away over the tundra, like wisps of white smoke.

Because of the wood, the boys had stopped in a small valley, where a stream bordered, by willow and alder. After eating, they continued south and came out of the fold at the hills to higher country. Noot, who was leading the team, reached the lip of the valley and looked into the next, he raised his hands with a shout.

"Noot!" he cried. "Look at that lake over there! We've found it!"

Noot [illegible] and the two looked in amazement across the tundra. There, miles away to the east, between the ridges of the foreground, reached the final white shell of an enormous lake, until it was lost in the haze of the distance

"Why, it's as big as Lake Bienville on the Great White," re-claimed Alan excitedly. This must be one of the lakes in the old man's map."

The Indian stood in awe gazing at the white reaches of the distant lake. For in the north and south stretched the shimmering floor of snow and wind-scoured ice, and into the east, until it merged with the horizon.

"What we now' [illegible] he said. "Mebbe dere end of de."

"But this river must be a headwater of the Kakwash," Alan cried. "We've over the Height-of-Land. The water [illegible] north."

Slowly the dogs, with [illegible] swung gallped the dogs along the eastern shore In an hour [illegible] across the wide expanse of ice into the northwest they could barely see the white hills from which they had discovered the great lake In places, the hard snow curved by the wind, rippled away for miles like white waves in places the ice was scoured almost clean of its snow blanket. Making sledding a delight On up the east shore, the eager dogs took them at a gallop But at noon the sun in the south was gradually smothered in haze To the north banks of land-colored clouds piled above the white hills.

"Snow results" announced Noot As they stopped to give the dogs a breathing spell.

"Then storm" he agreed Alan. "What we may be wearing the lake to the camp we had two nights back in that thick timber? It may be an old storm that lasts for days. With the hills running so they do, it would be [illegible] from the side After the blow we'll make sure."

"Let me for seems there We have to hurry."

"But we've got the dogs to make it," Haven't we, Noot?"

Alan went to the great dog sprawled on the wind-hardened snow, and rubbed the ears as he looked into the sleet eyes.

"You take the team seven this lake before the storm comes. Naughty?"

Noot answered with a red laugh as his breath rose like smoke on the biting air.

CHAPTER IX.

Hands in their windbreak of black spruce, the boys hoked in for the night. Alan, with his back to the [illegible] thawed the harness, driving every living thing. Jarred or fastened, to the sanctuary of the spruce or to sleeping burrows in the snow The morning of the fourth day when the sun, flanked by two brass halls of sun-dogs or false suns lifted above the barrens behind them, the trail to the north and west were stiff a dense [illegible] the dogs had died. With the stinging air shot with glittering snow crystals, their frozen breaths rose like smoke from a furnace, men and dogs started for the head of the lake Along the shores the wind had heaped huge drifts that much of the lake ice had been scoured of snow. Camping at the head of the lake, the following day, they started over the portage for the shoulders of the nearest hill to search for a spring water route from the Hissing Lakes.

Alan [illegible] the final [illegible] until on coming [illegible] he slanted of the [illegible] snow [illegible] Everywhere. He might before, the wild creatures revealed in search of food after the storm

At last Alan discovered a water [illegible] to the big lake, by way of a [illegible] of ponds lying on the Height-of-Land. The object of their [illegible] ing trip was accomplished

The Montagnais "Great Moon" [illegible] January with its searing winds and nights when the lake ice split with the boom of small the whirling and the spruce snapped under the contraction of the frost, rode over the mountains, followed by the "Moon of the Eagle" Night after night the northern lights [illegible] and [illegible] streamers of pearly mist writhed across the heavens beneath stars that shone through with a spectral blue "The Spirits of the Dead at Play" the Indians call the dancing lights of the polar heavens.

Often fearful for the safety of the men and girl wintering on the Talon river trail behind their galloping log. Alan and Hetty rode for the dogs.

Many times during the winter, John and several strange [illegible] trails. Some were the lumber [illegible] of the Hudson's Bay Company and the long shape of the coast Cree. The news of the [illegible] was [illegible]

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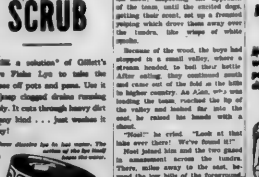

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Rebel British Painter Dead

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Eighteenth Century Genius. British painter dead at his London home. on his 73rd birthday

Gwelo, who painted large canvas panel pictures at the British Foreign Office completed at a banquet there years ago that his "probability" of modern women was a handicap to art.

"We pour modesty," he said. "drive to seek inspiration from shiny bulbs, plucked eyebrows, painted lips and bloody fingernails."

Noted for his portraits of well-known persons his landscapes and paintings of religious subjects, Gwelo first exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1882 at the age of 22.

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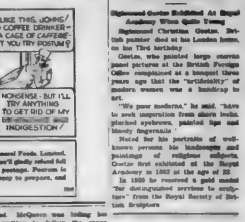

IS YOUR HORSE WORKING?

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watched. MacQueen was losing his pace and waiting to follow the course that would start in the spring

(To Be Continued)

May Not Be Right

Chemical engineers make the best husbands, only about ten per cent of the women who marry them being really miserable. They are closely followed by mineralogists, college professors and music teachers. Among the worst husbands, on the other hand, are barbers, musicians traveling salesmen and poindexter whose capacity for annoying their wives is terrific Dentists lawyers and advertising men are about halfway between the best and worst, but Writers are not mentioned at all, possibly because their records are not too appalling for print. We learned these rather odd facts from a book called "Predicting Success or Failure in Marriage," by a couple of doctors named Burgess and Cottrell, who spent nine years and used not [illegible] less than two hundred questionnaires in getting them together The reason indoor are happiest with people the teachers and ministers, the professors say is that these men are apt to stay in one place where they see to [illegible] with the others don't travel, getting in jams. All this seems reasonable enough, but we rather like little point that keeps on bothering us How about the other side of the picture? What about the boys who married all these unsuited girls? Are they happy? We doubt it. Show us, we say, a wife who will fit in a questionnaire about her private life and mail it back to a couple of strange doctors and we will give you a husband who wishes he were in the Foreign Legion.—The New Yorker

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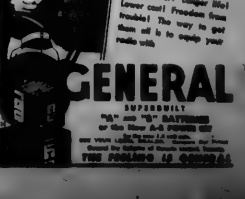

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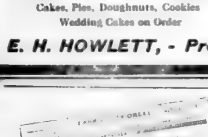

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New Uses for Wheat

Anyone interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dresses made from skim milk and slippery limbs covered with stockings made from oil and wood, or motor cars with bodies of plastic material from soybeans and steel and many other commodities of scientific research may do so by calling at the Free Press office. We have just received from the Local Bureau a copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries along these lines. The Lure Elevator Company, through the North West Grain Dealers Association, are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council in this industry, as certain wood such as that now selected does not fully expand the market for increasing. They contend that if some markets would mean a saving grace for the farmer when handling the progress made in finding new uses for such beans, corn and other products of the land supplied in the North and to explore some of these fields the Dominion Government should take early action in setting up a wide research laboratory in the West.

Stettler Health Unit Organized

The first meeting of the Stettler Health Unit was held in the Court house, Stettler, on Thursday afternoon of Nov. 30th, with all Board members present.

Dr. Roy Alberts, Deputy Minister of Health, was present, and introduced Dr. McCallum, Medical Officer of Health, who in turn introduced the other members of the staff.

Mr. A. L. Saunders was elected chairman of the meeting and F. M. Robinson secretary. Dr. McCallum then read his report which was accepted on motion of Mr. A. G. Bitts.

The staff of the Health Unit is composed of the following: D. M. Callum, Medical Officer of Health

Miss E. Hargrave, R. N., R. N.
Miss J. Campbell, R. N., R. N.
Mr. W. A. Money, C.S.I., Sanitary Inspector.
Miss O. Mellish, Secretary-Technician.

Mr. A. G. Bitts, of Alix, was elected to the District Board of Health. Altogether there are 12 members on this Board.

Work on the Unit Room in the Court House has been completed, along with practical equipment. The staff is now on duty. Mr. Money divides his time between Stettler and Red Deer, and alternates this week in each unit. The work of the staff has been very heavy for the last month. The health department has now taken the staff with a car for travelling.

Misses Hargrave and Campbell visited a number of schools and made a survey of conditions in each, and also collected gathering information which will be of great assistance in contacting those areas at a later date for the purpose of clinics, health talks, etc.

A considerable number of defects have been found among the children, such as vision, teeth, tonsils, malnutrition, and throat enlargement due to colloid deficiency. Parents will be made acquainted with defects found. Adults and preschool children will need to make application for their examination and vaccination.

The sanitary inspector having inspected approximately 60 rural schools and five town and village schools, has prepared a report and forwarded it to the different secretaries. Dairies, wells, restaurants, meat markets, sewage disposals, nuisance grounds, etc., have also been inspected. Drinking water has also received attention, but owing to a dearth of laboratory supplies no action has been taken.

To sum up the work of the staff, the Health Unit will work along the lines of Education, Examination, Communicable Diseases, Immunization, Inspection for Sanitation and Laboratory Work.

Any further information may be had from Mr. A.G. Bitts, Alix.

Sport News

In the next Boxing Card 10 local boys in the midget class who are being trained by Reg Siddon, will be on view. The gym-trained these children have conducted them with fancy shorts and canvas shoes. Every Friday and Saturday night the children work out in the ring. Your support in this enterprise is needed, as all children interested are kept busy 3 nights a week. Tuesday is their other night.

The record baking established by Alix Lacombe and Pembina received medical support for treatment from the Calgary Albertan, in a recent issue. Dealing with coming events in the field of sports, the Albertan says:

"With the Provincial District Examinations, the Provincial Junior, Novice and Open championships, the Provincial Intersenior championships and the National championships all slated for the early months of 1938, as well as the probabilities of Interprovincial championships between British Columbia and Alberta in the offing, the New Year will loom large in the eyes of our amateur boxing enthusiasts."

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Red Cross News

Mr. H. Allen Moon was the lucky winner of the Yorkshire Gift donated by Reuben Bros.

The finance committee which has charge of the Red Cross Hamper Farm, also donated by Reuben Bros., will be drawn for at the theatre Wed. night Dec. 21st. Tickets may be obtained from M. W. Finance, or, M. F. Page. Get yours on Empire Day and help out.

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Attention Citizens.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Sports [illegible] Committee [illegible] Sports. We are again drawing your attention to the matter of [illegible] for the present season. Present indications suggest that our rink present year is not going to receive the local support. This would be a black-eye to our community. It is to be hoped this can be avoided and we are bringing the matter to your notice for final decision.

The minimum membership required to operate is $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family. Can we not make the support of the small number to our committee? Let us endeavor to enjoy the benefits of our rink.

Meeting will be held in the Local Business Men's Association Rooms on Dec. 16th, 8 p.m. to attend to suggested plans. We sincerely trust you will give your support to the local committee.—H. Shields, Secretary.

A New Year's Dance will be celebrated at Alix, on Jan. 1st, or Red Peppy Wells and the Old Timers from CFUN will furnish the music. Watch for posters.

Mr. S. Allister of Montreal, arrived in Alix on Thursday and will be buying horses in this district. Mr. Allister shipped ten carloads from Alix and district last spring.

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1939

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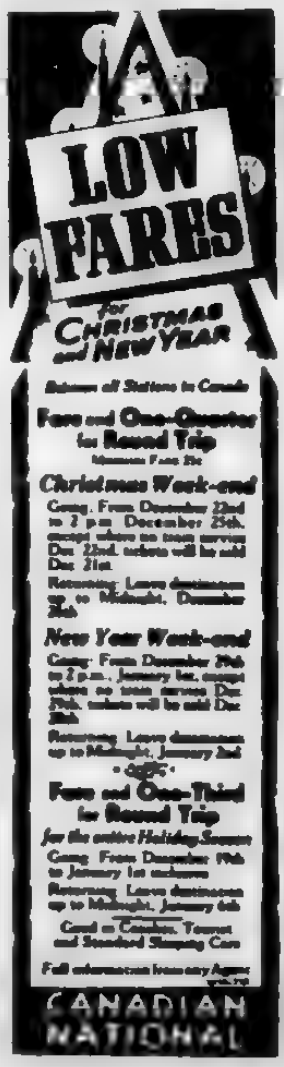

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		1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—	Division 1: Health enterprise to be done by Group	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 2—	Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencils or crayons, 12 x 24 in. for boys	25c	15c	
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Sec. 4—	Div. 2: Moral Prints, to be done by Group	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 5—	Receiving weather vane, for boys	25c	15c	
Sec. 6—	Bird House, for boys	25c	15c	
Sec. 7—	Knitted Article, for girls	25c	15c	
Sec. 8—	Piece of Embroidery, for girls	25c	15c	
Sec. 9—	Div 3: Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 36 x 36 in., blueprint	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 10—	Social Studies, portfolio bound and suitably decorated	25c	15c	
Sec. 11—	Rug made from discarded material	25c	15c	
Sec. 12—	Pict Work, one article	25c	15c	

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All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in connection by teacher, and must have been made during current school year

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. Butchard, Mrs. C. Rouse

		1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—	Pair of Stockings (Home Knit)	25	20	15
Sec. 2—	Hooked mat made from cotton warps	1 00	75	50
Sec. 3—	Quilt	1 00	75	50
Sec. 4—	Best Hooked Rug	1 00	75	50
Sec. 5—	Knitted Garment	1 00	75	50
Sec. 6—	Handicraft—no needlework	1 00	75	50
Sec. 7—	Pastel Work	1 00	75	50
Sec. 8—	Crochet, Doyley, 8 in diameter	75	50	25
Sec. 9—	Housedress	75	50	25
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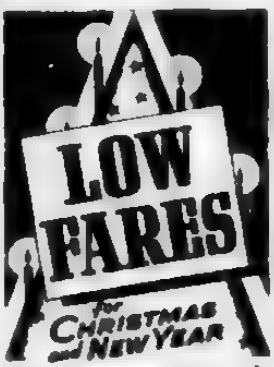

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Sec 3	Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencil or crayons. 12 x 16 in., for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 4	Div 2. Moral Prose, to be done by Group.			
Sec 5	Receiving weather cock, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec 6	Bird House for boys	50c	25c	
Sec 7	Knitted Article for girls	50c	25c	
Sec 8	Piece of Embroidery for girls	50c	25c	
Sec 9	Div 2. Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 36 x 36 in., blueprint			
Sec. 10	Social Studies, portfolio bound and suitably decorated	50c	25c	
Sec 11	Rug made from discarded material	50c	25c	
Sec 12	Free Work, one article	50c	25c	

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in execution by teacher, and must have been made during current school year

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Sec. 1	Pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases	75	50	25
Sec 2	Bedspread made from cotton warp	1 50	1 00	50
Sec 3	Quilt	1 50	1 00	50
Sec 4	Hot Hooked Rug	1 50	1 00	50
Sec 5	Knitted Garment	1 00	75	50
Sec 6	Handicraft—no needlework	1 00	75	50
Sec 7	Pastel Work	1 00	75	50
Sec. 8	Crochet, Doyley, 6 in diameter			
Sec 9	Housedress	75	50	25
Sec 10	Embroidered Vanity Set, Buffet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl	75	50	25
Sec 11	Embroidered fashion Top	75	50	25
Sec. 12	Made-over Garment	75	50	25

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Frustrated Robbery

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, about 1:30 a.m., two men broke into the municipal office at Erskine, blowing the outer door off and then fled without obtaining anything. Later in the night, at 3:30 a.m., while sitting in a car near Page's Pharmacy, Chas. Woolgar, our night watchman, noticed two men meandering around town and he questioned them, although in ignorance of the attempted robbery at Erskine, earlier in the morning. Mr. Peacock also saw these two men, who awakened him by the noise of their car. They were then headed for the Creamery. Apparently the presence of Mr. Woolgar and his questions, deterred them from making any attempt at robbery in Alix. At this time of the year an alert watchman is necessary in this town.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Ray M'Vean, Optometrist and Optician, will visit the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, January 16th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, Church in Calgary office at 903 9 Sandison Building.

FOR SALE—Old stereo plate (lead) metal for babbitting at 3c per lb. Old foundry type, a harder metal, 10c lb. At Alix Free Press.

No Free Press next week.

There is a good demand for well conditioned work horses. Phone 18, Alix.

ROOM for RENT, board if desired—Mrs. A. R. Bissett, Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. R Stone and Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald were Edmonton visitors during the early part of the week.

Mrs. W Barr is spending the holidays at her home in Kamloops, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs E Bray, after visiting relatives here returned to their home at Jarvie, on Sunday last.

Make a special note of the visit of K Ray M'Lean, optometrist, at the Alix Hotel, on Tuesday, Jan 9th.

What with large flocks of ducks flying north, showers of rain, and passion blooming, a more week before Xmas, we have much to be grateful for.—Acta Clara Local Correspondence.

[illegible] Soldiers' Comforts Committee, with a [illegible] announce that yarn and materials will be ready for distribution on Saturday, Dec. 23rd at the U. F. A. hall, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. every one wishing these goods please call there.

The meeting advertised for Tuesday evening last to discuss curling and skating was held in the local station. Owing to the small turn out it was impossible to decide as to whether ways and means, necessary for the operation of the rink, could be arranged. It was finally decided to canvass prospective supporters and if unable to secure sufficient membership to drop the matter for this year. Just why should our young people be deprived of their sport through lack of consideration?

Stettler Hospital has cleared off a debenture debt of $60,000. The Hospital Board celebrated the event with a dinner. The debt was paid off in half the allotted time.

With thankfulness we have reached the shortest day of the year, and from now on will see a little more of the sun each day. This is an event which always brings universal gratitude.

The yarn bowl was donated by Mathoso farm was won by our good friend Mr. L. K. Pollock, of the Alix Hardware Store we understand the reason for that shepherd look of the past three weeks. Baa!

Haynes News

A large number of people attended the shower held on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brewster who were recently married. Following lunch, the assortment of beautiful gifts were opened and displayed, afterwards a dance was held.

Dance in Haynes Community Hall, Friday, Dec. 22nd. Music by Richies Rhythm Rascals.

Christmas Tree and program in Haynes Hall, Saturday, Dec. 23rd., at 5 p. m.

A Christmas service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 24th., at 2:30 p.m., Rev. L. Thompson in charge.

The Red Cross met in the Haynes Hall, last week, when plans were made for obtaining a quantity of wool for knitting and material for sewing. Articles most needed are socks, mitts, sweaters, pyjamas, pore mocks, jackets and bandages. Anyone wishing to knit or sew get in touch with the secretary, Mr Kenny McLeod. The need is great. Do your bit.

The Red Cross will hold future meetings in the United Church at Haynes.

Red Cross

"The outbreak of the second Great War has found the Canadian Red Cross Society fully mobilized and prepared to undertake the great humanitarian work which characterized its efforts in the conflict of 1914-1918.

"This great voluntary movement has behind it an honourable record of achievement. In times of peace its outpost hospitals and nursing stations, its highway first aid posts and its work among the sick and needy in outlying districts of lore that [illegible] only in time of war is [illegible] in caring for the sick, the wounded and the suffering.

"In the first Great War the Canadian Red Cross Society provided comforts for soldiers amounting in value to approximately twenty million of dollars. In addition, it provided funds amounting to more than nine millions of dollars for the supplying of hospitals and hospital cars for Canadian soldiers. Another six millions, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were used to assist the British Red Cross Society to care for British soldiers.

"Despite the stupendous sums of money spent by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the first Great War to alleviate suffering and provide comforts.

Not one cent was received by the society for anything it supplied the troops. Its services were provided freely and without charge. Indeed, if any soldier did pay for a pair of socks—and there is no evidence that this was so—it was because they were sold by a dishonest person who simply pocketed the money for his own use.

"In view of the appeal now being made by the Canadian Red Cross for public support it is well that this fact should be made known to the people of Canada. From time to time reports have been circulated that the Canadian Red Cross has charged for supplies provided the soldiers during the first Great War. This is definitely not so, and members of the Legion who be notified by Red Cross services in the last conflict can materially aid the work of the Society by the removal of any [illegible] of this nature that they may encounter in their local communities."

Chongking is her desperate fight for foreign trade (and thereby for foreign war supplies) Japan is shipping her products to the world's markets labelled "Made in China," it is reported. The Chinese Government has imposed the death penalty on Chinese merchants selling Japanese goods in China.

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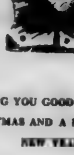

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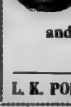

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Highway Service Station

Complete The Job

If it is possible to do so without interfering with this country's war activities, every effort should be made to complete the construction of the Trans-Canada highway without any further delay. The work has been in progress for a good many years now and it is high time that Halifax and Vancouver be connected by road on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

With the completion of the Big Bend section in British Columbia in the coming fall this year and with prospect of the 100 mile strip being surfaced in the spring the great all-Canadian transcontinental highway will be traversable from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the summer of 1940 except for a 100-mile gap in Northern Ontario.

The one-completed stretch of 100 miles at Northern Ontario lies between Schreiber and Port Munroe on the north shore of Lake Superior, but further north on an alternative route a gap of 120 miles connecting Geraldton and Hearst, if bridged would give a through route across the continent entirely within the boundaries of Canada. Both these gaps, however, lie in wilderness country with rich to be located and trees to be removed.

In view of the nature of the country north of Lake Superior, road construction is not an easy task and is comparatively expensive because of the amount of rock to be excavated, but the work is not by any means insurmountable if supplies and labor are available. Until this work is done however and until it is completed by 1,000 miles as by rail or lake, it cannot be considered a real Trans-Canada highway.

A Real Incentive

That the announcement of the completion of an all-Canadian highway after across the continent would draw many tourist traffic from the United States to this country there can be no doubt. The facility would prove attractive to a large number of holiday makers south of the international boundary under normal peace conditions and north to this country while the war is raging on the European continent.

Every year since the migration of a large number of Americans to the playgrounds of Europe for vacation hours. It is obvious that they are people with money to spend for pleasure trips and it is to their interest to do so otherwise they would not be able to make holiday tours at all. Europe must pass and perhaps for several years, if the war is prolonged, they will want to avoid war-torn Europe and will look elsewhere for a vacation land.

Undoubtedly, Canada in 1940, will capture a good share of this entire holiday traffic, whether the Trans-Canada highway is completed or not, and particularly in this likely to be true in the east, but unless and until the north Ontario gap is completed, Western Canada will receive comparatively little benefit from it and will be deprived of additional Eastern Canadian trade which undoubtedly would be attracted by a paved highway between east and west coast motorists in Canadian soil.

The glamour of travel to another country to the north beckons large numbers of Americans with the means and the time to devote to it. The prospect of visiting and touring a neighboring country at war and yet do so in perfect safety will be an additional lure to many residents of the United States and every effort should be made to capitalize on these natural decisions. But the desired result cannot be achieved to anything like its maximum possibility until Canada can offer its guests a completely trans-continental thoroughfare, and one in good condition.

A Further Incentive

It was recently announced by the Department of Transport in Ottawa that "Despite the outbreak of war in Europe, tourist travel from the United States to Canada will not be hindered, nor will the present regulations be affected." Which means that although this country is a belligerent, no travel restrictions have been imposed or are likely to be imposed on the persons of entry of tourists from the United States into Canada.

It was further pointed out that "Citizens of enemy countries will naturally be subject to restrictions but these will not affect the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past. In addition, special provision has been made to avoid inconvenience to tourists from the United States or interned in the regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board."

In other words, American tourists will be able to take full advantage of the privileges enjoyed by United States surveyors when exposed on Canadian soil and this is an additional incentive to Americans to spend their holidays in this country.

While the steps taken by the government to prevent embarrassment to Canadian tourists are negative it requires positive action in the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway if the country is to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by a continued war in Europe.

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Keep Tab On Coal

Canadian Coal And Coke Industry Will Be Subject To Government Licensing

The entire Canadian coal and coke industry will be subject to government licensing from 1 May on, it was announced in Ottawa by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, under the Department of Mines and Resources.

No company or individual will be permitted to operate without first obtaining a license with the order applying to manufacturers, importers, exporters, producers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers of coal and coke which includes all types of coal including lignite, and all solids, including those manufactured from petroleum.

The licensing order will be administered by J. McD. Stewart Canadian coal administrator and his technical adviser, Frank G. Nunn.

The licensing system has been adopted "to keep the government adequately informed of the situation surrounding the production, importation and distribution of coal to ensure an adequate distribution of coal and its products to the public against any undue advance in price."

Mr. Howe explained.

"While there is presently avail able in Canada more authentic than ever before, information about the licensing plan will make available to the coal industry information from which it will be possible accurately to estimate the need to arrange for the maintenance of these supplies" the board stated.

"From Dec 1 to April coke dealers, importers and exporters and producers will be required to submit similar returns the amount of coal and coke on hand or in transit the previous month and distributed each month the person charged, and save Revenue considerations under the Excise Act."

Licenses issued, however, will be renewable on a quarterly basis.

Canadian production for consumption in Canada in September was estimated at 3,046,857 tons compared with 2,646,542 last year

Hint To Truck Mik

Every Person Should Learn To Use Hands Skillfully

Many people have made a mess of life because they never learned to use their hands. The effort made to guard the Famous Dionne quintuplets from that error has become which parents may well study.

Those young babies, now more than five years old, are being taught to drive such a delicate to get the blocks and draw with crayons. They are beginning early in life to acquire a mastery of the world's most marvellous tool, the human hand.

People who can use their hands skillfully are rarely out of work even in the most perilous times in the clever work they do with those hands, which enables them to command wages or earn a living. Countless hours are wasted because the writer has not competent in household arts the beginning of which is child's play with the hands. In times of war as at the present, men and women who can do more with their hands are in great demand as mechanics, motor transport drivers, munition makers, etc.

Royal Title For Apple

That lovable old philosopher and angler Izaak Walton said that a friend of his once "made a present to mee that could mee more welcome than the strawberry but double Cod never did." And as it may be said that double Cod may have made a better free fruit than the apple but doubtless God never did, for the apple is rightfully entitled to be classed as the King of Fruits.

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Loyalty Of Kenya Natives

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Sinking A U-Boat

Attempts Made To Penetrate Depths Of Nazi Fleet

The problem of how to penetrate the depths of Nazi U-boats and destroy them has been overcome, much to the Nazis' chagrin, and attempts made by the Nazis to penetrate the defences of Nazi Fleet have been frustrated and defeated by the Canadian Navy. Many submarines were destroyed in these attempts and the Nazis' chagrin is unbounded.

It is said, with a considerable degree of accuracy, that the end of the war will be the sinking of submarines by the Canadian Navy. The Nazis' submarine fleet will be destroyed and the Nazis' chagrin will be unbounded.

Pilot Training Scheme

Says Every Canadian City Will Have Training Station

W. F. Raynor representative of a British aircraft company at Portland, Oregon, says every large city in Canada will have at least one and probably more such training stations for plane pilots in connection with the scheme for training British Empire airmen.

The training camps will have to be kept in the urban areas and get in the country," said Raynor, who recently completed a tour of a number of Canada's aircraft plants.

William Harvey discoverer of the circulation of the blood was born April 1, 1578.

CHAPTER XI Continued

With May the high barrens begin to make from their winter's sleep Hummocks of Ancient Stone "Mosquito" their white blankets to expose their green pastures of caribou moss

Riding the brown snow water off after the ice left the Talking came Alec and Noel in the canoe they had taken to the Barking Lakes on the sled. When John and Heather rejoined them they had exchanged their fold with cranberries, they planned their start.

"It will be June before the ice leaves the big lake," said Alec, "but we can take our stuff in the two canoes to the head of it and be ready to start when it does."

"I'm," agreed McCord, "we've got no time to lose."

On the last day, as they ended chairs and windows of the cabin against the sure attacks of bear and wolverine, Heather turned wistfully to Alec "Remember, Alec, that day last winter when I came back to find you and Noel with Dad?"

"I do I remember," he laughed "Your eyes were like sunsore and your mouth opened like that. He embraced the end of the episode with hands held wide apart. "I've wondered what kind of animal had stuffed in out of the bush."

"I know now," she said, "and two grizzly cubs drifted in."

Alec gazed curiously in the girl's sober face. "Even so," he said, "I said, with a laugh. "Just think, girl, what a great time we're going to have!"

Her face brown contracted as she returned his glum.

"Do you think, Alec, we're ever coming back?" she asked "I've dreamed such horrible things, this winter McQueen will surely unleash

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Pilot mention made of windmills in old English documents seems about the end of the 12th century Windmills still exist in some parts of England and at Cotswold Bourton-on-the-Hill.

Earliest records of permanent sowing go so far back as 1,000 B.C., when Babylonian indica had their hair brushed and treated with hair nets to preserve the curls.

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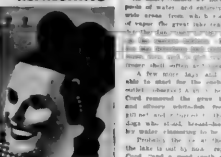

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A Balloon Lullaby

Londoners Have Become Used To Sound Of Barrage

The London correspondent of the [illegible] writes: "Londoners have become used to the sound of the barrage balloons. Every night there are one or two balloons over London. At the moment there are about over Paris. Paris is not quite a lot of other European cities. In fact it may be doubted whether Europe was ever before quite so gay with coloured balloons as it is now."

But it took Londoners quite a long time to solve the mystery. Every night they would ask excitedly just like airplanes assuming just overhead. In view of the darkness — and the balloons this seemed, even for our gallant knights-errant of the R.A.F. an unnecessarily risky pastime. Now we know that what we took for the noise of an aerial engine is really nothing of the sort but just the curtain sound of the wind through the balloon cables.

Everybody who has ever walked in the country and listened-in to the wind through a barbed wire fence will realize how this arises. The balloon-cable sound is much the same only deeper. Now that we Londoners now full asleep to this new lullaby. But there was a time, epoch, reached in the cradle of the balloon barrage Whether a night may come when this supply of the alarm clocks remains to be seen

A Cow On The Track

Caused Trouble For The Engineer As Well As The Superintendent

I remember a trip I made as superintendent, on the day we placed a new train schedule in effect. The train made its maiden stop in the country and I walked up to the front end to locate the trouble. I found the train crew holding a palaver over a cow that had got on the track — and was standing in the glare of an unusually much engineer

I was a gobbler in that engineer, who introduced me as the "superintendent" and then made a hurried exit. I was the very man that woman wanted to see Would I change the new time table? What was the idea of running the train past her farmyard an hour earlier than usual? Didn't I know that it had taken three years for Susan the cow, to learn the hours at which she could graze on the right-of-way? It was not fair to the cow to put an orderly new schedule into effect overnight

I couldn't argue with the lady and I was forced to listen to one of the most comprehensive lectures of my life. Perhaps I was a bit cowed and her man when the train got under way again. The Lake & E. Warren on Early Railroading

For Safer Driving

Engineering Developments Which Are Promised

That day has slipped into the realm of motor industry which was recently a matter of daily fabrication. The engineering developments which have been made in all efforts to build safely into automobiles are so numerous that the ordinary motorist does not know more than a few of them by observation.

Study of the "fatigue" of metals has led to the making of parts not likely to give way in a flaw. "Steering geometry" has guided engineers in designing apparatus to work easily and surely on curves, hills and the straight-away. Vibration has been reduced to prevent tiring of the nerves. Even such a detail as the spacing of spokes in the steering wheel has been improved to give a clearer view of the instrument board

Most comforting is the thought that all this has been done without requiring more technical knowledge in driver with that of what is think of engineering. The human element, though still responsible for most accidents, seems less hazardous.—New York Sun

The south magnetic pole was declared at most accurately in 1909 by Lieutenant Shackleton at about 73 degrees south latitude and 156 degrees east longitude.

Green lights penetrate best in some fogs, while in others red lights are most effective. It all depends on the size of the moisture particles of which the fog is composed.

Annually, enough salt is washed and blown from the Gulf of the United States to fill a train of freight cars reaching 10 times around the world at the equator.

A Quaker of some powers in Rhode Island, Preston, is the source of

"Ah-ha!" grinned Noel. "Camp smoke!"

"It must be a windmill, John, as soon as you're born. No one misses that. Now, Heather where did those two canoes go? I'm not sure, anyway We don't have those fellows on the scent—only the Horse's salmon, with red spots, in the Bay. The power we're on Adamek waters."

McCord's brown face widened to grin as he recognized the lake.

"Land-locked salmon, boy I've caught them often in Quebec! Another fine line of lakes spots along the side! By glory, I'm going to see them again, Nathan on this river. For I've got a rod and some flies—like, bed! My brother Hand wouldn't let me come without them.

To Alan's amazement McCord produced from a steel dish case, a jointed steel rod, a reel with oiled silk line still a small leader and fly-book.

Good river men though they were, the first few days tested the skill and strength of the crew Chutes and white-water and flumes followed each other endlessly. Past boulder choked shores where great cakes of ice left by the high water still stood on the sun with browns of straight-lined rapids. Sometimes a roaring falls and moss-covered reaches. They labored dig, after day, seven always beyond the valley another lake teaters to white zone

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Increase Fighting Force

United States To Offset Mass Training Of 60,000 Troops

Creation of nine continent army corps in the south and northwest signalled the first start of mass training by 60 000 troops to provide the United States with its first sizeable, unified fighting force since the first Great War.

Five streamlined infantry divisions, one cavalry division and auxiliary units will be put through four months of field manoeuvres ordered after President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency

Meanwhile intensified training of other regulars and of national guardsmen was pushed on a parallel move to ensure homework

Rationing

Libra, the balance, seventh sign of the Zodiac, is the only one of the 12 mythical constellations named for an inanimate object

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A Merry Christmas

And still another Christmas day is approaching with the thoughts of cheer, peace and good will to all men. It seems as a particularly happy day for the children a day which they look to with expectation and joy. One of the articles in the Sunday is the poem [illegible] and the angels [illegible] Earth [illegible] men [illegible] world [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hope [illegible] will [illegible] and May [illegible] all be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1939

Canadians

Montreal — Establishment of a voluntary board to plan for post war development of Canada was urged by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, before a recent Canadian Club luncheon.

"I believe our future will be greater than the greatest visionary can dream," said the Conservative leader. "We can build Canada into one of the greatest countries of the world. We are just starting toward the top."

Montreal—Speaking of a rally which opened the Liberal campaign for the Federal by-election in Montreal, Works Minister P. J. A. Cardin again urged the French Canadians to contribute their talents and abilities to the development of Canadian unity. Quebec spoke for unity in the Provincial election last October, said Mr. Cardin, now they must cultivate "a sentiment of fraternal unity" among Canadians.

Ottawa—Addressing the local branch of the Civil Liberties Union, David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., declared present restrictions are far beyond anything necessary because of the war. In his opinion, Mr. Lewis said, the only restrictions needed in Canada were those to prevent dissemination of military information valuable to the enemy and to prevent sabotage.

Ottawa—Subversive elements, including Communists and Fascists, which seek to interfere with Canada's war efforts will be suppressed in Ottawa, Attorney General Conant stated in an address here. He said people who stressed the point that Canadians should not lose democracy in fighting for it took a fatal view because "temporary curtailment of our liberties is better than to suffer defeat." Danger of dictatorial powers continuing in post-war Canada was negligible, thought the minister.

Summerside—"Canada's war effort should be practical rather than spectacular," declared Col. J. L. Ralston, Federal Minister of finance, in accepting nomination as Liberal candidate for this P.E.I. constituency.

Conservatives have decided not to contest the seat and Col. Ralston is expected to receive an acclamation. The by-election is set for January 8th.

Ottawa—In a recent broadcast on the operations of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, said because of it Canada will not wear "the face of false prosperity during the war" nor will Canadians endure "the severe pains of economic contraction."

The board has so far "successfully checked hoarding and profiteering," continued the minister, "and has effectively curbed those who might have been tempted to turn national needs and peril into profit."

Toronto—Here on "an extremely important economic mission," Richard Haenmerli, joint manager of a Paris banking house, told interviewers that the armament firm Schneider Creusot plans to establish a plant in Ontario.

Canada can sell hundreds of millions of dollars worth of goods to France, continued M. Haenmerli, and thus can lay the basis for "tremendous industrial progress." "We require canned meats, canned fruits and many other things for the army," he said. "We are also greatly in need of wood pulp and cellulose."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1940 Alix Fair for boys' and girls work (from Grades I to IX, inclusive). This prize list has been drawn up to conclude with school work, and it is the desire of the directors in charge to have a large exhibit. We ask school teachers to encourage pupils to take an interest in this prize list and 1940 Alix Fair.

BOYS' and GIRLS' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. G. Brown

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—Division 1: Health enterprise to be done by Group	Ribbons & Marks		
Sec. 2—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pastels or crayons, 12 x 16 in. for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 3—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pastel or crayons, 12 x 16 in., for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 4—Div. 2. Moral Virtue, to be done by Group	Ribbons & Marks		
Sec. 5—Revolving weather vane, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 6—Bird House, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 7—Knitted Article, by girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 8—Piece of Embroidery, for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 9—Div 3: Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 24 x 36 in., blueprint	Ribbons & Marks		
Sec. 10—Social Studies, pastime found and suitably decorated	50c	25c	
Sec. 11—Rug made from discarded material	50c	25c	
Sec. 12—Free Work, one article	50c	25c	

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in exception by teacher, and must have been made during current school year.

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. Hazelwood, Mrs. G. Brown

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—Pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases	75	50	25
Sec. 2—Bedspread made from cotton warp	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 3—Quilt	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 4—Hot Soaked Rug	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 5—Knitted Garment	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 6—Needlework—no needlework	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 7—Pastel Work	1 50	1 00	50
Sec. 8—Crochet, Doyle, 6 in. diameter	75	50	25
Sec. 9—Hem-stitch	75	50	25
Sec. 10—Embroidered Vanity Set, Buffet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl	75	50	25
Sec. 11—Embroidered Jubilee Top	75	50	25
Sec. 12—Made-over Garment	75	50	25

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Minute Oats (Chinaware), pkg. . .	27c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. Roy H Lees, Optometrist and Optician, will be at Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, January 9th. On Wednesday in Bashaw, if each week. Consult in Calgary office at 340 Sherbrooke Building.

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There is a good demand for well-conditioned work horses.—Brown Lb. Alix.

ROOM for RENT, board if desired.—Mrs. A. H. Hewett, Alix.

Mr. E. W. Cormack spent the holidays at home.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlson, at their home east of Alix, on Jan. 3rd, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Miss Mary Moore and Mr. Billie Burris, of Lacombe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, over the holiday.

And once again we are in a leap year. Work fast, girls, or the boys will leave you in th.

Mr and Mrs. F. Sutters and Jack, of Red Deer, were in Alix for Christmas.

Private Pete Clarke was here on a few days leave from Edmonton

Mr and Mrs S. E. Todd and Rose spent Christmas with relatives [illegible]

Mrs. G. Woods has been spending the past week visiting relatives at Mannon.

Mr J. ok Crawford was home on leave from Calgary during the Christmas season.

Bryant Andrews spent Christmas in Alix, as the guest of his mother.

Miss Sylvia Tillard has returned teaching after spending the holidays at Lousana.

Messrs. Robt. Whitfield and Jack Roberts, soldiers from Calgary, spent Christmas at their homes in Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, left this week to spend the remainder of the year in Drumheller and Calgary.

Dr. John Roper, of Stettler, a prominent Anglican clergyman, died on Friday, Dec. 29th, 4 years' failure.

Miss Blanche Bennett visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook and family, of Edmonton, were guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Mrs. R. Mannon, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crocker, of Lacombe, were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rook and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rook, of Red Deer, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rook, last week.

While building in Alix for 1939 was not quite so heavy as in 1938, satisfactory progress was made. We are still growing. Two business blocks were erected in the business section, that of Mr. Bilger and Hotel Andersen; the Dobbins house, Towns Oil station, Gordon Wilson and Geo Rouse. There were considerable repairs and another business block will go up, in the near future, on the site of the old store to the North of Alix.

Mrs. V. Richards and Miss Phyllis Richards returned on Friday from Edmonton, where they spent Christmas with relatives

Mr. R. G. Handley has opened a watch and clock repair shop in the old postoffice building. A shop of this kind is needed in Alix, and we hope Mr. Handley will be well patronized.

To those who are interested in market favor information, be it known that a start will be made on Saturday, Jan. 6th, at Dr. Warren's office.

Beginning on Feb. 1st, Mr. John A. Stevenson, recently connected with the Three Hills Capital, will take a lease on the business of the Alix Free Press for three months. Further changes will be announced later

SCHOOL NEWS

Baby Stanley Whitfield, of the R. M. S. Hedon, is spending the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr and Mrs. R. Whitfield.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21st., the Mirror High School Literary Society held their annual Christmas party in the Orpheum Theatre. About 150 [illegible] were present. Entertainment [illegible] of games and dancing.

Gun to Roy Miller, of Saskatoon, Sask., spent Christmas day with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy.

On Friday, Dec. 22nd., Miss Hazell entertained a few friends on the occasion of her birthday.

The skating rink opened Tuesday, Dec. 26th., and preparations for organizing hockey teams are now under way.

Corporal Steve Christakos, Signaller of Canadian Engineers, of Kingston, is home on leave.

Haynes News

Mr. Jonah Brooks, who has been ill for many days, passed away at his farm home, on Saturday, Dec. 30th. Funeral was held on Sunday, Jan. 7th. Interment was held on Monday last.

A pioneer and old-timer, Mr. Walter Brennen, died in the Red Deer Hospital, on Dec. 29, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery. He is survived by one son, Willard, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Elder, both of Haynes.

OBITUARY

Many old friends in Alix and district learned with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, of Ledue, B.C., on Dec. 30th. last.

Before moving to B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were residents of Alix for some years, where they owned the building which is now Page's Pharmacy.

The late Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her husband at Ledue, also a son and daughter living near Dawson, B.C.

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[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	25c
[illegible]	19c	Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	16c
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The Cradle To The Grave

It has been said with perfect truth that the education of mankind begins with the cradle and ends with the grave. For the native span of life no one can record new experiences that is, new to the individual and as long as experiences are encountered the process of learning something from them goes on consciously or unconsciously.

It is education in this broad sense that is referred to in the dictum that education begins with the cradle and ends only with the grave.

In recent years, however there has been a tendency to stretch the span of one's leisure which is devoted to education in the generally accepted connotation of the word, that is formal or organized education, the custom of people in civilized countries.

It is not very long ago that the academic career as the term is generally understood commenced at five or six years of age and then continued till 17 18 or 19 years of age. More recently the period of education in formal schools in Canada has been extended to 22 to 23 years and even longer where education includes special University courses for professions and post graduate courses.

But more recently a good deal has been heard about continuation and the extension in the direction of organizing classes and courses for adults has been growing and is so as if it may become popular.

The latest movement in the realm of organized education however is the establishment of classes for children, hitherto regarded as of pre-school age, from two to six years of age. Given birth in the United States this pre-school movement is reported to be spreading rapidly and particularly in the cities of that country and like all such innovations will no doubt, sooner or later be given a trial in this country. With that prospect in mind, the arguments in support of such a project are of interest and the movement is worth while watching.

Now, Yet Not New

Describing how these "nursery schools", usually operated with private support in the same room Blair Bonnard, are conducted, Catherine Mac Kenzie in the New York Times Magazine says

Boys and girls grouped by age from 2 to 2, 2 to 4, and 4 to 6½ psi and would play build with blocks act out doll dishes, look at picture books, hear time to music, listen to stories. The program which includes a daily health examination, regular times for washing up, for rest, and for food, is typical of the regime of the modern nursery school.

Each child arrives at [illegible] some [illegible] from 8:30 to 9 p.m. The children are brought and called for by fathers or mothers or another adult, and the escort changes by until means and formerly nurse skin have been examined. Any suspected infection is referred to the staff nurse. Once the children receive a clean bill of health, their day begins, varying according to the age of each. Mid-morning lunch or fruit juice, a rest for a few hours and a long nap afterwards, are standard routines.

"Learning to play," says Miss McKinnon, "does calm down excitement and a fad and a frill, one more excuse for giddy mothers to get rid of responsibility for their children," but, she adds, "Nursery school advocates say there is nothing new about the idea. The log family groups of pioneer days, the farm and common and uncles and aunts took care of companionship and guidance. Today's backgrounds, cities or home playgrounds provide the space for [illegible] and [illegible]."

Miss MacKenzie believes that "Every one who deals with children knows that they take delights from one another more readily than from grown-ups; that it is with companions of their own age that youngsters learn to take turns, to stand up for their rights, and to get on with other people."

Moody A Shift

Dr George D Stoddard of Iowa University is quoted as saying that "pre-school education is an old as the human race. It has merely shifted to plans and personnel. It has shifted partly because the only child is commoner than formerly, because the child separated by the city from father or mother or sister is more isolated from other children more in the company of adults than he once was, partly because mothers have more spare time for the nurture, mental activities of young children."

Some of the arguments advanced in support of nursery schools for their pre-school age children are that they provide the best possible adaptation in the rural districts in this country, but it would not be surprising if they should make their appearance in some of the larger cities in Western Canada, provided they operation south of the international boundary proves a success, with the possibility that later on they might be incorporated in the educational system of the country, should a popular demand for pre-school education develop.

Buy South

Unwanted English Boys Are Assistance To Join Up

One of the unanticipated results of the meeting of Dudley children from the large cities to rural areas has been the appearance of unwanted boys to join Dollar troops. In north Wales one new troop of 40 members has been started. Two large boys of schools with an enrolment of nearly 1,200 boys have applied into Scoutmastership as a major school activity. One of the reasons has been absorbing interest of the numerous cases of wartime public service rendered by Boy Scouts.

On a cold winter night, a few hundred feet of chimney on a hillside may make a difference of ten degrees in the temperature. Cold air slides down hill on a cold, still night.

Private Indiana of California have solved the visiting relative problem: their constitution limits the stay of friends and relatives to 14 days of any one time and 30 days in a year.

European Solidarity

A Community Of Free And Independent States Is Predicted

Europe eventually will be transformed into a community of free and independent states fully aware of their "economic solidarity," Count Wladislaw Sforski, premier of the Polish government in exile, predicted at a luncheon offered in his honor by the Foreign Press Club in London.

While admitting it would be premature to predict the future events, Count Sforski declared that the premier expressed the certainty that the "economic solidarity" which has been shaking the old continent had now led to the emergency of the idea of European solidarity."

"This idea secure or later will unite all nations in a community of free and independent states to whom it will bring home a European consciousness and a European patriotism," he added.

The premier said the conversations he has had with British leaders "have contributed to me the complete unity of views between the Polish government and the British government, both on matters the aim of which is achieved and the methods to be employed."

The Real Offender

Suspecting that one of her sons was paying undue attention to the maid, the officer's wife hit upon a ruse to find out the offender.

She rang for the girl. "Here, Mary," she asked, "suppose you had the chance of going to the circus with one of my sons. Which one would you choose?"

Mary thought for a moment. "Well, madam," she replied at last, "it's hard to say. I've had some good times with both of them . . . but just a real catching eyes give me his number."

Since the dawn of man, bad habits taken its yearly toll human misery in number it. The cancer is now throughout the entire world is estimated at $200,000,000.

A whale has so many neck bones in a giraffe.

It's In The Bag For Cross Trails

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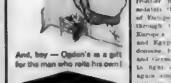

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Storage Life Of Fruit

Can Be Extended But Now Method Requires Great Care

For the past five years government horticulturists have been studying the breathing process of apples. This has resulted in a storage method by which it is possible, according to a Dominion government report, to add fully fifty per cent. to the storage life of fruit.

The research has brought forth the interesting fact that fruit in its breathing process takes in pulse As in nearly all forms of life apples in their breathing, take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide. It has been found that if some method is achieved to accumulate within a tight room, a preservation effect is produced. Therefore by storing the fruit in a gas-tight room, carbon dioxide accumulates and the oxygen is reduced. In this increased carbon dioxide and decreased oxygen that adds to the life of fruit. Great care must be taken in this process, however, for if the carbon dioxide reaches a certain concentration the fruit will suffocate and die of a physiological disease.

The storage method, when it becomes generally adopted, will relieve other fruits and also for vegetables. Under ordinary cold storage, apples and other fruits are stored in a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature however it has been found that McIntosh apples develop a disease known as "Low Flush" after a short time completely spoils them. Under the new storage method it has been found possible to prevent the development of "Core Flush" and fruit can be kept longer in storage where it will retain fully their fresh. Experiments as reported with Bartlett pears showed that by this method they can be stored at 32 degrees Fahrenheit normally, without any loss of maturescence. It is good to know that the season for the sale of those favorite foods may be extended.—Toronto Star.

Stock Tradesmen

Qualifying Stock Shows In Ontario Required, When Used On Farms

The Ontario department of health has issued instructions that tuberculin tests be applied to Ontario hospital patients affected with dementia praecox have not been satisfactorily explained.

The treatments consist of injections of tuberculin or natural protein, following complete into the patients. Methanol paralysis and temporary convulsions followed by a short coma, while a series of months is injected into the veins. In some cases when the patients revive from the coma, their minds are free from disease.

Department heads state that since 1927, 1,000 patients have received insulin treatments with approximately 85 per cent. of them reported improved, and 35 per cent. restored to their original mental health or nearly so.

Metrazol treatments have been administered to 1,000 patients with 50 per cent. proving benefit and 25 per cent. showing marked improvement.

Trefle lights on a commercial trunk are now in use in Canada and Newfoundland, the trunk driver signals green meaning all right to start, or red meaning stop.

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Dunube Is Great River

Hot Hungarian-Born Writer Declares It Is Never Blue

The Danube or Europe's great river Unsquared 1857, the Save the Theiss and the Tisza are more creeks the Rhine the Rhone and the Elbe are proverbial streams and the Vistula and the Volga are famous frontier floods. The Danube, Rose modestly "Though two thousand miles of Europe's heart and it has flowed through twelve thousand years of Europe's happy history, it has never been a river of boundaries. Through the golden banks of Austria Hungary it is a shuttle of fate and has been a fate past the ugliest Balkan lands Yugoslavia Rumania, and the northern flank of old Soviet Turkey. It was a river in the border stream of Russia when it emptied into the Black Sea and may be such again, he says.

Dogs For Military Work

Two Trained Dogs To Accompany Every Military Unit Leaving Toronto

Toronto Humane officials announced that they are working on a plan whereby two trained dogs will accompany every military unit which leaves Toronto for active service.

The unit will be trained to find wounded men take them to first aid supplies and to "sit" until help arrives. Carl Kinsley a dog trainer whose wife was saved by a dog in the Great War has volunteered to train the animals.

Canned beef and cabbage is one of the most popular dishes in Japan.

MICKIE SAYS—

Situation Is Changed

Japan Loses Market In Germany For Raw Silk

The situation in the silk industry of the world has undergone a change of a vast amount of debate. Whole books have been written about the product of cocoons which can be put to such a multiplicity of usages both as a food and as an article of utility in international fields of manufacture and commerce. Japan has had a monopoly in the silk industry, and Mr. Wright, in discussing the matter, has made it responsible for bringing economic to parts of the world.

He has pointed out that the war and government policy has encouraged the silk industry in Germany, and that other countries have also made progress in the production of silk. Before the war Japan exported 60,000 bales of silk to Germany, but now that country is producing its own silk. Japan has also lost the Russian market, and the United States has increased its production in the Far East so that Japan has to look to other markets for the sale of its silk. Japan has also lost the Italian market, and it is hoped that the Italian market will be regained. That and Italian industry is also now getting cheaper machinery for its silk mills, and the economy side built in Japan is better.

The actual situation is changed, and Japan can no longer rest on her laurels. Japan and Manchukuo must therefore try to capture the markets of the world. Japan's silk industry is not a question to her as they would have been if Germany and Great Britain had only noted that what they used and sold. Japan now has to capture its return from nature if it seems is fighting for the Allies Montreal Daily Star.

Silver Kittens

Sandlings Sure To Bed, White, Blue Or Black

There isn't much that can be done about making the unwanted worse, but John Gong authority on agricultural lungs has some suggestions for an orderly approach to the issue of unwanted sandlings.

He would limit the amount of sand and lungs created by cultivation to the paper rose crosses on pasts and the wooden spoons that go boards placed in front of other wh Essex.

Liverpool has set an excellent example by using colored sandlings in red, white, blue and orange" to send in an interview. Some of these are arranged in attractive patterns. Gleng regards the possibilities of decoration "on a heaven-sent opportunity to provide employment for hundreds of young artists and designers who are suffering the empty body else as a result of the war".

Around The Corner

We rejoiced when we thought that prosperity was around the corner. Now that we are strugs glad when spring is just around the corner. That post-prandial self-effacement about back ots, for automobiles that are around the corner. That new many birds will cause many tragedies. Drive slowly around corners and watch.—A. L. Potter, Independent, Kansas, U.S.A.

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Man Acquired Strong Language When Driving Mule Team

William Kenward, Sevenoaks, England, started to get tough when two special constables warned him about a light in his cottage window and swore at them. A British Legion official testified on his behalf in court that he completed the strong language in France in the last war when he was in charge of a team of mules. So the magistrate assessed him only 10 shillings or about $2.00 and eight shillings two pence costs for showing a light in the blackout.

Holy Strengthens Navy

Italy launched the 35,000-ton battleship Impero, third vessel constructed in a program to give the Italian navy a total of eight capital ships. Two sister ships of the Impero—the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto—have been launched and are due for completion next year. A fourth, the Roma, is under construction.

Andre Maginot, who planned France's Maginot Line, fought with distinction in the World War and died of typhoid fever in 1932.

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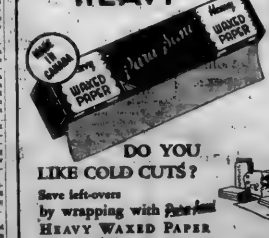

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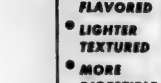

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CHAPTER IX —Continued

It was the hot month of the northern summertime of the Cree Indians heed that winters in the forests Already deer animals had preceded the barks to the cool wind-whipped barrens where the mosquito pest and hot flies are less troublesome But the canoe bound for the River of Skulls did not linger in the high plateau country. They had eaten provisions with the fat deer was their goal was too far and the summer too short.

Then, one day, the country ahead began to fall away, the valley narrowed, and a muffled roar reached their ears. Soon the canoe was caught in powerful swirls of water. Hours later they returned. For five miles they had followed the speedy of the gorge jammed with boulders piled high by the ice and flanked the river impassable to a canoe. For three days they slaved with the canoe and outfit over rocks and boulders, Heather insisting on doing her share of the portaging with the lump-line strap over her blonde head. Below the canyon the canoe was again put in and shortly the river widened into a lake where they camped for a day's rest.

There in an spring on the high Unknown plateau Walter dug hard with occasional sheer Survive and frosty nights in June, then summer, the magician, touches the land of the tundra overnight with its vivid blooms and leaves spring to life. The rolling barrens between the immense lakes and rivers become gorgeous carpets of carmine moss, velvet to the feet, splashed with the white tongues of the bake-apple and native berries, the pale rose of the fragrant Labrador tea and the pink patches of the Irish.

And now summer had come to the arctic valley of the Kahanah, and almost daily, rainbows arched the river for Ungava to the Mackenzie.

"When are we going back to look for caribou on the barrens, Alan?" asked Heather as the tired voyageurs sat by the fire after their hard labor, for the two small travelling tents with cheese cloth mosquito lungs "I'd like to see the country up there where the caribou are."

"Soon enough, Heather," replied Alan. "Then you can shoot an out of the boat from the shore, here. We've got to get out of this country!"

That's right, Heather agreed Mackord, a soothing arm circling the shoulders of the girl who shared perhaps a risk her frightened eyes pointing in the opposite direction.

Trail Of Fire

The Peterboro caught the smoke of Ba Ja drew and sent into the heart of the white water where the river boiled and churned and bulked into a frenzy of foam and flung spume until hidden by a rocky headland. Peterboro appeared through the boulders over which the drove water mounted high to burst into a cloud of spray. Among the waters of a pellet eyebrows and the victims of rock where the river the heel-footed into white fury dodging and weaving ledges that were of the river from none to stern, the Peterboro raced and plunged past the Ba Ja drew where bolted Nakapi could pour upon them a with ring fire.

On down the river they pushed through the day and into the long twilight gloaming. Side after side the canoe and the hills of the ages passed. Then, at dusk, Heather sang to push the spruce of the above when the tired canoemen began to look for a place to camp. At a widening where the river had rose from its canyon bed but the river not strong, the boatmen swung the nose of the canoe toward the bank. The Peterboro with the bow of the Peterboro with the heavy rope, leaped to a submerged boulder and before the crew could move a relief and they were in the river waist deep. Alan was unperturbed. Don't let the peccadillos stab!" cried Alan as he came to rest on the top boat. "Are you all right Heather?" he called to the girl who had been thrown wide and was swimming back to the canoe pressing on the rocks. "I'm all right," answered the girl who swam like a duck.

"All right" answered the girl with her face off quick, before you lose our boat stuff."

Then, with the girl aboard, standing on the submerged rock as he held the bow line, Alan

Practicality the crew worked, in water like ice, to bring the half filled boat to shore. Then they turned to shout water where they freed the provisions and bedding and gathered upon bags from their bushings and put them on the beach, then emptied the canoe

"Any paddles gone?" cried Alan "Only mine," answered McCord.

"Come on, Mose, they'd drift ashore in the last bend!" And the two boys, leaping into the canoe in the mid fishing light that seemed to have sunk shortly with the last paddle.

Then white a fire was kindled the flour bags were examined.

"Not much wet in two bags," observed Alan, "but we'll give some of it if we can't get much enough! The provisions's all right."

They opened the wet bags and removing what flour had not been reached by water, placed it in spare bags and hung them overnight out to dry by the fire. Owing to the fact that everything of value in the canoe was lashed in the Heather they had not nothing except the wear. Their bedding was dry.

While the steam rose from their wet clothes and their warm bodies, dried by the heat generated by stolen, they stood in their bare feet drying out beside the fire.

(To Be Continued)

Making Them Attractive

Children Enthused With New Method Means Gas Masks

Special "Mickey Mouse" gas masks are being distributed for London children to solve the problem of getting children to wear the ordinary gas mask model.

The new masks are made in different colors and have two snout-like nose and a result protruding piece of rubber over the eyes.

In the Borough of Wandsworth where distribution has been completed, Lt.-Col. Rait Pretoria officially declared: "The children love the masks and the mothers are having a job trying to convince them they are not merely playthings."

The Great Wall of China built in the third century B.C. was equipped with a crude forerunner of telephone communication, in the form of balloons being hoisted between guard stations.

Snakes are regarded as guardians of treasure in Siam.

The Fighting Irishmen

Thousands Going Voluntarily To Battle In British Army

The Argument was Finnigan, aka Although Ireland, or Eire, to give the Emerald Isle its present name, is now an independent nation and free of England, the young Irishmen, according to Oswald Carnegie Wood, who is watching the scene in London, are enlisting in the British army by the thousands and the steamers that go from Ireland to England are full of them. The generous sense of their country has proclaimed its neutrality but those young Irishmen who have left the neutral town there is a prospect of a thumping good fight, and their inclination is to fight for England now as they have ever fought for her in the past

England has never had any better fighters in her army than the Irish soldiers and is never likely to have them the Irish and the Highland men in the front rank of the troops and the Germans in the hot war called the United State "the home of hell" If one must be it is well for the democratic nations to have in their armies men who have distinguished for fighting in their blood During our first War Irish in the British army and the Irish in the South fought for their respective causes with a valor that commanded the admiration of their commanders

Have Long Memory

Wild Goose Chaser Fooling Grounds That Prove Fairly Safe

The wild goose would appear to be in no danger as elephants when it comes to remembering. And that's why, say sportsmen at Lake Lac, Saskatchewan, there have been few goose on the Big Quill lake for many years.

In Wynyard, a local annual was inaugurated in 1931 by Frank and a former of the district came forward with a handsome prize.

Ten years ago a party of "sports" in boats sailed over the Big Quill and fired after dark. Great spotlights on the geese resting in the middle of the lake. And of course, the flock started birds before they could take to flight.

Since then few geese have settled on or near the Big Quill to feed in the night.

The explanation appears to be that the geese have a long memory that will be the case for many years to come, since it seems to be for or more years of age. The older geese invariably fly in the van of the "V" flight and apparently lead the following grounds which, in their experience, have proved to be comparatively safe.

The Penguin Pest

Baby Stove Sheet To Be Spread For Byrd Expedition

For news of the world, as well as supplies for the Byrd Antarctic expedition, members of the United States Antarctic Service Expedition will have a "Penguin Post". This will be a mimeographed sheet issued once a week by the Byrd Expedition Headquarters, an official of the expedition, who formerly was a reporter for the Associated Press.

"We'll have stories based on radio messages from the Byrd Antarctic and also reports of activities at each of the bases," Paul Siple, Boy Scout of America, said.

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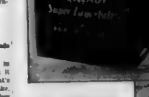

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Vegetarians And Rationing

Those Who Do Not Meet Meat Ask For A Special Allowance

The Vegetarian Society, from its manchester headquarters, has issued a leaflet on the question of rationing for ill advised vegetarians.

The latest statement made by the Ministry of Food dealing with meat and rationing is introduced arrangements will be made whereby vegetarians will be able to remember themselves and hence compare at the local food office with other consumers.

This is however even Stansfeld, Dyson and Stanley Bettenley controller officer of "Joint Food." The Minister, added Mr. Stansfeld, was prepared to supply about supplies of mimeograph meeting the requirements of Paul Siple, the Military of Food has advised them to obtain supplies of mimeograph from special health food stores and other similar establishments. No special mimeograph paper will be distributed through the ordinary trade channels.

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Was Not Brilliant Scholar

Lord Snow-Baldwin, Britain's War Secretary, Had High Ambition

Leslie Snow-Baldwin, Britain's War Secretary, was not a brilliant scholar at school, according to B. L. Goodward, his old headmaster.

Sir Hallward of Clifton College in a speech at London said Snow-Baldwin found his studies uphill work and did not shine at games in the middle of the school. But he had high ambition and was a determined student.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1940

Canada's First War Loss

Ottawa's announcement that preparations are under way for Canada's first war loan, now scheduled to make its appearance during the first quarter of 1940, is good news inasmuch as it will provide the cash and file of Canadians with an opportunity to make their first direct contribution to Canada's war effort. The backbone of Canada's participation in this war will be financial because of, the vast amount of foodstuffs, materials and military supplies that will be required from this country. True, much of these materials will be paid for by the Allies but some of the British purchases in this country will have to be financed by Canada, and Canada's own program will be extensive. It seems probable that at least 40 per cent of the national income will be required in the next year to meet the cost of war and the other expenditures of all governments in Canada (and to finance British purchases here.

Canada has come a long way since the last war in developing a fiscal system of equality in citizenship and its corollary responsibilities. As announced in the first war budget, this war, so far as Canada is concerned, will be financed as far as practicable on a "pay as you go" basis, and paid for by all on the general basis of ability to pay. It will be impossible to tax for the entire cost of carrying the program into action within a year, but a bumper taxation, hence sensitive and rotard the expansion of progress of production and national income. Tax revenues, therefore, must be supplemented through borrowing by means of domestic bond flotations.

It may, too, be taken for granted that there will be no "tax free" bonds in this war, that will gravitate to safety holders and enable the rich to escape their income taxes. Nor will there be any duplication of the absurd and prices from war materials witnessed during the last war. The safeguard against this is the Excess Profits Tax, enacted at the special war session of the Canadian parliament.

It is indicated that the forthcoming war loan will have bonds as low as $50 in denominations, and it is the hope of the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., that every Canadian will become a creditor to the Canadian Government through his or her ownership of a Government bond. A creditor relationship of every citizen with his government is an assurance of good government and of good citizenship.

Conditions in Canada offer propitious circumstances for the loan when it comes. War orders and the large Western wheat crop are beginning to have their effect in expanding business activity. Employment is increasing and the physical volume of business, as measured by the Dominion bureau of Statistics indices, is approaching an all-time peak. With the increased activity generally in the business world and pound of its contemplation, the first war loan can be expected to meet a ready reception.

Insurance Companies and the War

Montreal, Dec. 29—Confidence that Life Insurance would shore up the general business improvement awaiting Canada in 1940 was expressed today by Arthur P. Earle, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Association.

"After careful consideration," said Mr. Earle, "and with a view to the safeguarding of Canada's enviable insurance structure, a War and Aviation clause was adopted, with the following provisions:

"No extra premiums for military or naval service in Canada, excluding aviation. Insured has option of paying required extra premium for service outside Canada, excluding aviation.

If extra premium is not paid and death occurs while serving outside Canada or within six months after return to Canada, all premiums paid will be returned with 2 per cent interest compound annually. Those who engage in aviation service in Canada will be granted the premium option, but no option is granted to pay extra premiums to cover aviation hazards while in Canada outside Canada. Extra premiums run from $10 to $60 annually per $1,000 of insurance according to nature of service. Of course, these restrictions apply only to new policies. Old policies carry no restrictions governing military or naval services".

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 3 — Federal government stabilization of much-bred fur prices was promised last week, according to information given out by D. R. Hardy, northern Alberta director on the dominion furbreeders' council. In September last fur breeders requested some such government move as a means to meet war time conditions. Prices will be fixed on a three year average Mr. Hardy now discloses.

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Alberta will make an early start on a publicity campaign to attract more tourist to the province, and a few days ago special funds for this purpose were appropriated. Owing to the necessity for a January start it is not feasible to wait until the regular session for the vote. Hence the present action of the government.

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Provincial work crews will improve the dominion section of the Grimshaw winter road to the extent of $12,000, it was announced this week. Clearing and other work will be done. Although the province is putting up the money, the dominion has agreed to reimburse Alberta, as the work will be north of the boundary. Since last summer, Alberta has spent $28,000 on this 300 mile winter highway, the money being any logs from last year's operations or other road projects.

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Gas attacks on gophers will commence in the spring. Like rats, gophers are a pest. They damage like hessians and inject plague into the blood stream, with terrible results. So the provincial and municipal health departments are co-operating in a mass gas attack over wide areas.

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"What's your brother Dick doing now?"

"Dick's a stock salesman."

"And what's Bill doing?"

"Bill's a minister."

"And Tom?"

"Tom's in politics."

"And what are you doing?"

"I'm farming and feeding Dick and Bill and Tom."

Sport News

A boxing contest in the Legion Hall has been set for Friday, January 19th., which will be a tune up for the Alix-Stettler Pinch and all concerned will be members of our own local club. The receipts will be used to take our boys to the Pinch in Calgary. The following members to date choose to up hold this district among 3 Wilson, Ernie Wilson, J. Lajeunesse, A. Overland, Jack Collins, Lee Miller, Orma Zeman.

Other boys will be picked in the course of training. For our local contest an endeavor is being made to have two Bantam boys join us and choose J. Wilkinson and Reg. Giddens.

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The Great Bear Lake radium mines produced over 300 grams of radium during 1939.

Approximately 50 per cent of the total production of the mine may better is expected from Alberta.

Canada's War Effort

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr F C Rambo, member of the firm of Messrs. W. L. Rambo, Inc. of Red Deer, is making a special canvass in service and repair work on the running boards now being made by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. at Calgary.

George G Gollberg has resumed his studies at the University of Alberta after being home for the festive season.

Right Rev L. Ralph Sheppman, Bishop of Calgary, will conduct the service in the local Anglican Church on Sunday, Jan 21st, at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr and Mrs. Graeme MacKinnon and baby returned to Edmonton, last week after having spent the Christmas and New Year holiday with Mrs. MacKinnon's mother, Mrs. Agnes Larkin.

The Rebekah Play is under way and will be played Jan. 31. Watch for further particulars. "Oh my soul and body" who ever wrote a thing like that on one of my eggs" Aunt Samantha. "Love Powders! They look more like old fashioned grip powders to me." –Polly.

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MIRROR NEWS

Sailor Stan Whitfield who has been visiting his parents left Wednesday, Jan 3rd, for Halifax, where he will assume his duties on board the H.M.S. Nation.

On Friday afternoon Jan 5, Mr. L. Murray entertained her bridge club at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. F. Smethurst and Mrs. Cairns.

A three team local hockey league has been formed here. The captains of the teams are John MacLeod, Glenn MacLeod and Oliver Vreeland. The teams expect to play twice a week.

Curling is now in full swing with ten teams formed. The following skips were elected: F. Smethurst, J. Cairns, J. Hansen, D. F. MacLeod, A. D. MacMillan, A. May, H. Brook, H. Clarke, H. Simpson, J. Kerr.

On Thursday evening Jan. 4, Harmony Chapter No. 60, O.E.S. held their installation of officers for 1940, with Mrs. L. Conway, P.M., as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. B. Fray and Mrs. D. Reeder. The following officers were installed: W. M. Mrs. K. Hedden, W.P.: Mr. H. Conway, A.M.: Mrs. M. Armstrong, A.P.: Mr. H. Reeder, Guard; Mrs. F. Fawcett, Secretary; Mrs. A. Conway, Treas.; Mrs. L. Calvert, Treas.; Mrs. E. Ray, Marshall; Mrs. A. Goodsell, Chaplain; Mrs. D. Reeder, Adah; Mrs. W. Crook, Ruth; Mrs. A. Dermott, Esther; Mrs. B. Fray, Martha; Mrs. B. Smethurst, Electa; Mrs. L. Conway, Warden; Mrs. L. Jackson, Sentinel.

Haynes News

Funeral services for the late Mr. Jacob Brodo, who passed away recently, at the age of 53 years, were held in the Hayner Community Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Brodo came to Canada from the Orkneys, in S. Eastern Russia, over thirty years ago. He became a Canadian citizen, and after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brodo settled near Wetaskiwin, later moving in the vicinity of Haynes, where they have lived for the past twelve years.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, William, in Edmonton, Walter and Albert at Haynes and one daughter, Alice, at home.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Carr, of Leeming United Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge (Clive), of which he was a member.

The beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Brodo was held by the community.

The body in the hearse of those in the funeral cortege.

A Disastrous Fire

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield, on Willock street, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr and Mrs. Whitfield were out spending the evening with some friends when the fire started and the house was locked up. All contents were destroyed. It was a new home, all completed except the interior work on the walls. The loss is a heavy one for the young couple and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

It is too bad that one must can't afford a water system, to help combat such a peril to local property. It is to be doubted whether we can much by the kind of economy when you take into consideration the exhorbitant insurance premiums we have to pay if we do insure and the added risk if we insure and the added risk if we cannot afford to insure.

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Junior U.F.A.

The regular meeting of the Junior U. F. A. is on Saturday, January 13th. Remember the membership competition, all joining on or before Saturday are eligible to compete, with the prize going to the member who brings in the greatest number of other members before the end of February.

Sport News

Boxing eliminations for Northern Alberta will be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Friday, Feb. 9th, when the North will Champion will be crowned. The winners of the north will then compete in the Alberta Finals at Calgary two or three weeks later. At least 6 local boys will compete on Feb. 9th. Roy Riddons is at present the 147 lb. open champion for the North and his opposition will probably be from Edmonton. The management of the local club feel sure of taking more championships at the Alix show entered. Your support is needed in this endeavour to bring the best to Alix.

This coming event will cancel our previous announcement of the 19th of last month.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in the purchase of the late Donald Lean for war purposes, kindly call at the Municipal Office, Alix.

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Buckley's Mixture	.75
K.N.T. Nose Drops with Atomizer	.75
C B G's for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia	.35

SPECIALS

2 Cakes of Woodbury's Soap and a 50c. Lotion	.35
Glant Kruschen Salts	.69
Floating Carbolic Soap, 3 cakes for	.14

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B. B. Baking Powder	25c	Tomatoes, 2 tins	29c
Cornflakes, 2 for	25c	Peanut Butter, quality	29c
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Lux Soap, 3 cakes for	20c	Shred. Wheat 2 for	25c
Cond. Milk, 2 for	29c	Hekins, Calif., 2 tins	35c
Peas, 2 tins for	25c	Pineapple, 2 for	29c

Spreadeasy Cheese 2 lbs. for 55c

PLUM JAM 4 lb. pail, 45c

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The Nation's Backbone

The youth of to-day will be the backbone of the nation to-morrow. The world is empty in the question: "What will to-morrow bring?" Being built up now in order that the nation of to-morrow may be virile strong and characteristic. In the foundation for a Canada that will be able to take its proper place in the new being told."

These are important questions for upon the answer to them depends the future welfare and destiny of the country.

In the light of the present day fate of a substantial percentage of our youth, many of whom still find themselves without gainful employment on any types, into abandoned and should be ready to take upon themselves the full duties of citizenship the future in observes. To banish the obscurity and tribulation it into certainty it is essential that more thought be given to the problem of youth and that definite action be taken to prevent [illegible] sooner.

Canada is now engaged in warfare to preserve our heritage of democracy. While this struggle is going on, should we not now be build, that the democratic institutions will be strengthened and consequently worth preserving?

At the outset of the war it was the popular impression that war would solve this problem, at least so long as the conflict lasted. It was the prevailing supposition that a good many of Canada's unemployed youth would be absorbed into the fighting forces and that others would find employment in the manufacturing industries engaged in the construction of armaments, and marine and aerial crafts and auxiliary industries, but there is some reason to doubt that this will be the case

Unquestionably the fighting forces and industry will provide activity for some of the idle youth of the country but there is no reason to believe that it will not take care of them all for the duration of the war and there is still left the problem of providing for them after peace is signed.

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Second Class Limited

The character of the war up to the present leaves the impression that the number of fighting men required from Canada will be strictly limited and under existing regulations only those who are physically perfect are being called up for the manufacturing industries directly related to war effort, only highly skilled workmen are being taken at present, leaving no provision, other than the ordinary commercial channels, for the ever increasing resource up to rigid physical examination or who are not highly trained.

To label the youth, then not only a training for industry essential, but it is necessary that work be found for them. The youth training programs is all right as far as it goes, provided the courses are adequate, but when those youths have completed their courses, there is the work for them.

In the United States, where conditions are somewhat similar to this country the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education, which has been studying this problem, says, in a recently published report:

"There is grave danger in the widespread belief that a war boom will solve all our unemployment problems, including the special problems of unemployed youth. The Commission, therefore, feels it is imperative to point out that many of the war-boom jobs will not be open to inexperienced young people.

"While it seems probable that business will be stimulated by war purchases, the most optimistic estimates indicate only two or three million new jobs for the many millions of unemployed workers and youth. The Commission believes that the remaining unemployment will be concentrated heavily in the lower age groups."

The Commission found, based on the 1937 census figures that one-third of the unemployed workers in the nation are young people. 15 to 24 years of age. That the rate of unemployment is highest among youth between 20 and 24 than in any older age group and highest of all for young people between 18 and 20 who are out of school and seeking work.

Under modern conditions," the Commission's report says, "it is clear that young people have increasing trouble in getting a start, even in fairly prosperous times. Opportunities for self-employment have been on the restricted by the fact that the members of firms who retain the age of 16 each year is more than twice as great as the number who die or retire. Opportunities for work in family enterprises are reduced by the increasing concentration of business and the diminution in the number of economically small businesses. The restrictive rules of trade unions and professional associations have lifted maximum ages and limited the openings for apprentices and beginners with increasing severity during the depression."

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A Federal Duty

In the light of this situation, the Commission's conclusions are inevitable. They suggest it is the duty of the federal government to provide "useful public work which should be planned with special regard to its educational quality" for those young people that "vocational guidance should be part of the plan," and "should be based on sound study of the possibilities of employment in the various occupations."

Stating that the cost need not be more than $400 per year for each young worker the Commission points out that from that amount there will be various deductible assets The contributions of those young people to the aid of their families will undoubtedly lessen the need for public assistance. The work on which they are placed should be designed to provide constructive work experience in such a manner that the work does in fact be a true service to the community Work which meets these standards will certainly add to the wealth of the nation

The application of some such program as at least a partial solution of the problem in this country is certainly worth pondering.

Full Of The Moon

The actual pull of the moon on the surface of the earth depends on the varying distance at which the moon is to be found. But the results obtained depend on whether or not the moon is working in co-operation with the sun.

Flutter muscles in the palm of the hand cause shaking. But an alcoholic cannot collect, shaking are of the animals, found 11 honorary in the nuscles before they could straighten out the fingers.

Advice To Country Walkers

Walk, all the road, or at the extreme outside edge of the road, and on the side facing automobiles, so that you can see them coming.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that 10.5 acres of hay can be raised by one man with a one-horse rake in one day.

The Shetland Islands

Some Interesting Information About Territory Now Very Much In The News

German air raiders have brought the Shetland (or Zetland) islands into the news. Public notice is a rare experience for any part of Britain.

The Shetland group lies north of Scotland, makes a Scottish county and is the most northerly British possession in Europe. There are [illegible] islands, but only about one-quarter are inhabited and in some of them the population consists only of a few lighthouse keepers and shepherds. Altogether the islands have an area of 352.3 square miles, and in 1931 had a population of 21 615. Lerwick, shown above, is the only really decisive town since 1561. The largest [illegible] in the group, with 6 000 of the people Malcolmsa is 54 miles long and 21 miles wide, but the coast line is so broken that no spot in the mainland is more than three miles from the sea, and they are the highest cliffs in Britain. The islands owe many of their features to nature in a more than ordinary sense.

Ancient peoples who planted the more important of the islands are Yell, Unst Fetlar, Whalsay, Bressay, Burra, Trondra, West and North Burra, Papa Stour, Muckle Roe, Vementry, Foula and Fair Isle. The usual economy is unsophisticated, with great crafts and deep industriousness, but the latter is limited by poverty and barren.

Spinning is the main occupation of the Shetlands, and their stationary townships they are fishing mostly for their own food supplies and subsistence. Women do most of the spinning, and they have found time in the islands' distinctive knitted goods industry. The Shetland ponies are known the world over. The cattle also are diminutive in size, and sheep are of a hardy, mountainous many of the characteristics of the goats" Fish are abundant, they have been caught in the surrounding seas in an immense variety of sea birds. Many species of these rare German raiders are interested in the islands' economy—the attractions comes from their nesting sanctuaries. Some of these species not for sway, and those dogs, and sheep are found nowhere else in the world except in the Shetlands.

Doctors On Postage Stamps

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Fifty famous doctors of medicine, dead but living proved, will join together three months hence in Cleveland, Ohio, and there, working together until light and fluffy. Add egg and yolk mixture, vanilla and cocoa. Add flour gradually, beating well after each addition. Spread on greased baking sheet 12x8 inches. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done Cut in squares and remove from pan while slightly warm Makes about two dozen squares.

Know About Light Waves

It is said that in 1685 Christian Huygens was the first to suggest that light travelled in waves from its source like the circles that spread on the surface of a pond when a stone is tossed into the water.

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Conditions in India

A Letter From Sir J. Clinton Dorad In The London Times.

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A Call TO SERVICE on the Economic Front

"Materials and money count for so much in the war that a resolute, loyal and enthusiastic economic front line may be the determining factor."

— Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
MINISTER OF FINANCE

To your readers question "What can I help win this war?" — the answer is NOW. On Monday next, the Government of the Dominion of Canada will offer the Five War Loan. The purpose of this Loan is to provide money to carry on the war, not only on the battlefields, but all along the Economic Front.

Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire manual, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come — and come voluntarily — from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, lend our money — it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength and their courage are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and reliability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

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"POLITICAL TRIPS"
E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, is on a address at Calgary, Tuesday night. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, is to speak at Edmonton, Thursday night. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, is to speak at Calgary, Friday night. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, is to speak at Edmonton, Friday night. Hon. Dr. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, is to speak at Edmonton, Saturday night. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, is to speak at Calgary, Saturday night. Hon. Dr. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, is to speak at Edmonton, Saturday night.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON No. 100

The 16th. meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton No. 100, was held at the Municipal office, Alix, on Saturday, Jan. 9th. 1940.

At 10:00 the Deputy Reeve called council to order and business was transacted as follows:

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Dec. 2nd, 1939, which were confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Heebt to request the Dept. of Lands and Mines to render us a statement of the proceeds of rentals on school lands in our district. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 51. Third reading accepted and adopted.

Secretary read By-law No. 52. Third reading accepted and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Heebt to assign all Municipal Taxes to the Royal Bank, to secure loan Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nels to extend date for payment of 1939 Tax Notices, until Instalments, to March 1st, 1940. Carried. Councillors Heebt and Dittc dissenting.

Secretary read letter from Constable C. A. Gair, recommending that house occupied by Miss Williams be made warmer.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept recommendation and that Mr. Williams and family be given move into our house at Mirror and also that he be granted $15.00 per month for groceries Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nels that we make relief advance to W. Carson at the rate of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nels to recommend that relief advances be made to O. A. Jamieson at the rate of $30.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read letters from Rd. monton General Hospital, advising admission of Nick and and Mrs. Reynoldie.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept communication. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Red Deer Board of Trade, tal advising admission of Lad with Kvang.

Moved by Councillor Heebt to accept communication. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weathe till the end of the year of the of gravelling the Tees road be changed to Division No. 2. Councillor Weatherill to act as farmer.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to call tenders hoists and shed at W-W-14 and rapidly shingled Stewart for $30.00, $36.00 in cash and balance in fall. Carried.

The Mayor reported that the Montreal Trust Co. had refused us to refrain from taking title to the SE-24-39 2S-W-4th., with the agreement to pay $900.00 in cash and the proceeds of payments under Agreement for Sale, total taxes up to Dec. 31, 1939, and penalties are retired in full. He further reported that to avoid legal proceedings, he had purchased their equity.

The Council accepted the report and confirmed the Mayor's action.

Secretary read letter from Alix Agricultural Society Requesting a grant of $100.00 for re-collection of arrears and with letter advising admission of Mrs. Harris, Lawrence Beckwith, Harry Bell, Mrs. McDermond and Albert Sutton.

Communication accepted and a request made for more information re Beckwith and Bell.

Mothers' Allowance Dept. reported advising that Mrs. Julia Roberts had been granted an Allowance of $20 per month.

Communication accepted.

Correspondence from Provincial Royal Alex Hospital advising admission of Miss Mary Long. Communication received.

Correspondence from Provincial Director of Assessment, advising that the assessment of the consolidated farm lands had been reduced 10 per cent.

Council Note presented this ruling on the grounds that our assessed value is too high in comparison with adjoining districts and requests them to reconsider our appeal and grant the additional 5 per cent. reduction.

Secretary read minutes of the first meeting of the Bentley Health Unit. Accepted.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Dec. 31, 1939. Accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Ian Clark, relief	$ 15 00
Harry Ford, "	15 00
Holy Cross Hospital	9 00
Crown Lumber Co.	3 00
T. A. Swanson	15 00
A. J. Jowsil	15 00
Western Municipal News	12 00
J. H. Reynolds	15 00
F. W. Clarke and Co.	15 00
Thomson's Grocery	15 00
Sod and White Store	15 00
Dr. Rose	15 00
Alta. Lumber Co.	15 00
Salvation Army	15 00
R. D. McDougall	15 00
Ralph Greene	15 00
Alta. Stevens, relief	15 00
George Brass	15 00
G. H. Mendows	15 00
Prov. Secretary	3 00
J. R. Brotherson, stamps	5 00
J. J. Cairns	15 00
J. J. Cairns	15 00
Concrete Products	15 00
Alix Co-op	15 00
Union Tractor, Harvester Co.	1700 00
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.	1700 00
James Donnerly	15 00
Labor	1000 00

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, February 3rd, 1940, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council met on Jan. 5th, 1940, in the Council Chamber with Mr. J. Geo. Whitfield and Mr. Todd present.

Minutes of December meeting read and Financial Statement presented, both approved on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

J. Gleed, work	$ 5 00
Dr. Rose, medical for relief	3 00
Dr. McDougall for relief	3 00
Chas. Stevens, " "	3 00
Ray Wilson, " "	3 00
Local Town Office	3 00
Dr. Rose, " "	3 00
Calgary Power Co.	21 00
Alix Co-op	15 00
Canadian Locomotive Co.	10 00
I.P.E., rent	5 00
J. Dunnigan, rent	5 00
Alix Co-op, coal	5 00

The Mayor's report of relief expenditure for December was presented and approved. The Council ordered a letter written to Department asking that the wood a deer from Mr. Todd's premises be returned and believe mistaken will be corrected.

A report from Hostels Inspector Sutherland, re conditions on Kay Lang Outfit, The Canada Lang Outfit, Art Bailey Cafe and Poolroom Shop, stated that Dr. Warren has been requested to see that a re-test (tuberculin) be carried out on the cows owned by Messrs. Lyle and Barker, our milk producers, also the premises to be made sanitary.

A letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board, asking to be informed whenever a permit to build exceeding the value of $500 to be issued by the Village of Alix.

A letter from Secretary of Advisory Committee re Relief Grant from [illegible] $94,000.

It was decided to hold our next meeting on Feb. 5th, the date of regular meeting.

Council then appointed Bylaw Officer on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

The secretary reported having taken a pole. Secretary to write them that unless paid before next meeting, the pole will be taken away.

Mr. Whitfield reported that Mr. Lyle's Bull was impounded by E. L. Hill, A. Vice Pres.

A letter and appreciation from Mrs. Bell of Medicine Hat, re [illegible] Alix, was read.

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CHAPTER X

(Continued)

On the following morning, it was decided that Bear should hunt the barrens across the river for deer and Alan take the country behind the camp. Certain that they had put at least 40 miles between themselves and the hills where they had seen the signal smoke, they felt reasonably safe in separating to hunt. Leaving the spruce and tamarack scrub of the sheltered valley Alan with Bough at heel, where he had been trained to follow at command came out on the shoulder of the hills. Here Alan hitched Rough to a tree by a thong, for the night and scent of caribou would make him too excited to control.

Tiring a deeply wore caribou path Alan traveled Indian. From a depression some rock pilings on a ridge of [illegible] of $14.50 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nels to recommend that relief advances be made to O. A. Jamieson at the rate of $30.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read letters from Edmonton General Hospital, advising admission of Nick and and Mrs. Reynoldie.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept communication. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Red Deer Board of Trade, tal advising admission of Lad with Kvang.

Moved by Councillor Heebt to accept communication. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that the cost of the cost of gravelling the Tees road be changed to Division No. 2. Councillor Weatherill to act as farmer.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to call tenders hoists and shed at W-W-14 and rapidly shingled Stewart for $30.00, $36.00 in cash and balance in fall. Carried.

The Mayor reported that the Montreal Trust Co. had refused us to refrain from taking title to the SE-24-39 2S-W-4th., with the agreement to pay $900.00 in cash and the proceeds of payments under Agreement for Sale, total taxes up to Dec. 31, 1939, and penalties are retired in full. He further reported that to avoid legal proceedings, he had purchased their equity.

The Council accepted the report and confirmed the Mayor's action.

Secretary read letter from Alix Agricultural Society Requesting a grant of $100.00 for re-collection of arrears and with letter advising admission of Mrs. Harris, Lawrence Beckwith, Harry Bell, Mrs. McDermond and Albert Sutton.

Communication accepted and a request made for more information re Beckwith and Bell.

Mothers' Allowance Dept. reported advising that Mrs. Julia Roberts had been granted an Allowance of $20 per month.

Communication accepted.

Correspondence from Provincial Royal Alex Hospital advising admission of Miss Mary Long. Communication received.

Correspondence from Provincial Director of Assessment, advising that the assessment of the consolidated farm lands had been reduced 10 per cent.

Council Note presented this ruling on the grounds that our assessed value is too high in comparison with adjoining districts and requests them to reconsider our appeal and grant the additional 5 per cent. reduction.

Secretary read minutes of the first meeting of the Bentley Health Unit. Accepted.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Dec. 31, 1939. Accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Ian Clark, relief	$ 15 00
Harry Ford, "	15 00
Holy Cross Hospital	9 00
Crown Lumber Co.	3 00
T. A. Swanson	15 00
A. J. Jowsil	15 00
Western Municipal News	12 00
J. H. Reynolds	15 00
F. W. Clarke and Co.	15 00
Thomson's Grocery	15 00
Sod and White Store	15 00
Dr. Rose	15 00
Alta. Lumber Co.	15 00
Salvation Army	15 00
R. D. McDougall	15 00
Ralph Greene	15 00
Alta. Stevens, relief	15 00
George Brass	15 00
G. H. Mendows	15 00
Prov. Secretary	3 00
J. R. Brotherson, stamps	5 00
J. J. Cairns	15 00
J. J. Cairns	15 00
Concrete Products	15 00
Alix Co-op	15 00
Union Tractor, Harvester Co.	1700 00
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.	1700 00
James Donnerly	15 00
Labor	1000 00

Moved by Councillor Nels to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, February 3rd, 1940, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council met on Jan. 5th, 1940, in the Council Chamber with Mr. J. Geo. Whitfield and Mr. Todd present.

Minutes of December meeting read and Financial Statement presented, both approved on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

J. Gleed, work	$ 5 00
Dr. Rose, medical for relief	3 00
Dr. McDougall for relief	3 00
Chas. Stevens, " "	3 00
Ray Wilson, " "	3 00
Local Town Office	3 00
Dr. Rose, " "	3 00
Calgary Power Co.	21 00
Alix Co-op	15 00
Canadian Locomotive Co.	10 00
I.P.E., rent	5 00
J. Dunnigan, rent	5 00
Alix Co-op, coal	5 00

The Mayor's report of relief expenditure for December was presented and approved. The Council ordered a letter written to Department asking that the wood a deer from Mr. Todd's premises be returned and believe mistaken will be corrected.

A report from Hostels Inspector Sutherland, re conditions on Kay Lang Outfit, The Canada Lang Outfit, Art Bailey Cafe and Poolroom Shop, stated that Dr. Warren has been requested to see that a re-test (tuberculin) be carried out on the cows owned by Messrs. Lyle and Barker, our milk producers, also the premises to be made sanitary.

A letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board, asking to be informed whenever a permit to build exceeding the value of $500 to be issued by the Village of Alix.

A letter from Secretary of Advisory Committee re Relief Grant from [illegible] $94,000.

It was decided to hold our next meeting on Feb. 5th, the date of regular meeting.

Council then appointed Bylaw Officer on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

The secretary reported having taken a pole. Secretary to write them that unless paid before next meeting, the pole will be taken away.

Mr. Whitfield reported that Mr. Lyle's Bull was impounded by E. L. Hill, A. Vice Pres.

A letter and appreciation from Mrs. Bell of Medicine Hat, re [illegible] Alix, was read.

Mr. Todd reported that Mr. Lyle's Bull was impounded by E. L. Hill, A. Vice Pres.

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ing the hindlegs of Alan's heel, the young Indian fell the first start and dry mens tinder from his fire-bring across the floor with the steel striking a spark into the tinder held as his cupped hands, which he blew into a flame and placed under the kindled bark and kindlings.

(To Be Continued)

German Family Holds Secret

But Toronto Expert Hopes To Produce Glass For Artificial Eyes

The war is about to give Toronto its strangest industry since it began for glass eyes

All the glass now used in artificial eyes comes from the little town of Lauscha, Germany, where one family has kept the secret of making the highly specialized glass for generations. But not a shipment of glass for artificial eyes has reached Canada since the war began and since the eyes must be replaced every year or so, a considerable amount of glass is used.

Dr. Clifford Taylor of Toronto, the only man in Canada expert at fitting the delicate glass into the proper shape for eyes has virtually decided to hand out the technique of making the glass itself if the supply is likely to be shut off for a matter of years. Since the glass manufactured in Germany is of a special quality which England and France have already tried to duplicate without success it is believed a considerable amount of research will be necessary before Canada will begin to produce its own artificial eyes. Dr Taylor has done much of this work in fitting g ose eyes for the Toronto General Hospital

"Since the war began, the supply of glass has been shut off to all parts of the world," said a member of Messers Leitz and Leeds Optical Co "A small amount may get through Holland to the United States but we have not heard of any. Canada has received none at all."

A former German in New York, he revealed has a four-year supply of glass on hand for artificial eyes. This is believed to be the only large quantity on the continent. Several years' supply has been stored away ever since the World War when there was also difficulty in getting the German glass.

"If there is sufficient demand, glass experts here or in the United States will probably find out how to make it," said the optical and Leeds spokesman. "But it means costly research. We only make in Canada qualified to make such glass would be Dr Taylor."

"Germans haven't gone up yet—around 25 for an imported ready-made eye, or $30 for one made to order on this side of the ocean.

The newest form of polarized light is a sun-glare dark lamp.

"JUST A PAPER TOWN"
—Cartoon, in Detroit News.

Patriotic Songs

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Oh God our help in ages long
Long live our noble King,
God save the King
Send him victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

O Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall
Confound their politics
Frustrate their knavish tricks
On Thee our hopes we fix,
O save us all

The Second gifts to share
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King.

Our loved Dominion bless
With grace and happiness
From shore to shore
And let our Empire be
United, loyal free
True to herself and thee
Forever more.

O Canada!
Our Home and Native Land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The True North strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! glorious and free!
We stand on guard we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada!
Where pines and maples grow
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow,
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western Sea,
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North, strong and free!

Canada!
Beneath thy shining skies
May every heart beat true and patrio sentiments rise,
To keep thee standfast thro' the years
From East to Western Sea,
Defender of the Faith appointed
Our True North, strong and free!

Praise Supreme,
Who honrest humble prayer,
Who wilt not turn from those in low despair,
Help us to God, O God in Thee
A lasting rich reward,
As with the flight of the latter day
We ever stand on guard

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER

In days of yore from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britain's flag
On Canada's fair domain.

Here may it wave our boast, our pride
And joined in love together
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose en-
twine the Maple Leaf forever!

Chorus—
The Maple Leaf our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever!
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane
Our brave fathers, side by side,
For freedom, home, and loved ones dear
Firmly stood and safely died
And their last words to posterity
We swear to yield them never!
Our watch-word evermore shall be
The Maple Leaf forever!

On merry England's far famed land
May kind heaven sweetly smile,
God bless old Scotland evermore,
And Ireland's Emerald Isle
Then hand the song, hand and
heart
Till roche and forests quiver,
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

Book Written By Napoleon

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An autobiographical novel written by Napoleon Bonaparte when he was 20 was published by the magazine Revue Des Deux Mondes. The 200-page script, of only 13 pages, was found among the effects of Napoleon's 2nd engagement with Desiree Clary, who later married Marshal Bernadotte and became the Queen of Sweden. Experts described the style as "promising". Napoleon described his first and only literary effort throughout his life taking the manuscript with him on exile at St. Helena. It was purchased in recent years by the famous Polish autograph collector, Count Dzialynski, and published privately in Warsaw in 1929. Recent publication is the first public one.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 12, 1940

Sanit, in War Financing

Canada's forthcoming war loan can readily be expected to match the pattern of financial policy that will be unanimously recognized as sound, and one that reflects the benefits of experience from the last great war. Borrowing in this instance is a means only bridging the margin between the amount of money obtainable by taxes and the actual amount needed to pay the cost of a government at war in defence of freedom.

The new war loan will be on a domestic basis. Canadians will provide the principal and receive the interest. The debt will be owed to ourselves in Canadian funds, and will, therefore, not give rise to the difficult exchange problems and real burdens to the country which are inherent in external borrowing. In borrowing within our country, the Government hopes to see some of the real savings of the people converted into war loan bonds. The latest available figures show a total of $1,734,983,000 of savings accounts held by depositors in chartered banks, the highest figure in the history of the Canadian banking system. By converting real savings into war loan bonds, the individual can make a vital contribution to Canada's war effort, and at the same time secure for himself a safe and profitable investment.

The loan is open to popular public subscription. Clearly the call is strong, because the most emphatic demand is the moral obligation of every citizen to guard jealously the rights of freedom and shoulder his share of the bonds just as thousands of others are shouldering arms.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Hanston said, "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as minister of finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaign during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

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CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of Alix for their practical assistance and sympathy in the loss of our house and contents by fire on Thursday evening of last week. We appreciate the splendid effort that was made to render assistance.—George and Lucille Whitfield.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all who so kindly helped us at the fire, last Thursday (Jan. 4), our sincere thanks.

Margaret & Bert Wolfenden

"GOOD AS GOLD"

I have for sale a bunch of accounts that run from a dollar to larger amounts.

They've been on my books and are getting quite old.

Been running for years— but good as gold.

Here's one account made by "accumulation"

For a load of cement and a pair of britches

Customer says he can't pay today

But will next year from his crop of hay

If he does not pay when his hay is sold He will some day—as it's good as gold.

Here's another account made in "twenty-five"

For some millwork, tank and one screen door,

He died last year and left no estate;

Think I still can get it but may have to wait

He has some relatives, as I am told,

They may pay the account— but it's good as gold.

I have two accounts made in "twenty-five"

Neither of these customers now alive

One killed in an accident with his team

The other had sickness and move hard luck

Although these men have long been cold

Their accounts are good—yes, good as gold!

Most all my accounts will soon be due;

Have only one that is practically now.

Made in "twenty-seven on January 3rd,

But they'll all be paid as they gave their word

It would be a dark cold day when they paid these bills

So, they all will pay—I know they will.

I'm waiting now for the number to get cold

So they'll come in and pay — they're good as gold

If you want to invest and take a chance

Of losing your shirt—and maybe your pants

Just make me an offer and you might win

'Cause they're darn good accounts for the shape they're in.

—"Buffalo Digest."

Canadians

Montreal—Increase of $12,043,934 in net reserves for the first 11 months of 1939 as compared with the same period has year was reported by the Canadian National Railways. For the 11 months period of the year the operating ratio case was $18,771,1?? and the operating expense was $340,481,1?? leaving a net operating profit of $17,289,805.

Winnipeg—Manitoba's country can be kept open almost all the year round according to a report prepared by Lt. A. D. Baglot, Russian scientist. The Bay and Strait never freeze, only about half to three inches of ice in Churchill harbor would have to be kept open. In its nine years of operation, only 72 overseas cargoes have been carried from Churchill.

Calgary—Fur prices will be stabilized by the Dominion government, W. H. Coulter, of the Dominion Council of Fur Breeders' Associations, said today. The object is to aid in wartime marketing of pelts. By this action fur breeders will be guaranteed the 1938 level of $50 for fox pelts and $11 for mink. Mr. Coulter said a selling agency to be used at the option of the breeders will be organized.

Toronto—Rt Hon. R. B. Bennett, in an address to the Canada and Empire Clubs, urged Canadians to buy British goods and so provide Britain with Canadian exchange for war purchases in Canada. International trade as it was once understood is today a thing of the past, declared the former prime minister. Now it is commodity for commodity. Britain's purchases in Canada and the U.S. must be financed by goods sold to them, he said.

Ottawa—Flow of British coal to Canada in the first two months of the war amounted to 175,041 tons according to figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For the corresponding two months of 1939 British coal imports were 216,300 tons. Freighters are hard for Canada to bring food and supplies back to England find coal a profitable outbound cargo.

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The Hospital Board finds it necessary to notify all persons entering the Hospital as Patient- that a deposit is required, failing which, authorization must be from the Secretary of the Municipality in which such Patient resides. This ruling was made effective December 14, 1939.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ROO— for RENT, board if desired.—Mrs. A. R. Bissett, Alix.

WOOD FOR SALE— Poles 11 miles from Alix, $1 per load; cuts piled on the ground. Roy Willms.

Born— To Mr and Mrs. Geo. Smith on Friday, Jan. 12, 1940, at their home in Alix, a son.

The Young Peoples is to be held at the home of T. Wilton, Monday night, January 29.

Under heading of sports our readers will notice an Elimination contest is going to be held in the near future. What we want to buy tickets for is an elimination contest that will rid us of tax collectors.

Early Monday morning fire destroyed the $25,000 Vermilion high school. The fire bore no connection with the Agricultural College with which Mr. Cormack, of Alix, is associated.

We are having our real winter weather now, the thermometer reading as low as 12 below, and five inches of snow on the ground and, by the look of our heavy clouds, more is on the way. We do not mind cold weather in the proper season, but we do like to see old winter get off the job on schedule time and not linger in the lap of spring when he should be counting on the north pole.

Don't forget the Rebekah Play "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," Friday, Jan. 26th. Come and see how "love powders" work.

Remember is in the air
It is here beyond compare
I feel it every pore born.
Oh, Blair! Where is my Blair.
—Borrow.

HORTON NEWS

On Friday evening, Jan. 12, Miss Ruth and Martin Eisner entertained many young people at their home. Entertainment took the form of military whist. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Eyestone, Miss Margaret Saunders, Miss Ruth Risner, Miss Bessie Naylor, Miss Bernice Davies, Clifford Anderson, Ernest Lee and Kent Smith Jr.

Several hockey games have been played this week.

On Monday night, Jan. 8, the Pitch Hole and Extermainers, both Mirror teams, played a fast game. The Pitch Hole were victorious by a score of 6 to 4.

Thursday evening Jan. 11 the Pitch Holes played the Flyers. The Flyers won by a score of 3 to 1.

The Alix Juvenile played the Mirror Juveniles on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13. The final score was 4-3 in favor of Mirror, after overtimes was played.

At a meeting of the Red Cross on Monday, Jan. 8, Mrs. H. Flewwelling was elected Vice-President in the remedy caused by Mrs. J. Stewart's removal to Calgary. An entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. N. Jaques, Mr. J. Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling was appointed. Plans for a dance on Friday, Jan. 26th, sponsored by the Red Cross, have been made.

A New Name

"A new name more descriptive of the organization has been adopted by the North-West Grain Dealers Association," said G. W. F. Hodgkinson, president, in a statement issued today. "The new name is North West Line Elevators Association. The former name was adopted in pioneer days of grain growing and trading in Western Canada. Membership in the Association is limited to country elevators operating on the line system in the handling of grain."

Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, will conduct the services in the Anglican Church next Sunday. There should be a full house.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan 1, 1939—Brought forward	$ 25 70
Members' donations	5 00
W. I. donations	10 00
Village of Alix	50 00
Dominion—Int. on Victory Bonds	2 50
Mrs. McLeod	2 00
Harold G. W. Hale	2 00
Mrs. R. Warren	1 00
Mr. C. Stoddart	1 00
Sale of Mourning Cards	2 65
Sale of Tablet on Cenotaph	20 00
Proceeds of Bridge Party	10 70
Proceeds of Picnic donated by Eddie Wong	8 25
	$141 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Trees	$ 6 25
Printing Report	2 00
Ont. Int. Cemetery	4 00
Wages of Caretaker, 6 months, 150	90 00
Seeds Purchased	1 00
Flowers	2 00
Tools and Paint	2 00
Purchase of Lot	15 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	19 15
	$141 90

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

The Sunshine Club donated a gate costing $9.55, and Page's Pharmacy supplied gopher poison.

There is also a fund under the custody of Mrs. J. Cockrell, amounting to $15. This is earmarked for a gate.

Summarizing the activities of this branch since 1926 of the institute, we find that a total expenditure of $701 19 has been made. On our cemetery and of this amount $468.53 has been raised directly by your local W.I. $164.56 being the amount of direct donations, including the village of Alix donations. In addition there is a large investment in volunteer labor amounting to not less than $250.00 or a total investment through your local W.I. of over $1,000.

Over $200.00 has been invested in trees and shrubs. Over $100.00 has been spent for building and equipment.

However, the monetary side is, of course, not of any particular importance apart from a measure of the effort made. What is of importance, we believe is to have transformed a community waste into a shrine of beauty and a resting place for our dear departed, of which we are not ashamed.

To all those who have so generously assisted in this work, we say, "Many Thanks," and we hope with your assistance to carry on.

Rebekah Lodge

The following members of Rebekah Lodge Monday, Jan. 8, were installed in their respective stations by Sister J. Hessman, District Deputy President.

Jr. P. G.—Sis. R. Peare.
N. G.—Sis. M. Smith.
V. G.—Sis. E. Hessman.
R. S.—Sis. V. Olsbring.
F. S.—Sis. M. Warren.
Treas.—Sis. A. Whitfield.
War.—Sis. N. Wentzell.
Con.—Sis. C. Peare.
O. G.—Bro. Tydd.
I. G.—Sis. V. Wren.
R. S. N. G.—Sis. M. Andrews.
L. S. N. G.—Sis. A. Howe.
R. S. V. G.—Sis. E. Johnson.
L. S. V. G.—Sis. E. McMahon.
Chaplain—Sis. R. Peare.
Org.—Sis. M. Smethurst.

BRING YOUR WATCHES-CLOCKS To R. G. HANDLEY

Your Jeweler, for Guaranteed Work.

OLD POST OFFICE, - ALIX

Page's Pharmacy

Hot Water Bottles	Dr. Wests' Miracle
$1.00 and 1.25	Tuft Tooth Brush, 35c

FIRST AID FOR COLDS

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil	1.00
Mah Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 2 lb. jar	.79
Ryal's Vaporizing Ointment	.30
Creophos, Strengthening Tonic for cough	1.00
Iodized Throat Gargle	.60
Green Cough Syrup	.45
Buckley's Mixture	.75
K.N.T. Nose Drops with Atomizer	.75
C B O's for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia	.35

SPECIALS

3 Cakes of Woodbury's Soap and a 10c. Lotion 25
Giant Kruschen Salts 49
Floating Cocoanut Soap, 3 cakes for 14

FLOYD PAGE, - ALIX

BILL'S PHONE 9 GROCERY

Prices Effective for One Week

B. B. Baking Powder	25c	Tomatoes, 2 tins	29c
Cornflakes, 2 for	23c	Peanut Butter, make	20c
Salt, 2½ lbs.	10c	Sausage 14 oz. tin	20c
Lux Soap, 2 cakes for	29c	Shred W. wat 2 for	23c
Cond. Milk, 3 for	29c	Relishes, Calf., 2 lbs.	35c
Peas, 2 tins for	25c	Pineapple, 2 for	25c

Spreadaway Cheese 2 lbs. for 55c

PLUM JAM 4 lb. pail, 45c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

JAP ORANGES, per box	99c
APPLES, Fancy Mac., 4 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, each	05c
BANANAS, 2 lb.	25c

W. W. FINDLATER

LAMPS...

Two only Electric Lamps, $2.50

Aliadin Lamp, complete, - 8.00

L. K. POLLOCK, Phone 9 P.O. Box 2 ALIX

RED HEAD PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Oliver Farm Machinery

Dodge Cars and Trucks

Phone 4 Residence PIHLAJA BROS.

Highway Service Station

Population And Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world, and particularly in the civilized countries has become the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alternate among other things, have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nationals who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when the debacle of the down-trodden from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The direful forebodings of these prophets of woe are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality means little or nothing. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated highly scientific, freedom-loving people with the confidence that is the inevitable accompaniment of freedom may be worth in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjected to tyrannical rule, which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows not enlightenment.

Nor do these seers of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defence in the hands of these scattered under the beneficence of a democratic regime compared with the mechanics of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

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Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and cultured nations of the world, with a concurrent rise in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and less fitted for self-rule, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Josiah Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California is correct in his assumptions.

Basing his conclusions on historic studies dating back as far as A.D. 350 Professor Russell reaches a decision that if population increases it declines who we may ultimately expect, among other things simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity motifs and to admire simpler virtues.

Whatever may be thought of the value, or otherwise, of a loss of what Professor Russell terms "the success and prosperity motifs", there can be no doubt that a return to some of the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who, to-day, believe that we are over-governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of happiness.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and of more happiness than are to be found among the great rank and file of the people of to-day. There are others of course, who espouse the opposite viewpoint but the premise on either side is open to debate.

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Alan Brookside

It may be a debatable question, too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will of necessity mean simpler virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done so in the past. Conditions have changed so much since mediaeval days, and with changed conditions sometimes have changed, that the spectre of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement, may be entirely different to that entrapped by the ancient.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be indeed with approval by the great majority of the peoples inhabiting the democratic countries and this is the belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved, however, there is to be a transitional period, according to the learned professor, which will not be too pleasant, for, he says, "At first the ills produced by a fall of population and consequent depression are apt to bring a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for its troubles."

Whether or not this "large amount of government interference" during the transitional period is going to give very ultimately to the people the abolition of government as a result of revolt because of the cost of so much government or because so much government is going to jeopardize the liberties of the people, Professor Russell does not reveal.

That also, however, is an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

A Queer Custom

A raven is kept at Mersenburg castle, near Halle Germany, as a reminder of a grave injustice many years ago, a servant was executed for the theft of a valuable ring he, hanging to the Stanley Tatlo of Treble. The ring certainly had been stolen by a raven. When the bird died another is placed in its stead immediately

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Tuxedo Fuel Near

When John Coughlin, 67-year-old Vancouver shipbuilder, made reservations to go to Montreal, Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said he was the oldest person ever to make the flight. When Coughlin decided in Vancouver, there was no time to continuously retrievedy and it took him months to reach the coast from the east. The time, he was in a hurry.

English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

With Colors Flying

The Sweetheart Bird Plays Among Great Britain's Summered Ships

Saying that the Germans greatly by the 11 survivors is subject to our Fuehrer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

It is however sufficient to how that the Kensington made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and was, down with her colors flying. The Kensington would not have surrendered to such an enemy, but was forced to do so when her ammunition was exhausted and her guns were rendered useless. Despite an heroic defence, the Kensington was overwhelmed by the enemy's superior numbers and force.

The Kensington's officers and men have been treated with the utmost consideration by the German authorities, and are now prisoners of war in Germany.

Blinkie Blinkers

Used Appointments With Be Made By Cinema

Under special matching regulations 19 Canadian Limons authorities will be appointed by Dr. Goebbels, it was announced to-day by Montague general secretary of the Canadian Limon Association.

Selection is between engineers, who have had experience in the film industry, and who are willing to go to Canada to help in the production of propaganda films. Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age.

Sponsored by the Health League of Canada it has the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations Dominion-wide in scope, who have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive campaign of education is planned.

Dr. Charles Hastings, Medical Officer of Health for Toronto, is president of the League and has had associated with him many prominent men and women in the Dominion.

Organization of the League is under the direction of Dr. Helen MacMurchy, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C., who has been a pioneer worker in child welfare for many years.

SELECTED RECIPES

MARBLE CUP CAKES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs unbeaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon cocoa

Sift flour once measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together. Thoroughly mix and sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then vanilla, and add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add spices. Drop from teaspoon to greased baking sheet 8cm. in moist oven (350 degrees F.) 20 min. or until done. Makes four dozen cookies.

But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she'd forgiven."

Tungsyphis territory, Africa, a British possession has an area of 360,000 square miles and a count line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists.

Health Project

Held Satisfactory Answers Refused In Toronto

British Merchant Seamen

Writing Of The War Depends Largely On Brave Crews

It is members of British merchant ships more than on any other group or service that the winning or losing of the war depends, a naval officer said in a statement rendered public recently, in appreciation of British seamen.

They are products of the breed, and tradition of resource and initiative of the longest and hardest school of any profession on the earth, said the naval officer of British merchant shippers. From boyhood their life is one of responsibility, dire comfort hardship and danger.

In wartime there is added the knowledge of sudden death from the sea, from gunfire mines and aerial bombs and the naval officer. From them their countrymen may well take courage, and in them their enemies would do well to respect the mettle beneath that admits of no defeat.

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Brunswick are said to be more resistant to septic infections than Hereford cattle.

The United States contains more Japanese than Hawaii.

Forget Their Furs

Marburial For Arctic Explorers' Bones Left Behind At Bottom

Many at-homes presented effects to Arctic explorers who were buried in Canada's northern wastes before starting out here.

They included pounds of furs for the explorers, who were off to the Land where the sunlight's two months long. Many wore sheepskin coats to keep falling them. In Dawson P. C. D. outfitter Mike Ingram's cabin

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GRAPE-NUTS RAISIN COOKIES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
½ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs unbeaten
½ cup fruit juice (about
6 tablespoons milk)
1 cup grape-nuts
1 cup raisins, seeded and lightly floured
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together. Thoroughly mix and sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Then raisins, and add well. Add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add grape-nuts. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 8cm. in moist oven (350 degrees F.) 20 min. or until done. Makes four dozen cookies.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves finds he's vulnerable

CHAPTER X Continued

Alan looked long at the sun his last sun. His tormented eyes, now sensitive almost stopped to take in the barrens toward the river and back to the cariben pack he had followed from the fringe of the timber. Then his heart cheerful to leap wildly as his head pounded in his throat There on a rise, silhouetted against the sky stood a black animal with lifted nose scenting the air. Then it disappeared.

Time! Time! He must have time! He forgot the agony of the myriad flies that had spotted his face and hands with blood. He took a wild sing-song in imitation of a cowherder he had once heard at the Lake of the Snows. The Indians chattered in fear away, evidently disturbed.

Then as the hitherings rolled to earth from the timber he cried:

"Tahiyo! The Spirit! He has answered! See, he has ordered the spruce sticks not to burn! My spirit is strong! His is overheard, there, in the sky!"

The Nashagi followed Alan's eyes to where a white-gold bird in the earth, above them. With a desperate heave, Alan freed his hands and stood upright. He shook his head to clear his eyes, got the knife from his pocket and opened it behind his back.

A little longer! If he could delay the starting of the fire again until it was evening—ready to make his fight for life!

While the money lenders still talked with awed voices as they watched the bird above them, Alan continued in the widow of a comic medicine man.

"Tahiyo, my brother, is here. He has heard my call. He comes as a man in the form of a spruce stick smoke, but not burn!"

The four Nashagi stood, mouths open, their eyes upon the supernatural watching the circling raven, when, with a cry, Alan sprang headlong into the fold in the bands.

"Tanghy! Come to Roughy! Get 'em, boy!" and shouted the half-delirious Canadian, slashing the thongs at his wrists and running headlong at the astonished group of savages.

Alan plunged the leader headlong on his gun and dying wildly from the hip at the bounding bundy of the next savage. He reached the rear and drove his short-bladed knife deep into the back of the second man. As he turned, a rifle roared in his face and half-blinded he drew back the knife from his head. Desperate with the thought that his enemies should get another ounce of strength, Alan tore his right arm free from the thongs that were cutting through it and plunged the other's knife hand to the heart and found his enemy dead at the moment of the strength of a madman. He Nashagi fought to free his neck from the thongs that choked him, and struck at him as the windigo like a vise That hunter who fought with one hand against his wounded suddenly drew his heart would not be denied. He dropped his enemy with the grip of a bear, he choked him into insensibility.

Behind Alan, raging like a fury, the hunky escaping the two shots from his muzzle loaders, leaped and shouted at the two retreating Indians. Then he turned, grabbed dog with these empty guns and their knives, dashing to reload. Alan, with a wild howl of triumph, leaped upon the dog, dragged it to the ground and struck with his long tooth at the exposed throat, ripping it open. Then he leaped for the Indians, guns loaded, and fired.

Tanghy's bullet struck the shoulder of the fleeing Indian, who glanced down at her torn wigwords and heavy moccasin stockings. Bending over she smoothed the stockings, then went to her tent, and ran a cross through the name of the owner of the canoe. Most was watching her. She smiled. Then she went to the canoe and began to load. There were about fifty pounds of supplies in the canoe.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

VILLAGE OF MIRROR — Province of Alberta

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1938

Municipal Account	$1361.34	202 71	1564 05
School Service Tax Trust Account	114 04	6 62	120 66
School Tax Trust Account		235 16	235 16
TOTALS—To Bank—Cash on Hand	1670 39	466 75	$1949 86 — $1949 86

Receipts on Account Municipal Taxation

Municipal Taxes and Arrs		3000 45
Electric Light and Power Taxes		113 94
		$3114 39

ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID

Indigent Relief		5 00
Unemployment Relief—By Cash		370 48
		$375 48

MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES

Rentals	179 75
Dog Tags	61 00
Dumping	40 00
Pasture, Int. T.B., testing cows, 5c-25	1 25
Collecting Supp. Revenue Tax	8 00
	$289 00

ASSETS SOLD

Proceeds of sale of old bonds	14 10

TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED

Social Service 101.36 ; School, 1138.57	1239 93

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS OVERDRAFT, 1939 31, 1939

Municipal, 162.10 ; Social Service, 102.29 ; School, 210.01	474 40
TOTAL	$9227 66

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Treasury Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft Dec 31, 1938

Municipal, $97.69; Social Service 120.00 ; School, 260.16 .	$ 477 85

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—Sec.-Treas., 670.00; Assessor, 5.00 ; Auditor, 15.00 ; Asst. Sec.-Treas., 14.00	704 00
Printing, Postage & Stationery, 39.55; L.T.D. Fees, 7.00	46 55
Office equipment, 6.70	6 70
Telephone, 71.25 ; Insurance, 55.67 ; Exchange, 3.15	130 07
	$887 32

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Fire Protection, 1.25, P. Hose expenses, 66.25	67 50
Pound exp.—Dog Tax, 8.50; outside out of limits, 69.00	77 50
	$ 145 00

GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH and SANITATION

Mothers' Allowances, 37.50 ; O. A. P., 142.50 ; M. H. 1., 182.00 ; Blind, 72.00 ; Total, 434.00 ; Refunded, 61.50 ; Net Cost, 372.50	$372 50
Hospital Bills, 39.00 ; Cases reported on Relief, 370.93	409 93
Sanitary—Sanitarium Assessment	32 00
Cases Inspected for Breed, 5.00 ; Specimens, 10.50	15 50
Cost of Beds, 85.25 ; Indigent Sent, 147.00 ; Drugs, 126.00	358 25
	$1188 18

PUBLIC WORKS

Street lighting	
Rent, ...	576 00
Meals, 62.95 ; Cartage, 57.16	120 11
Labor, 356.25; Materials, 726.14	69 96
	1082 35

SUNDRY

Hall Picture Rent	42 50
	$1124 85

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED

Social Service, 101.36 ; School, 1138.57	1239 93

BALANCES DUE, 31, 1939

Municipal Account—	
In Bank, 1297.47; Cash on hand, 134.19	1431 66
Social Service Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank, 18.41; Cash on hand, 2.57	20 98
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank, 1031.; Cash on hand, 102.16	1133 01
	$2585 65
TOTAL	$9227 66

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1939 (Municipal)	1297 47
Cash on hand	134 19
	$1431 66

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Uncollected Taxes	3040 40

INVENTORY—SUPPLIES ON HAND

Stationery, etc.	30 00

FIXED ASSETS

Property owned by Village (Land) 350.00; Bldg., 6700.00 .	7050 00
Power Property—Fire Equipment	1000 00
Portland Lands	300 00
	$8350 00

SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) not provided for above

Other Taxes	350 00

TRUST ASSETS—Balance Dec. 31, 1939

Social Service Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank, 18.41; Cash on hand, 2.57	20 98
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank, 1031.; Cash on hand, 102.16	1133 01
	$1154 99

Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1939—

School (Arrears)	1284 57
School	1284 57
	$2569 14
TOTAL	$16979 39

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques, Treasury Vouchers, Dec. 31, 1939...	162 10
	$162 10

TRUST LIABILITIES

Social Service Tax Trust Account	20 98
School Account Trust Account	2567 16
	$2588 14

SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Trust)

Social Service Taxes—Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	1284 57
School Arrears—Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	1284 57
	$2569 14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$5319 38
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes	3040 40
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	11619 61
	$14660 01
TOTAL	$19979 39

POPULATION, NUMBER OF FAMILIES and DWELLINGS

VALUATION OF VILLAGE PROPERTY (Not encumbered by debentures)

Estimated population of Village 350	Real Estate (L. and B. Bldgs) 6000 00
Number of Taxable Parcels 350	Fire Appliances and Conveyances 1000 00
Number of Parcels Sold 0	Office Equipment & Supplies 50 00
Total Number of Parcels 350	
Fire Insurance Carried ..... $ 6000 00	Total $7050 00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Mirror for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their subsidiary and vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statement and supporting documents set up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records. I report in any qualifications noted in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The aforesaid information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Mirror this 6th day of January, 1940.

(Sgd.) WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, January 15.—Spectacular successes of the Finnish ski scouts against the Soviet invaders bring forcibly to mind the fact that Canada is ski conscious to an extent hitherto undreamed, that Alberta provides some of the finest skiing localities in North America and that both Dominion and Provincial ski championships will be staged at Banff and Jasper respectively in a few weeks.

For the events, local officials are mak g great preparations. Visitors to either mountain resort will receive their fill of thrills entertainment and fun The Banff meet, following closely the famed winter carnival, is expected to attract large numbers of United States visitors Theatre, dancing, swimming, sing songs are all arranged. In addition are skating, curling, tobogganing and hockey. Four modern ski lodges within easy distance of Banff will contribute to the enjoyment of visitors. The Dominion championship meet opens February 29 ... continues to March 3 Railways are cooperating with a one mile trip

License plates to the number of 1,000 a day were received in the Provincial Secretary's Department up to Wednesday last. deadline for return of plates to qualify for the 20 per cent refund paid to those who do not run cars during the winter The licenses year expires March 31st.

Final session of the present legislature will open February 15, it was announced by Premier Aberhart. An Order in Council has been prepared calling the house together Proclamation will follow in due course. This will be the ninth session, there having been four regular and four special sessions since 1935. Premier Aberhart said the legislative program is expected to be light, that the budget will be ready for introduction soon after opening, that the session may be short Unless a special session should be called in the interim, a general election will precede the next session.

Edmonton will owe $18,000 in social service tax costs this year, the Provincial Government having granted an 88.- 6666/3 reduction in the assessment of city land. At the new rate Edmonton will contribute $78,000 to the social service fund.

Condemned milk was up in 1939, the figures for the first nine months being 98,370 cases against the previous 80,031. Value of this production was $253,032 against the previous $188,798. Wholesale trade to October 31 also showed gains, with 230 firms reporting business worth $91,540,130 against the previous $68,230,371.

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It is understandable that in this war the Finnish soldier does not fire until he sees Red.

WEDDINGS

A wedding was solemnized in the Central United Church, Calgary, on Christmas day, at 8:15, when Rev. Athens read the lines which united Ruth Mercille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Evan D. MacNeil, and Mr. Jack Brown, of Calgary, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Blackie.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of princess style of queen blue with accessories to match. Her small hat of corresponding shade was caught in soft folds with streamers resting on shoulders. Her corsage was Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a cameo pendant, which was worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Miss Janie Brown, sister of bridegroom, was the bridesmaid

Mr. Douglas MacNeil, brother of the bride was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to 30 guests at the Masonic hall, which was revered by her bride's mother. Miss Janie Brown sang a solo "Because" before supper.

Mr and Mrs. Brown went to Lethbridge for a short honeymoon. They will take up residence at 121 13th ave. N.W. Calgary.

This wedding announcement will be of interest to residents around Tees and Nobleford. The bride was born north of Tees, and her father was nearly the first to homestead in the Nobleford district.

A Tip to Women

As "Purchasing Agent" for your family you have a big job on your hands. It changes as I pass the issues of the buying for your household.

Throughout the year, however, there comes in from groceries, jewelry, luxury items and dairy products, it is a new job to see that what you consumers are spending your money the greatest value, with quality and happiness in your family.

The best way to get ahead is to plan ahead and right there's where EATON'S comes in

EATON Catalogue is where best-known specialty the Mailorder all the newest merchandise and the finest quality the Catalogue at the lowest prices for prices. With an EATON Catalogue before you, you can plan in advance your purchases for a week, a month or six months.

Follow each progress of it and buying and you'll find how much more it will be in your purse at the end of 1940.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

FIRST WAR LOAN

$200,000,000

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

3¼ Per Cent Bonds

To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot

as follows:

3%	of the Loan on	February 1, 1942	at 100.00
3%	" "	February 1, 1943	at 100.00
3%	" "	February 1, 1944	at 100.00
3%	" "	February 1, 1945	at 100.00
88%	" "	February 1, 1965	at 100.00

Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denominations of Bearer Bonds: $50, $100, $500, $1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 2½ Bonds maturing March 1, 1946, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 2½ Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17½ and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

Ottawa, January 13, 1940

Keep a day to day record of your milk shipments in this handy little vest pocket book. Nothing could be more compact, convenient or easier for quick reference. Ask for a copy at your local branch of The Royal Bank of Canada, or write. It is free and one of the most useful books you can have.

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Directors in Charge—Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. G. Brown

		1st	2nd	3rd
		Children A Mark		
Sec. 1—	Division I: Health competition to be done by Group			
Sec. 2—	Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencils or crayons, 18 x 24 in. for boys.			
Sec. 3—	Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencil or crayons, 18 x 24 in., for girls.			
		1st	2nd	3rd
		Children A Mark		
Sec. 4—	Div. 2. Moral Prints, to be done by Group.			
Sec. 5—	Revolving weather vane, for boys			
Sec. 6—	Bird House, for boys			
Sec. 7—	Knitted Article, by girls			
Sec. 8—	Piece of Embroidery, for girls			
Sec. 9—	Div. 3: Design for Mounted Mag for bedroom, to be done by group, 20 x 30 in., blueprint			
				Mounted A Mark
Sec. 10—	Social Studies, particular bound and suitably decorated			
Sec. 11—	Mag made from discarded material			
Sec. 12—	Free Work, one article.			

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in exception by teacher, and must have been made during current school year,

LADIES' WORK

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		1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—	Pair of Embroidered Show Cases			
Sec. 2—	Bedspread made from cotton warp			
Sec. 3—	Quilt			
Sec. 4—	Hot Mounted Mag			
Sec. 5—	Knitted Garment			
Sec. 6—	Handicraft—no needlework			
Sec. 7—	Pastel Work			
Sec. 8—	Crochet, Doyle, 6 in. diameter			
Sec. 9—	Housedress	75	50	25
Sec. 10—	Embroidered Vanity Set, Bolfet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl			
Sec. 11—	Embroidered Cushion Top			
Sec. 12—	Underwear Garment			

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Sport News

Sanction has been obtained for the Northern Boxing Championships to be held in Alix, on Friday, February 9th. This is the largest undertaking by the Alix Amateur Club, support will be asked in the form of membership dues. Acting in this card are W. J. Mc eon, R. J. Dee; Bert South and Len Sid dons, of Alix. Mr Bellamy, of Wetaskiwin, is in charge of outside clubs.

Preparations are now well under way for the staging of 1940 Provincial Amateur Boxing Championships of the Alberta Branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in Calgary, next month. In connection the zenith district eliminations have been arranged to take place in Stedman Hall, Carlston and Calgary. It is announced that the town of Alix has been awarded as the venue for the Northern Alberta eliminations, to be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, Friday February 9th. In addition to the provincial championships, for the first time in several years the Dominion championships will be held in Alberta in the spring, and therefore the up and coming amateur mitt slingers are particularly interested in coming events and their possibilities.

There are twenty one "classes" in the provincial championships including juniors from 70 to 110 lbs. inclusive; and both novice and open from 112 lbs to heavy weight inclusive. The territory allotted in connection with the eliminations at Alix is from Lonsdale to any point north, east or west. Amateur boxers desiring to enter the championships, resident within this district, must enter the eliminations at Alix.

Amateur registration forms and official entry forms may be secured from L. H. Siddons, manager Alix Consolidated School Amateur Athletic Club, Alix; or R. W. Bellamy, Secretary, Alberta Branch Amateur A.A.U. of Canada, Box 131, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Boxers participating at eliminations and named by the selection committee as finalist in recognition of performance, will be provided with transportation to the finals and hotel and meals will also be met by the sponsors.

Perhaps some of those Russian generals who face a date with a firing squad for being defeated in Arctic Finland can find some consolation in the fact that it is winter. Dawn does not come along until about ten or eleven o'clock.

Red Cross Notes

The full length film of the Royal Visit which is being shown throughout Canada for the benefit of the Red Cross, will probably be showing in Alix, on Wednesday, March 5. From all reports and advanced publicity, this show - all in technicolor, is tremendously well worth seeing. The mendents and views have been carefully selected, and the pictures will bring back the stirring memories of last summer. In addition, anybody attending can have the satisfaction of knowing they are helping the Red Cross. The hall should be jammed to the walls on that night.

There are suggestions for a Red Cross dance and a band concert coming up shortly. Watch for further particulars. Also the proceeds from the Forresters dance to be held in the Legion Hall, Friday Feb 2nd, are to be given to the Red Cross, and a record turn out is expected. "Poppy Watts" will supply the music.

Many of our citizens have inquired what the Red Cross is doing about relief for Finland. The Canadian Red Cross has already turned over $5000 for this purpose and has provided four fully equipped ambulances. All our donations designated for Finnish, or any other specialized purpose are, of course, earmarked for this purpose.

The work committee are anxiously looking forward to the arrival of wool supplies which should be here some time this month. Many of our knitters are "rarin' to go." Don't forget that two members of the committee are in the U. F. A. Hall every Saturday afternoon to distribute material.

Here are the Canadian figures for the recent War Appeal:

British Columbia	$ 317 000
Alberta	275 000
Saskatchewan	140 000
Manitoba	200 000
Ontario	2 500 000
Quebec	900 000
New Brunswick	60 373
Nova Scotia	120 000
Prince Edward Island	10 000
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The following is an extract from the report of Mrs. Wallace Campbell, O.B.E. chairman of the National Women's War Work Committee:

"We wish to stress again the fact that great care is being taken that only really necessary articles are being made, and that if it should be the good fortune of our Empire and her Allies to be spared tremendous casualties and the war be over soon, nothing would be wasted but every article could be absorbed into hospitals at home, or by our Allies in short order".

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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WOOD FOR SALE—Poles, 11 miles from Alix, $1 per load from piles on the ground.—Roy Wilson. 33-3c

K. Roy M Less, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, February 6th. On Wednesday 6 to Saturday of each week Consult in Calgary office at 202-210 Sheehan Building.

Councillor Jas. Docherty left 1-7 a three weeks holiday at Prail, B. C. and the coast, you to day, Monday, 31st.

The Rebekah play, "Aunt Samantha," will be on tonight in the Legion hall. This calls for a full house.

Mr. W. H. Stamps, of the Mirror Home, Mirror, was a visitor in Alix, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson are visiting friends at Edmonton and Stettler.

One of the Tennes oil trucks was hit by a train in Stettler last week.

A carload of good horses were shipped to Montreal, last week, from Alix and Stettler. The horse market has been very slow.

Canadian Order of Forester's are holding their Annual Dance and Card Party, on Friday, Feb. 3rd. Music supplied by Pappy Watts and the Old Timers.

A number of farms have changed hands in the Alix district recently, which will mean a lot of moving before spring work commences.

On Saturday evening of last week, members of the Wheat Cartage entertained members of the C. A. D. P. of Alix, Red Deer and Bowden, in the new Buffalo Hotel in Red Deer. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Barret, on January 20, 1940, at the Deborene Nursing Home, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce, at their home west of Lacombe, a son.

C. D. Howe and H. H. Farley, chairman and trustee respectively, of the Alix Consolidated School, No. 13, are attending the Alberta Trustee Convention, being held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. Under the new school set up all Consolidated schools are now represented by two delegates instead of one as in the past.

Tuesday night the thermometer registered 32 below zero, the coldest of the season so far.

J. A. Strachan returned on Wednesday from Lethbridge. He takes over The Alix Free Press on the first of February.

The marriage of W. A. Williams and Miss Colleen E. Settave, both of Mirror, took place at Lacombe on Saturday evening January 13th. Rev. A. L. Carr, officiating.

On March 19 20 about 600 horses will be sold in Lacombe. Stories are still coming in. Last year the sale commenced to 1000.

The usual agreement of Unionist Alberta, held a meeting in Lacombe, on Jan. 12th. Owing to cold weather and delayed roads the attendance was poor. The secretary reported that the membership fee had created all over the province, but should be paid in by March 31st. Next meeting will be held in Alix Feb.

MIRROR NEWS

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20th, the Mirror Pee Wees played the Alix Pee Wees, in a fast hockey game. The final score was 3-0 in favor of Mirror. The scores were made by Basil Lang, Glenn Naylor and Gerald Hay.

On Monday evening, Jan. 15 the Extermainators opposed the Mirror Purchasers, in the Mirror arena, in an interesting hockey match. The score was 2 1 for the Extermainators. Score were made by John McLeod and Lorne McKinley.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, a hockey game was played between the Post Masters and the Extermainators. The Post Mate was victorious by a score of 6-3. Goals were made by W. Albert, G. Meade, P. Morrel, F. Webster and G. Hay.

On Monday evening Jan. 15 a Social Credit meeting was held in the town hall, at which about 50 people were present. Mr. N. Dewes was noted as chairman. The following spoke, Mr. N. Jay, ex. M.P.; Mr S. McMillan, M.L.A.; Mr. Annsley, M.L.A. They discussed world finance and different phrases of Social Credit.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 19 Mrs. A. Ray entertained her bridge club at her home. Members were present by Mrs. W. Fray and Mrs. C. Hardie.

The Mirror Red Cross Branch held a very successful dance, on Friday evening, Jan. 19, realising the sum of $30 on the dance and $20 on the raffle.

On Wednesday evening the Mirror Curling Club rink entertained their friends at military whist. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. C. Cartwright, Mrs. J. McLeod and Mr. W. Davies.

The newest idea for introduction of the traffic lights is to "jail" the motor instead of the drivers. Putting drivers in jail frequently causes hardships for their families.

Sport News

Already entries have come in from Lacombe, Innisfail, Lacombe and, of course, our own boys to compete in the Northern Alberta Curlers, in Alix, on February 20th. It is to be hoped that our local boys be on hand Saturday, January 27th, as soup shots of different boys in the rink will be taken in the school basement. This is to enable us to have cuts made for local hills to be printed after the finals, as other papers are inviting us to have the new champions after the Calgary Finals, February, 10th and 20th.

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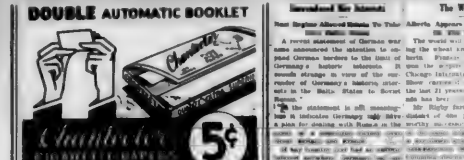

Live And Let Live

Upon the terms of settlement subsequently, will depend the success or otherwise of the war in which Canada, acting with the rest of the British Empire and France are engaged in a mortal combat to rid Germany and the world of Napoleon and all that that dread word entails.

Not only is it essential that Napoleon be uprooted in Germany but each provinces must be made that it cannot in future successfully rear is ugly head again in Germany or in any other country of the world. Without safeguards against the danger are erected when the war is over the conflict will have been in vain.

Hence the importance of the terms of settlement which will be imposed upon the vanquished by the victors and the measures which must be provided, by general agreement among the peace loving countries of the world to make a repetition of the German experiment, either in that unhappy country or elsewhere, dangerous and impossible.

This implies that the terms which the Allies may impose upon the enemy must not be inspired by any vengeful motive. Even though it may assist some members of the alliance, a conquered Germany must be given every opportunity to rehabilitate herself, maintain her self respect in the eyes of the rest of the world and reconstruct herself financially and commercially as an industrial power but on a basis on which she and her people have reduced to them the right to live their own lives. Love and let live" must be the guiding principle of the terms of settlement. Otherwise, there will be no guarantee against the outbreak of another conflagration within a decade or a generation at most. The memory of the war will provide the seed for a future harvest of death.

Fortunately this belief is gaining ground among the democratic peoples and there is every evidence, unless sentimental changes in the meantime that peace such policy is likely to be evolved around the peace council table when the time comes to decide what the outcome of this war shall be. Inter-ference, some of them of international repute are sounding this scheme, though necessarily with differing appreciation and different estimates of the problem.

Peace Desired

The objective of this war is to get rid of the Nazi regime, not only for the sake of the German people themselves but to ensure the protection of the freedom-loving people of the democracies.

This raises the question whether or not the German people must be to saved from the Hitler domination and practices of barbarism which they have assumed. They do, if Norman Rassenlaing, former president of the Danzig Senate, in a stirring appeal to his compatriots in his own country is correct when he declares that their chief duty is getting rid of their present rulers, which appeared in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

How to accomplish this Rauschning rather than Hitler has the responsibility for this crime: the invasion of Poland). The German people desire to live in peace and in friendship with their neighbors. . . . However that to-morrow the whole world may be arrayed against the rule of the masked fist, someone that this war must lead to utter ruin and destruction of the German people, millions of men and women in the Reich have but one thought: Put an end to it, we've had enough."

Yes Germans in the Reich must do your share. We appeal to you not to stand by idly. Others need soldiers, we appeal to you: Not another shot. Workers in factories we appeal to you: Cease work. We appeal to the masses members of the National Socialist Party: This madness must be ended when you fought for Hitler's policies lead to disaster. A determined mass action is necessary. Victory may appear thousands but they cannot slaughter millions".

Authority Needed

If Herr Rauschning was not seriously interpreted the temper of the great majority of the German people there will be no material difficulty in disposing of the question of self-government for Germany within another generation. Japan take the form of a federation of German states, as suggested by Sir-ald Hirshman writing in the October issue of the Atlantic Monthly and Alter, London, in which he says:

"It is not fantastic to suppose that a new German Empire could be erected on a federal basis with headquarters in Vienna and with the former German states enjoying local autonomy. Everything possible, including the residential seat of the Hapsburgs and of some reduced monarchy, could be done to liquidate the self-esteem and ambitions of the Fourth Reich. Its economic future could be regulated by a customs union with a European Federation in the East."

But no matter what is done in Germany herself it will be impossible for the democracies to set up such a peace council without the assistance of Russia. Any settlement power to see that its sanctions are enforced, to prevent any re-surgence of what has been happening in the past few years, either in Germany or any other country in the world.

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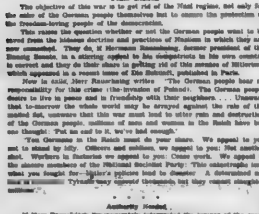

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A recent statement of German war aims has attracted the attention to engaged Germans murders to the limit of Germany's historic ruthlessness. It sounds strange in view of the murder of Germany's bankers, interests in the Nazis. Thanks to Soviet Russia."

Mr. the statement is all members hope it indicates Germany may have a plan for dealing with Russia in the event of a successful conclusion of the present war, and Europe.

If any business man had an interview with Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Chamberlain, Daladier, Hitler, Lebrun and Lithuania Yet that interest is surprising considering completely that German people realize the sacrifices required of them are forced to move out and settle in Germany having most of their property behind the iron curtain.

Estonia and Latvia were conquered in the 13th century by the Knights of the Teutonic Order who established themselves as the ruling class. Although Estonia and Latvia have since changed from time to time from Russia to Poland and finally to Russia, the Teutons always retained their privileges.

Many Germans, the land-owners, the merchants, the bankers, the industrialists, have always occupied leading positions in Lithuania.

The Russian revolution and the subsequent absorption of the Baltic States from Russia ruin destroyed most of the Germans in the Baltic States but only after German forces were defeated on the ground in 1918.

Many Germans in the Baltic States positions, however, escaped the ruin of the Russian revolution. Estonia and Lithuanians retained their wealth and earned on business. Now instead of a Germany which is weak, Eastern Germans interest the Nazi regime surrenders the last remaining crews of it.

A Rousing March

When Sweet-Hearted Men Brought Love And Order To Women

By Pauline Frederick

Sixty-five years ago a little band of scarlet-coated men completed a journey which was to have a profound effect on the then largely unknown western part of the province. If was one of the most marvelous marches in the history of the organized force in the history of the Canadian West. It was the first time that over 20 per cent of red clover had been taken by mounted men. It was also a country that was being opened to the settler and the railroad that was to become through the heart of the world's most productive wheat growing area, with cities and towns springing up like an iris beside and wind-swept pathway.

Three hundred men made that trip in 1874. To-day there are only a few of that original company left. Surviving members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen, who pushed with intrepid daring into a far and unknown land to establish peace in a community at Regal Canadian Mounted Policemen, known to Regina. A tablet commemorating the courage of these men may be erected in the Territorial capital. The tablet at the Mounted Police headquarters will help to recall the courage and devotion to duty of the men who made of them primitive a land of order and peace and a home throughout the world. — Regina Leader-Post.

Royal Tree Has Passion

Embossing a passion flower pro-duction in the United States at more than 100,000 pounds a year A. H. Fiehe, general manager of N. I. du Pont's Nemours's plantics division in Boston, says the fruit is used in jellies to stimulate bone, hare, ivory, nerve-centers stones, wood metal, and scores of other common substances.

Judge Ruler, Trailer Tumble

A trader, though it has no stamp, is a motorcycle made in Portsmouth, it is subject to tumor just as the family auto, according to Judge Ruler, Portsmouth police court judge Ruler pointed out that imprisonment in a jail is one form of punishment.

Paper, As Another, Wins

Paper made in 1874 the ancient Egyptians; the Greeks after Alexander, and later the Romans, by overlaying bale strips of reed about one inch of the papyrus plant of right angles to the other, one and dry and pressed.

Ten cent out of each million live on a dime a day in Canada.

Attitude Affects Beer

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The beer had secretly When a swarm of Caucasian bees were shipped from virtually sea level to the University at Wyoming at Laramie, which is at an altitude of 7,200 feet. The Caucasians, known as the strongest natives in California as an unusually gentle stock.

Within a week after their arrival at Laramie, Professor C. H. Gilbert of Wyoming University reported they had become mild vicious and violent.

Rice is grown more widely and used more extensively than any other foodstuff.

The Canadian lumber exported in 1,178,000 pieces in 1938.

No one marries a woman unless she has a dowry in Cayuga.

The Wheat Crown

Alberta Appears To Have 4 Cornerstone Provinces

The world will have to make room for the Dominion of Canada in the north. Premier Lloyd Hughes, the Chicago International Live Stock Show reasons it again at the year. In the last 21 years of competition Alberta has been 17 times.

Mr. Hughes' former Minister of Agriculture, and other prominent men in the province, are on a mission to Europe to study conditions there and to encourage immigration to the province. It is expected that they will be away for about six months.

Premier Hughes remarks Mr. Drummond, "that our first aim is to get out and see for ourselves the world situation. We have been receiving many reports from Europe, but we want to get first-hand information."

Mr. Drummond is also interested in the possibility of securing more settlers for Alberta farms. He says that the province is not over-stocked at present, and that there should be no difficulty in finding room for many more settlers. "We have a large area of land which is suitable for mixed farming," he said, "and we want to get more people on the land. We have plenty of room for them, and we are willing to do all we can to help them get started."

Mr. Drummond said that he was not anticipating any trouble in finding settlers for Alberta farms, as there was a steady stream of people coming to the province from the United States and from Europe before the war.

Other events have made the Alberta farm more attractive than ever before, he said. The people living in the cities are finding it more and more difficult to make a living, and are looking to the land as a means of livelihood. Then, too, the Province has always retained their privileges.

Many Germans, the land-owners, the merchants, the bankers, the industrialists, have always occupied leading positions in Lithuania.

Canada did well at the Chicago show, and many prizes were brought home by the cattle exhibited.

Premier Mr. Hughes' chances of exhibiting a championship steer next year are considered very good.

Import Is Necessary

Canada's Production Of Rod Has Never Been Large Enough

Because Canada's requires about 6,000 000 pounds of rod per year annually and Canadian production averages slightly over 2,000 000 pounds every year, Canada must import most from other countries.

The shortage is frequently increased by the export of Canadian seed How-well the imported seed stands Canadian conditions on the question of origin, and consequently the 1941 crop of Forage Plants at the Central Experimental Farms at Ottawa lasts all imported seed for hardiness. The seed was sown on May 31 and after that over 20 per cent of red clover had been taken by mounted men. The United States is winter-killed; over 21 per cent, of the seed from Northern Europe and over 50 per cent. from Great Britain, and over 55 per cent. from Southern Europe. Under favorable conditions, Canadian red clover seed is winter-killed less than 15 per cent.

In order to identify red clover seed sold in Canada, seed from Scotch, Canadian, Northern Europe, United States must have 10 per cent. stained seed from the United States one per cent. blue, from Great Britain, one per cent. black, and all other impurities must not exceed two per cent. Canadian-grown seed is not stained and may be identified accordingly.

Improvements in automobiles continue. Ford has a new model which it is up to the driver to furnish it, and use it.

The province of Hunan, China, has a city called U.

Bankers See Canada Well Prepared For War Demands

Bank of Montreal Reports Assets at New High Mark, With High Proportion Liquid

Canada's safer economic position today than in the last war is reflected in the banks' assets and deposits, and commercial position with the banks' assets and deposits, and commercial position with the banks' assets and deposits, and commercial position with

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

VILLAGE OF ALIX — Province of Alberta

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1939

Municipal Account—in Bank		497 38
Social Service Tax Trust Account—in Bank		34 39
		634 76
Receipts on Account: Municipal Taxation		
Municipal Taxes and Arrears	2662 19	
Electric Light and Power Taxes	76 04	
		2838 12
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID		
Hospital and Sanatorium	60 00	
Unemployment Relief, Sir Cash	99 35	
Refunds on Deb. 25-69 - Cement Work 11.80		
		371 15
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Rentals		197 00
Interest and Exchange, 37c		37
Dog Tags		16 00
Cemetery		10 00
Business Permits		24 00
Commission—Dogs Rec. Tax		1 00
Engineering Transfers		4 00
Land Sales		248 16
Refunds on Overcharges		1 00
Commission on School Taxes		11 70
Recovery Tax		2 00
		477 13
ASSETS SOLD		
Proceeds of sale of Bonding		125 00
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED		
Social Service, 134.39; School, 337.31		376 71
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS or OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31 1939		
Municipal, 11.39		11 39
TOTAL		4966 54

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Treasury Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1938

Municipal, 11.39		11 39
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries—Sec. Treas., 175 00; Assessor, 25 00; Asst. Pers., 15 00		215 00
Mayor's Fee, 20 00; Councillors' Fees, 42 00		70 00
Mail Premium, 6.25; Legal Expenses 3 00		9 25
Printing, Postage & Stationery, 71 95; Tel. Fees, 14 80		86 75
Election expenses, 3.00; Municipal Assn. Fees, 5 00		16 00
Telephone, 20 ; Insurance, 32 00; Exchange, 1 61		53 61
Janitor, 12 00		12 00
Oil in Lights, 28 00; Commission exp., 41 00		69 00
Refunds on Bonding Premium, 1 00		1 00
		497 4
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Police expenses, 134 54		134 54
GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH and SANITATION		
Mothers' Allowance, 20.00; O.A.P., 111 00; M.H.A., 142 18		273 18
Hospital 39 85; 110 15; Unemployment Relief, 614 70		764 70
Pauperal, 69.75		69 75
Grants—Wreath, 2 00; Digging grave, 5 00		7 00
Taking Patient to Edmonton Hospitals		7 00
		1022 63
PUBLIC WORKS		
Street Lighting		186 00
Water, F.P.H.		67 50
Cemetery, 22.00; Workmen's Compensation Board, 9.21		31 21
Labor, 30.50; Material, 228 80; Sir, 5.00		264 30
Refund on Tax, 3.05; Red Cross, 25.00; Donation, 12		41 05
		1194 56
SUNDRY		
Tax Arrears Refunded		62 56
Alberta Gazette, land sale		4 00
Paid School on Old Arrears		110 00
		176 56
TRUST MONEYS REMITTED		
Social Service, 135.39; School, 332 00 Hosp'l Trust, 225.25.		692 64
BALANCE DUE TO TOWN		
Municipal Account—in Bank	900 24	
Social Service Tax Trust Account—in Bank	11 50	
		911 74
TOTAL		4966 54

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of ALIX for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the information contained in the statements and property drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Alix this 15th day of January, 1940.

(Signed) R. W. PEACOCK, Auditor.
Address—Alix, Alberta.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1940

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the U. F. A. has just been concluded and among other resolutions urged was one introduced by President Gardiner for drastic legislation by the Federal Government for the setting up of a board on which the producer and consumer would be represented to ascertain the average cost of producing farm produce in Canada and setting a minimum price for same. It is a fair proposition. Trade Unions set their wages to the cost of living. Large corporations are protected by the tariff; the utilities board in Alberta protects all companies doing business in this province and see to it that their dividends are ample; gas and light companies are under the protective wing of governments, and even governments take good care to protect themselves. But the farmer has been selected as the economic goat and always has been and always will be till he has sense enough to organize a union of his own and be loyal to it.

Mussolini is peeved. He is being rounded off the front page by Hitler and Stalin, who are the villains in the play and the Finns are the heroes. Now Benito announces that he is going to do something about it. He is determined that he is not going to play second fiddle to Adolph and that he has not made up his mind yet. If the Russians strike south in the spring, however, then Benito will again be leader of the orchestra, for he will undoubtedly be the strongest power in the fight for possession of the Dardanelles.

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THE WORLD OF WHAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plot

The ten years between 1930 and 1940 which have just ended, will probably be looked upon by the historian of the future as the period when the mind of mankind became possessed of most penalous delusions about abundance.

That we could grow richer and richer by producing less and less. That we could have more automobiles and bathtubs and houses and more of everything else merely by printing more money. That by some magic the hungry people of the world would be better fed if foodstuffs were burned or destroyed or ploughed under.

The period when people thought they could live richer by destroying, or could sell their own goods and products to other nations without having it necessary to import anything in return.

The period when the quack student and thinker was laughed to scorn when he ventured to suggest that if people were deprived of food by those who had it in abundance, then it would end unemployment, not rob and starve.

Happily these ten years are over and observe thinking now is beginning to prevail, as is shown by the statement made by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told us recently "There may be no lasting peace unless there is full and lasting trade between nations."

Red Cross Notes

Don't forget the Furniture dance on Friday, Feb. 2nd. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross.

A request has been issued for warm new clothing for Finnish or Polish refugees. It is suggested that such articles as pants, parkas, baby's shirts, quilts, gowns, etc., could be made from cuttings left from making hospital supplies.

If you are anxious to new or knit for the Red Cross be sure to go to the U. F. A. Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The committee will be glad to hear from you.

The next general meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m.

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Notice! Farmers! There will be a meeting of all farmers interested in Warble and Bot Control and the prevention of hog cholera in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. A. Newman, fieldman from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will speak, and there will be a general discussion.

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The Week in Edmonton

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday of this week when the Lidbed Church Young People's Society of Alix and Benbow were the guests of the Mirror group at the manse room of the Mirror high school. Despite the very low temperature about 45 young people gathered for the games and other entertainments heartily was served by the Mirror Society. Rev. L. Thompson had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. C. Hawthorne of Edmonton returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two months in the city of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

Miss Hazel Hansen of Lacombe visited her parents here for a couple of days during the week.

Mr. Les Johnson was a Calgary visitor the first week.

Edmonton, January 22 — Important among the resolutions which were endorsed by delegates to the U.F.A. convention in Alberta this week was that which provides for automatic suspension of officials who participate in active politics. Thus last year's endorsement to divorce the farmer's movement from politics was strengthened. The order applies to affiliates, too. Continued endorsation of Robert Gardiner was also given by the convention for the presidency for his tenth term, and Henry Wise Wood for his tenth term as the vice office.

Simultaneously, Social Credit delegates convened in Calgary for their fourth annual meeting. Resolutions passing unanimously made there was that the Provincial Government's leg-lation to apply for a bank charter, and of the decision to bring in social-ized credit legislation during the forthcoming session of the legislature. The latter was in line with a resolution brought in by the executive at the convention of women's auxiliaries, held in Edmonton some weeks ago.

Canada loses the average mother, 54 children under five, 42 under one, and 26 infants daily through lack of proper maternal service, U.F. A. delegates were told by Hon. George Hoadley, former Alberta Health Minister who is now associated with the provincial Conciliation in a study of social conditions. "There is nothing of disgrace to our country than this," he declared. "We need them. Even We are under-populated."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 32:17, "And the effect of righteousness is: "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity; just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4). One of the corroborative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life" (p. 497).

330 B.C.

IN ANCIENT GREECE

The Greeks were not long in following the example of the ancient Egyptians in the making of Beer. The Greeks even improved to improve on their knowledge of the art of brewing, as for beer as 330 B.C. the writer Theophrastus tells us that the Greeks employed barley (also as the Egyptians) in their daily life as well as in their festive meetings.

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7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ALIX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister
11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
Tea are cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The general merchant, who did a bit of talking in his spare time, was called on by a friend, who said: "I've been putting on weight and this down suit is rather too tight for me. Could you manage to let it out a bit?"

"I've never done such a thing," was the reply, "but I'll see what I can do."

A week later the owner of the suit telephoned to see how his friend was getting on with it.

"Better than I expected," came the reply. "I've let it out to four seats already."

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News of the Week . . .

FIRABETS TO PLAY IN EXPOSITION PARK

BOX HESTER, N.Y. —Ray Van Graf han, manager of Rochester Pilgrims' basketball team, said Friday he is "more than confident" he plans to retire with Edmonton Grads "as long as customers are pe rmanent."

Coach Percy Page of the Grads has offered guarantees for the series at Edmonton by which the question of superiority between the teams. The Fil grims deposit Grads' claim of being world champions.

Van Graf han said his team could play in it but will defer the points for Feb 1 to 11 and March 11 to 22.

150 FIRMS LEAVING TO PRINT MORE BILLS

NEW YORK —A group of between 150 and 200 servants of Pinkerton Incorporated in Canada and the U.S.—including several women—called for their homelessness over the weekend to join the Finnish Brown fighting Soviet Russia.

HINDUS RETURNED ARE FINED $10,000

TUPPER CREEK, B.C.—One hundred and fifty Sardaran refugees families—$10 individuals—pocketed a total of $2,500 on each Saturday in the next step was taken toward the passing the century on its own responsibility

HUGE AIRLINER UNDERGOES TESTS

ST. LOUIS — Largest twin-engined airliner built in the United States, a new high-altitude transport plane was taken out of the Curtiss-Wright corporation's Lambert Field Saturday. The plane, about 80 per cent heavier than any commercial transport now in operation, was designed to carry 28 passengers by day, or 20 in berths by night.

BEATING TAX BOOST HAS BIG SALES

LONDON — Britons will dig into their pockets to the tune of an extra £600,000 ($1,680,000) before the end of March to meet the cost of war.

That is the estimated yield of extra money taxation. It is in addition to ordinary peace level taxation.

In the financial year 1958-59, ending next March 31, Britons will turn over to the treasury £600,000,000 more than in 1957-58, the year of the first Cyprus War. Total yield of all taxes in the current year is likely £3,000,000 short of £5,000,000.

SHOPLIFTING CHILD AWARDED $5,000

NEW YORK—A supreme court jury last week awarded Maulrich, Hamptonian, the six-year-old son of the Long Island baby kidnapper and slayer, $25,000 for injuries he received when he was struck by the automobile of Commander Frank Meiner, May 5, 1958.

The jury also awarded $2,500 to the boy's mother, Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Mrs. Hauptmann had asked $100,000 in damages charging bodily injury mental anguish and surrounding the boy was rendered epileptic and injured permanently.

KING, PRESIDAN DIES OF CANCER

CALGARY—Mrs. W. Cyprian Pinkham, 69, widow of the first Bishop of Calgary, died Wednesday night, February 5. She had resided here for 53 years. Her death was announced by a full night. Interment was by several weeks ago.

2 TO 5 INCHES POLIO KILLED DURING BAD WEATHER

LONDON—Heat firing squads, electrodes and disasters have taken a toll of between 2 and 5 INCHES Polio victims since the German invasion of Poland last September, the British government has been informed from competent sources.

TO REOPEN INQUIRY IN OIL SITUATION

CALGARY — Re-opening of the inquiry by the McGillivray report committee into the charges all situation was announced by J. J. Frawley, K.C., Edmonton counsel, last week.

Young: "I've asked for money, and I've begged for money, and I've cried for money, too."

Lady: "Have you ever thought of working for it, my man?"

Young: "Yes, lady, I can see, I'm going through the alphabet and I haven't got to W yet."

FREE RADIO TIME IS BASED ON VOTE

OTTAWA—At a conference of representatives of the political parties took the C.B.C. last week an agreement was reached to divide free time over the national radio broadcasts based on the popular vote at the last election.

The way it works out the Liberals will receive a quarter of an hour many of the total free time than the Conservatives. The C.C.F. and Social Credit are to get much less.

The C.B.C. points "nothing" more to any party. They must buy it on "local" stations.

11 CANADIAN AIRMEN TO FLY FOR FINNS

TORONTO—Twelve Canadian airmen, rejected by the Royal Canadian Air Force, Friday signed visa applications to join Finnish air forces. They are left Monday, by way of New York, to join the Finnish air forces. Their expenses will be paid by Finland.

ATTACKED BY WIFE DECLARED INSANE

CALGARY — Wilfred (Wes) West, 39 Calgary accountant, was acquitted, on grounds of insanity, of attempting to murder his wife, Dorothy, 37, by a pair of ornamental shears Friday. The jury was out for 40 minutes. Mr. Justice Howson said accused would be held at Ponoka until the Lieutenant Governor considered the case and disposed of it.

Subject to this decision, West may be committed to the mental hospital at Ponoka, or he may be released from custody shortly.

SOVIET PROTESTS U. S. ICEBALL EXERCISES

WASHINGTON — Constantine A. Oumansky, Russian ambassador to the United States, protested to Secretary Dulles's compliment to State Secretary Herbert Hoover Thursday against reported exercises" on American plane shipments to Russia and against a speech in which high government official branded Soviet troops as "serfs."

HOCKEY NOTES

ALIX AND ELNORA SPLINTERS PLAY 6-6 OVERTIME TIE

Elnora and Alix Juveniles fought to a 6-6 deadlock on Friday night last in Alix. The game was fast and clean with the local boys happily behind in the first two innings. They, however, rallied in the last period to tie the score with three counters. In overtime both teams scored one.

Those scoring for Alix were Smith (4) and Patrick (2)

DELBURNE WINS FROM ALIX JUNIORS, 11-3

After holding a lead for two periods, Alix Juveniles could not stave off a third period rally by the Delburne Juveniles on the ice here Friday, losing 12 to 9 on Saturday afternoon, February 2.

The game was fast and clean until the last one with Delburne

Goal scorers: Alix—Myre H. Patrick (3) and K. Smith (3) with Patrick scoring the assists, then being in on the play in every counter Score for Delburne were: L. Smith (5), B. Armstrong (3), S. Kabbish (3) and Nenzaling (1).

Lineups of Teams:

Delburne — D. McKinnon, A. Green, C. Hesketh, S. Kabbish, L. Smith, B. Ewing, D. Montgomery, R. Dyas.

Alix—D. Dixon, Myre Hodgson, Jack Collins, K. Smith, H. Patrick, L. Elliot, Bob Hollings and B. Graham.

ALIX SENIORS LOSE FROM STETTLER, 8-3

The Alix Senior hockey team took it 6-3 licking from the Stettler Seniors on a return match played in Alix last day night. The Stettler squad played a of excitement for the large crowd of fans. The Stettler boys led all the way with the score at the end of the first period reading 3-0, at the end of the second, 6-0, and with both teams scoring two counters in the final.

Scorers for Stettler were Gilbert, 2 goals and 2 assists; Horne, 1 goal and 1 assist; Jones and Dunn scored a counter each and Eric Johnson helped with a pair.

The Junior Alix forward line gave the best account of themselves with Patrick carving on Cando's assists and Smith on Patrick's.

Lineups of Teams:

Stettler — Sanderson, goal; Hiney, Sim and Gilbert defense; and Dunn, Jones, Johnstone, Bamford, Horne, McTaggart and Wilson on the forward

Robt. Whitfield Is Elected

Nomination Day for Town of Alix Village of Alix was held last Monday from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, with Mrs. Peace acting as Returning Office. Only one nomination was received, that nominating Mr. Robert Whitfield, the retiring councillor. Thus, the citizens of Alix have shown their confidence in Mr. Whitfield, who is returned by acclamation, to the Village council for his third consecutive term, and no election will not be required.

Village of Alix Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Village of Alix was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, February 1. Ratepayers evidently are of the opinion that their affairs are being handled in a satisfactory and such being the case, deemed it unnecessary to put in an appearance. The annual statement was discussed briefly, and other matters were disposed of with dispatch.

Following the close of the annual meeting, the regular monthly business of the council was given attention.

Mayor Mackay presided over the chair with councillors Whitfield and Todd present.

A Calgary power bill from Mrs. C. Brown was presented, and after discussion it was agreed decided that the Village could not be held responsible in her bill.

Mrs. Peace was at the meeting as Returning Officer with R. Whitfield's nomination paper signed by seven responsible citizens.

A communication from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada re the Canadian National Railway's application to abandon the Endiang-Camrose branch was given the proposal its approved as required.

The Secretary read a letter from the president of Alberta Municipalities stating that Towns and Villages will now be required to pay $25 per year annual license allowed under the recent Dominion-Provincial trade agreement, placing villages on the same basis as cities.

Dr. Warren was present at the meeting to advise that the tuberculosis test of cows producing milk for consumption in Alix was proceeding as required.

The matter of the man who refuses to pay his dog tax will be settled as arranged. All but one dog-owner have paid their fees.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Mrs. Peace, R.O.	$ 5.00
Chas Wedgwood, sal.	70.00
Alix Free Press	15.00
R.W. Peacock	15.00
Gerry Z.	2.50
Roy Johnson	4.00
Alix Age Pension Act	1.00
Smith, Bonder	1.00
Edgar Hardware	13.00
Alix Co-op	42.00
Wong & Co.	52.00
Municipal Directory	1.00
Postage, sty. M. Brown	
funeral	40.00
Postage	6.00
C.P.R.	5.00

Alix Public Library

Alix Public Library, according to figures provided in this week, show this worthwhile community enterprise has ended the year with a surplus of $56.31 compared with last year when there was a deficit of $2.75.

The U.F.A. are to be commended in providing Alix with a library, and it is to be hoped that every member will be made of this facility in the future.

During the year Miss Mawyer donated 24 books, Mrs. E. Porter, 6, Mrs. Myre, 6 and Mr. Jones, 1. A total of 36 books donated.

Those are also the Mrs. Yarwood for placing great papers without charge, to Mr. Purcell for loaning almost 100 books and Mrs. Mawyer for constant care of the library. Also to the many members who have helped in various ways throughout the year.

Best.

Alix — D. Wilson, goal; B. Peace and Ron Patton, defense; R. Wilson, J. Peace, Gibbins, Smith, Cundell, Patrick on the Alix Team.

Record Entry of Amateur Boxers for Northern Eliminations Tonight

BEY, FIGHT FANS ! — HOW ABOUT IT ?

Alix is fortunate in being the fourth city chosen by the Northern Alberta Boxing Eliminations. All fight fans are requested to turn out and see the fistic fluff on Friday (tonight) and give the youngsters a hand.

Reserved seats cost only 75c, with kids seats costing 50c. It is found necessary to increase the prices on Boxing nights, owing to the fighting of the fans at night tickets will remain unchanged.

MIRROR NEWS

On Wednesday evening, January 28, the Women's Institute held a Cribbage Drive in the W.I. Building. Five prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. McDonald and Bill Hamilton; second prizes by Mrs. Bruce Hemming and J. Powell; consolation prizes by Miss Dora Hobbins and Miss Beula Ellis.

Mr. A. Ray has entered a rink in the Edmonton Bonspiel. The rink consists of A. Ray, skip, L. Goodin, 3rd., J. W. McLeod, 2nd and J. Heasman, lead. Mr. Ray's rink will be entered in Bonspiel events for Edmonton. Others entered in the bonspiel from here are C. Martin, J. Kerr, and C. Dermont.

On Tuesday evening, January 20, Miss Cleta Pearsall and Milton Burt entertained about 20 friends in the W.I. Building on the occasion of their birthdays. Games were played and the usual of games and dancing. Everybody present reports having an enjoyable time.

Harmony Chapter, O.E.S., on Thursday evening, February 1, entertained their husbands at a birthday tables, in honor of their sixth birthday. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. E. Justham, W. Ray and L. Murray

And Now We Have A Voice From Tees

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wallis enjoyed their tables of bridge last Saturday evening in their new residence. Several hands were worked and when the final count was made the low scores, it was found that both top and bottom places had many contenders. Ladies' first were Mrs. Ted Cook and Wallis; ladies' consolation to Georgie Sayer; gents' Robertson and Bill Ray; gents' Rollie of Tees and guests' consolation to Mr Ed Wessling.

The passing of Mr. E. F. Seal at Lethbridge on Thursday, May 29, was heard on Mr. Seal is the third child from Alix district to be taken away under the last six months. Mr. D. Lobanow and Mr. C. Gabbert being the other two. All three boys were well past seventy years of age and their removal are matters of importance will be greatly missed.

Our Grand Slam Bridge Star broadcast Alix last Friday and brought home the bacon! Congratulations to the group from the Scene of the Mighty."

Mr. P. W. Walker's car, while in charge of his hired man was involved in an accident, on the main Edmonton, last Saturday evening. No details are yet available.

A large number of young people from here took in the big free dance staged by the John Deere Plow Co. at Tees on Friday night. Almost eight quite a few were seen filtering in to the Foresters' dance at Alix, where a large crowd had already assembled.

One big mail order house has taken pity on those who like to hog the fire. They have added a fireplace to their catalogues, full of pictures and reading; very interesting to old and young alike.

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Catherine MacMillan, was out of circulation for over a week due to a severe cold. We all blame Mr. Sore-lay Armstrong of Elnora, who visited here recently, and (unlike the forgetful plumber) he brought his cold with him—and left it here. It's funny, but when a bad cold hits a little girl, it's one time to hold onto it. In the above cold has driven such the secrets of the

Les Siddons, promoter and organizer of amateur boxing in the district, announces that up to Wednesday night, 32 entries have been received for the Northern Alberta Boxing Eliminations to be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Friday night, February 9 (tonight) The Alix Consolidated School Club will have at least 15 boys entered, of whom eight reside in the district, with the balance from Sunrise, Erskine, etc. They will do battle with the best in Northern Alb ria, and the winners will compete for Provincial honors at a big party on February 20 and 21. Donalda on Finals will also be held in Calgary in the latter part of April, or early in May.

Eleven entries have been received from Edmonton, of whom seven are off Boxed with the Y.M.C.A. as their city, and four members Central Gymnasium, well-known provincial trainer and fight manager will accompany the Edmonton boys to Alix.

Entries so far received, together with their weights and ages, are as follows (in each case the class, "Open," "Senior," and "Junior", is designated by the initial letter.)

Edmonton — L. Holmes (S)130; A. Jenkins (O)60; L. Wadsworth (O)60; O. Stubbs (O)67; L. Wilkes (O)75; G. P. Langridge (O)81; R. McDonald (O)86; G. Rendell (O)91; Ken Wilson (O)135; Pyne (O)135; Mitchell (O)135; Rendell; C. B. McIlroy (O)135; Wm. Parsons (O)135; L. Hilton (O)160; G. Bryan (O)0; L. Brunt (J)70.

Lacombe—M. F. Farrel (O)175; p. G. Friend (O)185; Jones (O)200; Ken (O)0; W. Friend (O)185; D. Farrel (O)167)

Alix — Josh Collins (O)130; A. S. Crossfield (O)132; Jim Wilson (O)132; J. Wilkinson (O)72); W. Cundell (O)172); Bobby Dickson (O)67; P. H. Siddons (O)67

Stettler—H. P. Robinson (O)75).

Camrose—D. McBride, (O)0.

Erskine—C. H. Morrison (O)135). Millet—J. Rendell (O)0.

As may be noticed by the above list, the card will be a large one, and if no injuries are received in training there will be impossible to accommodate the fighters in one night's boxing. Consequently, if local community, the bouts will be continued Saturday night as well.

HAYNES NEWS

The annual meeting of the Hayes United Church was held recently and the officers were considered in a minister very confid e.

The Ladies' Aid have considerably improved the property — both church and manse during 1958 and there is a substantial cash balance at the end of the year

Officers re elected are: Mrs. E. Wills, Mr. T. Bamford, Mr. W. Vercoe is with Mr. J. Davidson, secretary-treasurer.

At the regular service in the Hayes United Church on Sunday, February 8, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. Thompson will be assisted by Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Missions, Calgary, who is well known throughout the province and is an inspiring and forceful speaker. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance.

The activities of the Red Cross Society are somewhat hampered by the absence of Mrs. Bamford, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers at headquarters.

A shipment, however, is expected this week.

DRAMMEA — WOLFSTEAD

A joint meeting was submitted at the Sterrier Anglican Parsonage on Tuesday, February 3, at 8 p.m., when Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolferton of Alix, became the bride of Mr. Jacques Drammea, also of Alix. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Early acted as witnesses. Rev. Chapman performed the ceremony.

The newlyweds will reside in Alix where Mr. Drammea is employed as truck driver for W. E. Jennings.

town.

Miss Lillian Coburg left for Midland Wednesday where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kennie. Miss Coburg will arrive in Brantford where she chosen some just in time to attend the semi-old party to be hosted by the Brantford Chamber of Commerce. Miss Coburg resides with Mrs. Kennie in Brantford.

M.D. Annual Meeting, 17th

The annual meeting of Lacombe M. D. No. 164, will be held in the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, February 17th.

Members present, Councillors Ulme, Heath, Woods, Hill and Bain.

At 10:40 a.m. the above meeting of Lacombe M. D. No. 164 was opened as follows:

The Secretary read minutes of meeting of January 6th — Moved by Councillor Heath that minutes be received | Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 52, a By-law to amend By-law No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, to block 6, Number of Town, to R. W. Peach, for the sum of $10.00. Moved by Councillor Woods that By-law be read and Seconded by Councillor Heath | Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 54, a By-law concerning the sale of Lot 23, Block 1, Subdivision of Lot 1, Lacombe, for the sum of $1000. Moved by Councillor Heath that By-law be read 1st and 2nd readings of By-law No. 54 — both Carried.

Secretary received a letter from the Department of Public Health asking for the appointment of Inspectors and applications for prizes under the Maternal Welfare Act, by Mrs. L. B. Bailey.

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C.N.R. to Abandon Endiang Subdivision

Canadian National Railways will abandon the Endiang spur running between Alix and Strome, according to a decision pending before it by Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, the board approved.

The railway company plans to abandon the 9½ miles of track, and one jointly with the C.P.R. that portion of the C.P. Lacombe sub-division which parallels the Endiang spur. The construction will be made at Alix.

The abandonment will result in a saving of over $15,000 a year the company contends. Revenue derived from the Strome spur, which is now served by the spur was lost $4,000 in the three year period from 1955 to 1958. Four or five employees will be released.

NOTICE !

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the School District of The Alix Consolidated School No. 12, Province of Alberta, will be held in the Alix Consolidated School (Miss Sanderson's Room), in Alix, Alberta, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1959, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., Standard Time, for the transaction of such business prescribed by the SCHOOL ACT.

All ratepayers are requested to be present.

Election for Trustees, Alix and Opon Valley.

Dated at Alix, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, 1959.

L. H. SIDDONS,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWS FROM TEES

Our Readers will note that "Tees Tagles" is a new feature in the Free Press and Mirror-Record this week, and we thank our new correspondent for her kindness in contributing this item. Readers may be sure to watch for each issue of the paper and give Gladys a call with any items of interest you may come across.

An Offspring Of War?

War spells its train of bloodshed and ruin, its loss of life and destruction of property is always devastating in greater or less degree to all parties concerned, but it does sometimes bring certain benefits to the belligerents, if they happen to take advantage of the opportunities it may afford and learn the lessons which it may teach.

The democracies when they are waging a conflict forced upon them by the force of liberty and freedom hope that out of the present conflict will arrive security for the nations. That is their main objective and if this is achieved the war will not have been in vain.

While this is the all important goal it is quite possible that the very indignities of war may cause lasting benefits on one or all of the belligerents in some form or another some of which cannot now be foreseen or even guessed. There are others who's may be visualized and one of these is the possibility that one of the results of the war may well be the establishment of the Hudson Bay route, not only as the shortest ocean route between Europe and the prairie reserves of Western Canada as is already well known, but the safest, the fastest the most practical and the most economical.

The three first points are well acquainted with all the facts and who have made a close study of the route via Churchill and its possibilities, and there are equally prominent men in the Old Country who are not generally known personalities are keeping abreast of the times and are closely watching developments of the air key largely ignored. All that may be changed by the necessities of the war and it is quite within the realm of possibility that the close of war may see it a route within the realm of established as the most favorable one for the transportation of passengers and freight between the Old Country and the prairie provinces. There will be considerable confidence to be kept open during the year round. There will be considerable confidence to this report since it came from a graduate of the University of Manitoba by and a prominent hydrologist of world wide reputation, who has made an extensive study of the Hudson Bay district from his private research station at Churchill.

In his report Dr. Baldwin says

An Important Finding

Some such thought must have been in the back of the mind of Colonel F. J. Jeanes who retired as president of the On-to-Ze-Bay Association at a meeting in Regina in December when in his report of the Association's activities of the past three years he referred briefly to the visit of a British warship to Churchill in 1937 and added: "No doubt the information received on that voyage will prove of value to the British Admiralty now that we are engaged in war and it is confidently expected it will create further interest in our port as a commercial possibility of enemy activity."

Since that confirmation is lost to this prospect in the report of Dr. Alexander D. Baldwin Russian scientist at Churchill, that there will be considerable confidence to be kept open during the year round. There will be considerable confidence to this report since it came from a graduate of the University of Manitoba by and a prominent hydrologist of world wide reputation, who has made an extensive study of the Hudson Bay district from his private research station at Churchill.

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"Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait never freeze in winter. The ice from Fox Channel, considered a some quarters as the chief menace to the entrance of the Hudson Bay route, is not a determining factor in all.

"The local ice conditions at Churchill determines the closing date. The open water during the severest part of winter is only one-half to three miles from Churchill and I can see the possibility of navigation for nearly all year."

To which C. H Sampson of Winnipeg, vice-president of the On-to-the-Bay Association adds the pertinent comment: "Our Association does not consider the operation of the northern route has been a success to date, but this war should bring out its true value."

Work To Be Done

Beyond bringing to the attention of the authorities the facts as they come into its possession from time to time the On-to-the-Bay Association can do very little to promote the development of the Bay route as long as the country is at war since the control of all shipping has passed into the hands of the Admiralty.

For the present reasons and because of the necessity of withholding information which might be of value to the enemy, the public and even the members of the Association is not likely to be kept posted as to the control of one which is being or will be made of this northern sea lane until after peace has been signed.

This does not, however, mean that the Association should go into cold storage for the duration of the war. On the contrary as Col. Jeanes has pointed it his report it should remain active by pressing the British as well as the Canadian authorities "steadily but persistently to use the route to the fullest extent possible."

By keeping the organization intact and active so far it is possible to prepare for a position immediately on the cessation of hostilities to do the Association—to effort to have the control of the facilities of Churchill handed over to a Western management.

Taking Up Work Again

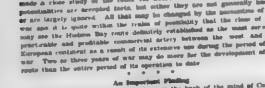
Noted French Surgeon Will Serve In War Hospitals

Dr. Serge Voronoff, French surgeon who startled the world 20 years ago with his monkey-gland "rejuvenation" operations, sailed from New York to the Italian liner Conte di Savoia to direct bone and skin grafting operations on wounded soldiers in France. During the first Great War he worked on the rehabilitation of shell-shock French soldiers through the grafting of bones from monkeys.

When the liner Albeola sank Sept. 5, she took with her a consignment of Grade XII test books for Alberta schools.

You can always tell when you are on the right road. It is uphill and the going is tough.

Bakelite, metal obtained for some from bone Bakelit, who invented the



Annual Contest Announced

Award Will Be Given For Best Children's Book

The Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation has announced its seventh annual award for outstanding juvenile book, with a $2,000 award offered for the best juvenile book manuscript submitted during the contest, which closes May, 1940.

Books submitted, detailing all conditions of the offer and including entry blanks which are necessary to complete, can be obtained by addressing Helen Hoke executive director of the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation, 6 West 48th street New York.

The Ford Foundation award book will be published by Julian Messner Inc after its selection by the judges, judges for the 1940 contest will be announced later.

Floating flower boxes add touches of color to tropical streets. Water plants thrive in half-dropped bags where seeds have lodged.

Before the turkey was introduced into Europe in 1524 the peacock was a popular Yuletide dish.

Japan is urging sweet potato cultivation for the manufacture of alcohol.

Russian Division Trapped

Writer Compares Recent Event With Charge Of The Light Brigade

Machinery high explosive and poison gas have robbed war of much of its glamour but from an ivy bound tube in Finland comes a story worthy of Tennyson's pen. If the Victorian poet were alive he might well call it as the blade of a modernized war slew the his immortal "Charge of the Light Brigade."

A Russian division was trapped on the ice and completely surrounded by Finnish troops who shut it in above with machine guns and artillery. Thompson's pens recounts the fate of 800 British rearservers who in the Crimean war charged into the mouths of Russian guns and suffered a similar fate.

One incident took place on the south of Hanko the other on Rantasalmi northern frontier In one the Russians were the victors in the other the vanities. Trapped and numerically blundered in ordering the British light brigade to charge. The whole Regiment was annihilated by a single gun Killed at Vaksasalmi by machine gun fire.

Describing the plight of the light brigade Tennyson wrote

"Cannon to right of them
Cannon to left of them
Cannon in front of them vol-
leyed and thundered
Stormed at with shot and shell
While horse and hero fell
They that had fought so well
Came through the jaws of death,
Back from the mouth of hell,
All that was left of them
Left of six hundred.

Like the gunners of the Russian division fighting in the Finns had cannon behind them but

Boldly they rode and well—
were of the Russians.

Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell
Rode the six hundred.

Against the Russian division the Finns had no cannon as front of them volleyed and thundered but machine gun fire. Like

CHAPTER XI

The canoe of the Peterboro left the other and shortly passed the mouth of the Nipigon River. Beside this it reached the blazing dead and charred trunks of the Pine Portage and the Nipigon Bridge. A canoe to Nagagami Harbour was within two miles. Here the Peterboro turned into the southern shore of the lake at the mouth of the River of Pines and ran head long into a high cliff. Up the shore among the rocks a group of two long-haired men with shoulder length hair stood staring at them. The Nashaga faded from sight among the boulders.

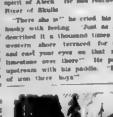
Air They thought they could take with their bare hands?" he said. I wonder why they never took to put a knife in me."

Replacing his gun in its holster McCord stared downward his way up among the boulders that lined the side of the gorge. He strolled some distance from the spot where he had been rushed and evidently he had seen all he cared to see. But from where he lay he was unable to locate any of the Indians that had invited some minutes then continued on up among the boulders keeping along on their course. There was nothing in sight. The long northern twilight was nearing its end. In half hour it would be dark.

A half mile below there men and a girl waited for the arrival of a fisherman. After dark he worked his way cautiously down to them. The story of his narrow escape disquieted them.

The following day the valley of Nagagami Harbour at the west of the Kabeash entirely flat- tened out and in the afternoon reached their goal the mouth of the River of Shells. The western slope of the valley rose at a succession of narrow tiled terraces to merge with the white moss tundra beyond. It was unmistakable. Upon moist with emotion, McCord gazed up the valley of the brook. Here was the picture that Jakob Drummond had anciently etched in the memories of a thousand-mile traverse of forests lakes and roaring rivers was behind him. He had kept his word in the spirit of Alick. He had reached the River of Shells.

"There she is" he cried his voice heavily with feeling. Just as Alick described it a thousand times the western shore terraced for miles, and cool river ran over small limestone rock there. He pointed upstream with his paddle. Shells of iron there both."



"Trees as pea's bend"

"Well, here goes for the River of Shells" shouted Alec, carried away by McCord's excitement as he swung the bow of the Peterboro from the main stream "Heather you'll soon be getting gold nuggets right out of the sand!"

Heather misses bravely back at the storeroom but her eyes were haunted by fear. Although the men had refused to talk, she had guessed what had happened back at the gorge what had driven them up the river through the night. Again the Nashaga had struck at the white men entering their country. All through the summer and fall would keep the menace of sudden death to the gold hunters and later, somewhere on the long trail back over the river to

and more McQueen and his half-breeds would be waiting. She sensed guilt in the bronzed steersman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers but in her heart was a sinking fear.

The actions of Nast in the bow drew the attention of those behind him

What d'you see Nast" asked Alec as the boatman squatted at the long grass paddle pointing and waving forming the tongue of the fork

Some'ting ees de color ovair deer replied the Indian. "We have a look

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy inshore which had held Nast's sharp eyes

"A beaver paddle" White man's law" cry'd Alec

"Ah-hah" McQueen now did paddle commanded Nast lifting the paddle blade from the water "Gar- gar she ees spoil by a bullet" he went on excitedly Look

The Indian pointed paddle back to the bend

The canoe's bow barn" grunted the guard showing the paddle to Alec They've been shot at by white men above here. They've made a stand by the ball from a rumble bonbor"

(To Be Continued)

To Record We Effort

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Has Accepted New Duties

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C. Winnipeg has been appointed re- cordor of Canada at Geneva.

Mr. Brockington who will be at- tached to the prime minister's office during the session of the League meeting of the new year is general counsel to the International Labor Association and has been given leave of absence by that firm

Mr. Brockington Brockington re- signed as chairs is of the board of governors of the Canadian broad- casting Corporation after serving a three-year term.

The Canadian Association memorial described Mr Brockington as "a man of wide experience in public affairs who has rendered distinguished service capacity to the war council ive of the cabinet in connection with the effort of Canada's war effort. to advise and assist the gov- ernment in securing records and essential information in these re- spects to the people of the United Kingdom and to assist the prime minister in keeping a record and other essential records of the pro- gress of Canada's war effort."

Under the terms of his appoint- ment Mr Brockington will be attached to the secretariat of the League of Nations in such capacity as the secretary-general may direct from time to time.

The minister's announcement described Mr Brockington as having been "active in the early organization of the mandatory war for military machines formed it the result might be entertainment from Ottawa" it is to be expected that the transcon- ing machine would be shot down at the end of January.

Because of this the international law on the subject has been greatly defined Where it follows wherever it is recognized by all Euro- which it is recognized by all Euro- wick and Maine and Quebec. It is a land boundary a broad swath of be- ing cut through forest and field This cleared strip is from 20 to 60 feet in width. It varies in depth by the two nations each attending to the task in those portions of the line more conveniently reached from its terri- tory.

A Canadian engineer accompanies each United States party as an ob- server and a United States engineer accompanies each Canadian party as an observer. The work is done in accordance with a detailed plan of the line and the boundary commissioners are jointly employed at the end of the season to see that the work has been done in the manner agreed upon.

Before then, on a mile or more, stretched an alluvial flat filled with moose and bears that lumbered down to the gorge where, suddenly widened to the Canadian Nile to the south. Here and beyond the above-extended wooded terraces to the north and south.

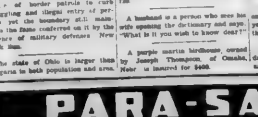
"Here it is Alan" bried McCord excitedly, "just as Alick described it! Timber and gravel beds have been washed down here for cen- turies! We're going to find gold here, boy, gold!"

"There's the spruce to build the boats" cried Alan infected with John's excitement, pointing to the wooded terraces.

"Most of these here can be free- passed without the trouble of a fell- ing or sawing" cried McCord "That's where Alick got most of his nuggets—big as creations"

"Gosh, Dad" I'm excited" laugh- ed Heather. "Think of it, gold in our hands! Why baby got back with it!"

Nagaye's black eyes shone with a hidden fear to be stared through his mop of hair at the distant supporting



of the river where the stream left the gorge and spread out into the shallows. He was apprehending the range of the Spirits who among their number had taken the life of his people for the greedy white men.

The great lake the resident duties of the Nashaga, and Nast's sharp- ness of vision. Nast was a half- breed Indian of the Lake Nipigon Indians who had been employed by the Hudson's Bay Company as a guide and voyageur. He had been with McQueen since the latter had first penetrated the Nashaga country.

Alan went to his dog followed by the girl and took the thing Rough held it in his jaws Heather glanced at it and turned away

It was the bleached and weathered frontal bone of a human skull

CHAPTER XII.

It was already August by John McCord, wound The smaller lakes of the high plateau country were now white the swift streams and big riv- ers were already cool until later but he knew that the water of the River of Skulls would be so cold and carry so much silt that swimming in it would be impossible. And it was dropped at the mouth of the Nagagami River below the last lake or at least would have grounded there. If he had not been rushed by the Nashaga northward McQueen at the head of the long rapids of the gorge John." The giant laughed loudly "That would give him a heap of trouble if they had I didn't figure he was so clear on our heels

"Neither did I. Did you. Nast?" They're only average river men and we."

"You two are the best white-water men I've ever seen and I've seen plenty." interrupted McCord. "I don't see how they came to float." Then the big man shook his head in bleak sympathy at the valley through which the Peterboro had come "Come and take it. McQueen" he roared "If you're still alive come and get us" and he shook his fist at the gorge which ought to have made safe from the danger of the drowned.

Nagaye seemed somewhat relieved, but he said nothing. A huge eating of potatoes black bread of a better quality than civilians have followed the Nagagami Harbour.

Afternoon Meal—Tea" again re- placed coffee, which is unobtainable in Germany.

Evening Meal — Sausage, hard black bread, cheese, very occasionally butter on black bread, with three- quarters of a pint of beer.

Sunday—Special spas-occasional of the abundance and quality of the French army rations. Ed.

Scholarship

Just study a little in your spare time and win a scholarship worth $100.00. Write for particulars and free booklet. Address: Secretary, Canadian Correspondence College, Limited, Toronto.

Drums Of The Air

Flying Officers Risked Their Lives To Save Their Machine

Flying high over the Atlantic four hours out from Newfoundland Cap- tains Donald Bennett and First Officer Thos Farnsworth rubbed their fingers in new the Imperial Airways flying boat (what an official report reveals.

The drama which was fought out in September, by bored until now in the loose and formal report there is true Aladdin's Eyes made at the end of each trip

Bennett Australian - born com- mander of the Cabot said that he and Farnsworth when 15 per cent of their oil had escaped through a leak - rewired to a tank on the wing and found that it had not come out of the tank but we patched it up with a jointing - composition." he went to the rescue the gushing dust Reported Then Farnsworth rigged up a light inside the wing, and his mate began to inspect the rivets at frequent intervals and make certain that a wax ad eight.

"We could just get through the aperture which was three feet six inches

The Cabot flew on normally and again the pilot reported Peyton, aboard from the Hermit' sollside of the polar regions." Dr Bennett's Hudson- ian Expedition might call large coke operations Utopian. It sounds like a fairy tale. Engineers are reclaiming into valleys by shrinking them with cool dust. Then every- thing being made proof of heat and at the same time increasing the hydrocoke- ing process to every by producing their flow of water

Since the polar regions govern the earth's weather with their pro- duction of gigantic cold air masses Dr Bennett's discovery on the climate could be expected if it were possible to change the light conditions over of such areas." Dr Landsberg de- clared.

Heating Power Of Sun

Sunday 42nd Used On Ice To Drop Boiler Heat

A suggestion that Admiral Richard E Byrd experiment with the heat- generating powers of the sun by scattering coal dust from an Anti- arctic mine over the south pole to- gions was made.

In a report before the American Meteorological Society meeting in conjunction with the American As- sociation for the Advancement of Science, Dr Helmut Landsberg of Pennsylvania State college described the coal dust in the Arctic as the fifteen- hundredth of an inch thick would absorb 90 per cent of the sun's heat. Ice thus absorbs only 10 per cent of the sun's radiation, collecting away the heat 90 per cent.

Blocks of ice covered with coal dust on an average would melt com- pletely within four hours while uncovered blocks shrank only 15 per cent.

An immediate practical applica- tion is already contemplated, Dr Landsberg declared, in experiments on Pennsylvania highways. In addition to coating the road surface with coal dust to prevent skidding the thin coat of dust also creates cool from Pennsylvania mines also is being used. It already proved effec- tive in the test in preventing ice formation during the daytime

"At a time when men are wrang- ling over the question whether it would be possible to transport coal from the Arctic' outside of the polar regions, Dr Bennett's discovery might solve operations Utopian. It sounds like a fairy tale. Engineers are reclaiming into valleys by shrinking them with cool dust. Then every- thing being made proof of heat and at the same time increasing the hydrocoke- ing process to every by producing their flow of water

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Fight For Freedom

Spirit Of A People Cannot Be Permanently Suppressed

When war comes it is natural to think in terms of guns ammunition, tanks, bombing airplanes, and other industries and other instruments of applied force. But these are not enough. To quote a recent com- mentator:

"War can be won without op- timism. It is just as important to conserve as to destroy. Important as is the ordnal bases, optimism helps us to overcome difficulties by break- ing down resistance. It is what is cultivate this optimism in all our people. It is what we must do if we are to mobil and renew optimism in the souls of the people, and to keep it there. It is what we do by saying that the means are about when the reasons rear back as justification. Art is one of the sharpest spiritual weapons of war."

Any belligerent could profit by taking these principles to heart. In the case of Italy we fear it is much needed completion is ineffective. The spirit of a people cannot be killed or crushed, the burning of books does not destroy the ideas in them, the bombing and burning of pictures does not end the "spiritual weapon" of the arts, the bombs destroy the created inventions. But only most men can do in the end.

Ships, and ships, built and de- stroyed, may be the material but it is the spirit of the people that counts. Those are signs that the "spiritual weapons" are essential to victory. Without the "spiritual weapons," if one remains those carefully, are soon to vanish only by free men, who have gained moral strength by mak- ing their own decisions.

And Ed Dr Joseph Goebbels, Hit- ler's minister of propaganda, knows the power of ideas when he quotes words and powerful, ringing words from the driver's license of the 13-rule enlisted into the Nazi movement book stuffed with newspaper clippings.

Tsul driver of Jonnsiea pre- vious and over the powerful Nazi machine and to keep himself away this census.

In 1937, Berlin created A record quest to a book up to temporary bookkeeping industry of that city.

CHAPTER XI Continued

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Nagaye seemed somewhat relieved, but he said nothing. A huge eating of potatoes black bread of a better quality than civilians have followed the Nagagami Harbour.

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Food For French Army

Abundance And Quality Cause Sur- prise Among Germans Prisoners

German prisoners captured in France have given evidence as to approximately the daily meals serv- ed in the German army

Breakfast Tea," skimmed milk, sugar bread and jam. The latter be- ing black artificial with carrots and other roots The "tea" is the product of German hedgerows, being of an mixture of the leaves of the blackberry bush, wild strawberry and other substitutes.

Midday Meal—Hot soup, containing little vegetables, a large ration of potatoes black bread of a better quality than civilians have followed the Nagagami Harbour.

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Fight For Freedom

Spirit Of A People Cannot Be Permanently Suppressed

When war comes it is natural to think in terms of guns ammunition, tanks, bombing airplanes, and other industries and other instruments of applied force. But these are not enough. To quote a recent com- mentator:

"War can be won without op- timism. It is just as important to conserve as to destroy. Important as is the ordnal bases, optimism helps us to overcome difficulties by break- ing down resistance. It is what is cultivate this optimism in all our people. It is what we must do if we are to mobil and renew optimism in the souls of the people, and to keep it there. It is what we do by saying that the means are about when the reasons rear back as justification. Art is one of the sharpest spiritual weapons of war."

Any belligerent could profit by taking these principles to heart. In the case of Italy we fear it is much needed completion is ineffective. The spirit of a people cannot be killed or crushed, the burning of books does not destroy the ideas in them, the bombing and burning of pictures does not end the "spiritual weapon" of the arts, the bombs destroy the created inventions. But only most men can do in the end.

Ships, and ships, built and de- stroyed, may be the material but it is the spirit of the people that counts. Those are signs that the "spiritual weapons" are essential to victory. Without the "spiritual weapons," if one remains those carefully, are soon to vanish only by free men, who have gained moral strength by mak- ing their own decisions.

And Ed Dr Joseph Goebbels, Hit- ler's minister of propaganda, knows the power of ideas when he quotes words and powerful, ringing words from the driver's license of the 13-rule enlisted into the Nazi movement book stuffed with newspaper clippings.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BIRTHS—

Born — To Mr and Mrs. George Kosh, on January 31 a daughter.

Born — At Mr and Mrs. Robert Oldring of Alix, at the Alix Nursing Home on Tuesday, February 2—a son.

Born — To Mr and Mrs. Roland Brittan, at their home in the Grand Bend district, on February 8th—a son.

To Rev and Mrs. C. A. Warren, of Bentley, at their brother's home in Alix, on February 7th—twins, a boy and a girl.

The days are getting longer.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Floyd Page is seriously ill with the 'flu.

The Foresters' Dance held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Friday night provided an evening of pleasure for a large crowd of attendees, from all parts of the district. Many were entertained and broke in the U.F.A. Hall during the evening.

Mrs. J. R. Adams of Lougheed is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. Smith.

Miss Margaret Semple is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Cowan, of Lacombe.

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11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7.30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Ward Barrett was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

R. W. Peacock completed the new rating of T. Wilford's store on Friday

Major Forbes was a visitor at the home of C. H. Pinnell this week.

Ed. V. Chambers spent from Saturday to Wednesday in Edmonton.

Casting has been dark for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Bundy and Rube Archer of Pine Lake spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. A. G. Dann.

Miss Blaney of Alix, accompanied Charlie Hardie and F. Flewwelling to Edmonton Sunday to take in the hockeyed.

Miss Betty Tillard of Lousana, who recently returned from France, spent last week visiting her sister, Miss Evelyn Tillard, teacher of Stony Seafood.

J. F. M. Purdy has been appointed commissioner for the polling division of Hitching for the coming Federal Election.

Rev. Herbert of Lacombe will take the services in the Alix Anglican Church, on Sunday, February 14th, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Alix U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday, February 6th. Arrangements were made for the next circle to be held on February 17. All children under school age are invited. It was also decided to hold a bake sale and tea to provide for library purchases and the hall furnishings

Some readers of The Free Press are under the impression that a charge is made for sincerely notices of births, marriages and deaths. In this paper such is not the case and we are always pleased to receive accounts for publication.

An auto accident occurred at the hotel crossing on Alix main street Friday last, when the cars driven by Gene Ivers and H. Clarke collided. Mr. Ivers was driving north to the highway and Mr. Clarke was coming west, both driving slowly. Neither of the drivers were injured, but Mr. Ivers's car was damaged to some extent, receiving a rolled fender, smashed headlamp and a bent axle.

On Thursday of last week, the members of the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwards, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edgar, first, and Mrs. Sheldon, consolation. It was decided at this meeting instead of having our usual supper to donate the five dollars to the Red Cross as a Gay 40 to 60 donation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peers, on Thursday afternoon, February 18th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sheldon to be hostess.

The next regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. on Saturday, February 20th, is to take the form of a beautiful demonstration. We have been promised demonstrations of wooden flowers under flowers, bridles and other harness work, and many novelties — so if juniors members! — if you have any special work you'd like to show, or exhibit, or know of anyone who does, bring it, and them along to the meeting. All this is leading up to a handicraft display and sale which is to be put on later in the spring.

The following clipping will be of interest to all in the district who remember Maloney's grocery in Alix and his river boat scenery.

"J. J. Maloney, former Ile Khe Khe grocer in Saskatchewan and Alberta lumber and publisher, is wanted by R.C.M.P. on a charge of false pretences in Delburne, Sept. R. A. Mercer, C.I.B. head, announced Saturday.

According to the latest issue of the R.C.M.P. Gazette, police in Calgary hold a warrant for the arrest of Maloney.

Considerable interest is being shown in the campaign to collect rats, gophers and hot poop in this district. Many of our farmers took advantage of the supplies last year and it is to be hoped that everyone in the district will do so this Spring. R. A. Parkin, secretary-treasurer of the local U.F.A. has just received supplies which can be had on Saturday afternoon at the U.F.A. hall.

Mr. A. Newman, Dominion Field Man, addressed a meeting in Mirror on Monday at which an agricultural association was formed for the purpose of handling supplies—and he hopes to spout at a similar meeting in Alix sometime at the end of February. Watch for further particulars. It will be recalled that there was a splendid turnout for the purpose here months ago, but, as we said before, Mr. Newman was unable to get here until most of the ground had left.

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B. B. BAKING POWDER lb. or. tin	.25c	COMB HONEY Comb	.25c
SALMON 2 tins for	.25c	APPLE CIDER Bottle	.25c
DOUGHNUTS Per doz.	.20c	PORK PIES Each	.05c

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DEFEAT FALL FOR INVESTIGATION

By a vote of 38 to 36, provincial legislature Saturday instituted a full fee for investigation of new pulp charges of "trade secrecy and political influence" to the Conservatives of agriculture, trade and industry and attorney-general in making loans and/or guarantee to companies and co-operators, and to the collect a of such loans." Charges were made in the legislature by E. L. Gray, Liberal leader. Premier Arsenault's charges was made by Hon. D. B. Hanna.

ALBERTA IS TOOK HOME LOAN PLAN

Alberta is third among Canadian provinces in the total borrowings under the home improvement plan, according to a report last week by Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of finance at Ottawa.

Total of 7,257 loans in Alberta have a value of $1,989,412. Ontario leads with $3,000,000 loaned and Que bec is second with $2,500,000.

BEECH TECHNICIANS ORDERED TO LEAVE TURKEY

ISTANBUL — Authoritative sources said Friday night last that the Turkish government had terminated all the German technicians and occupation of the German military mission. They were due to discovery of a far-flung German espionage plot on the Near East.

REPORT BABY BOY SOLD FOR 25 CENTS

PRESTONBURG, Ky. — Sale of to months-old baby boy for 25 cents has been disclosed by Dr Marvin Kantrell, head of the Floyd county department of health. The six-months-old baby was "bought" by the wife of a coal miner at Garrett, coal mining community. The baby is to be adopted by his foster parents.

ORDER SEARCH FOR PLANES IN CANADA

OTTAWA—The British government has offered a reward for military airplanes, valued at about $40,000.00 with Canadian Associated Aircraft, it was announced here Saturday by the British high commissioner's office. The unofficial announcement reports that additional orders would be given the air-company organization formed to manufacture planes for Britain.

OFFER TO TROOPS BRING DUTY-FREE

LONDON — The British government has decided to suspend customs duties on packages sent from Canada to soldiers in France, after demands from and British colonies, the war office announced today. Packages sent to Allied forces temporarily in Canada also will be duty-free.

DENMARK IS FREE, IT SAYS BLOCKADE

COPENHAGEN — Free that Denmark might be completely cut off from the world "by blockade" in years was expressed by shipping circles over the week-end. The action is directly following from an acute food shortage Denmarks ships were unable in her packed Danish vessels.

BIG PLOT TO PASS "MONEY" CANADA MONEY IS BALKANS

TORONTO—Police claimed last Friday to have discovered a plot to distribute $30,000 worth of Canadian counterfeit money among banks in the Balkans. Under arrest here at Mike Senesenko in Toronto and Nancy Hill, alias Nancy Shumiha, of Montreal. Police say the operation of police is counterfeit money with a "new value" of nearly $30,000.

Police claimed the pair were instrumental in manufacturing the counterfeit money discovered in some time ago in banks in the Balkans, returning to Canada with real money. When apprehended, they had partially completed banking and passport arrangements for a trip to Bulgaria.

ARMY THE LESSON IN ITS DRIVE —

The Canadian Legion War Service Drive to raise funds for the relief of fully important task of providing educational, personal, entertainments, recreation and other services for the men in our fighting forces commenced on Monday.

Support this deserving cause with your donation, big or little, when a member of the local of the British Legion calls on you.

BLACK ARMBANDS TO HONOR GOVERNOR

OTTAWA—All officers in the defense forces of Canada will wear black and ear—will wear a special black armband in memory of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general and commander-in-chief, during the prescribed seven-day period of official mourning, which began Sunday evening.

PLAN IS GOOD ONE —IF IT WORKS

MADRID—Alberto Editor two Fibh Associa- on-cor, whose proposal to make a peacetime substitute an of war has the Spanish government's support, was given an audience Saturday with General Franco. It was understood the American proposes to treat motor electrically to make a compulsory feature.

SQUAW IN SOUTH ASKS FOR DIVORCE

LETHBRIDGE — First action divorce suit ever tried in Alberta—possibly in all Canada — began in supreme court here Monday

Lily Big Snow Horse, wants a divorce from Big Snow Horse, and — taking it to the whole man's court. The couple were married in January 1908, in a ceremony reported based on tribal rites.

ROYAL COMMISSION COST WAS $500.00

OTTAWA—The auditor-generals report for 1938-39 issued at the week end showed that expenses of the royal commission on dom-ion-provincial relations amounted to $500.00. The commission's report is expected to be tabled at the next session of parliament

CATHOLICS URGE RETURN TO ANCIENT "GUILD" SYSTEM

WASHINGTON — Sixteen prelates of the Catholic Church in United States called last week for re-establishment of a "guild" system "which would bind upon employer and employee according to their respective occupations, thus crossing moral unity."

FORECASTS BONUS ON CANADIAN WHEAT

MELVILLE, Sask.— Canadian farmers who delivered wheat to the Canadian wheat board, under present conditions should receive from five to eight cents a bushel for their wheat on participation certificates, with absence of better prices yet providing Hon. J G Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, told a Melville audience of nearly 300 last week.

Sale of wheat now held by the board at a price between 82 and 85 cents should make a final payment possible providing storage charges and other costs can be avoided.

Mr Gardiner charged that cricisms levelled against the government's use of the wheat board by Hon. H. J. Manion, leader of the Conservative party, ill become a man who as a member of the Bennett government, had doubled expenditures for seed and defense, but not appropriated one cent for necessary development and had abandoned the Trans-Canada air service entirely.

JAPANESE ARMY GIRD ATTACKED IN DIET

TOKIO—First outright criticism of the army since the outbreak of the war appeared in the Japanese diet Tuesday, when a member of the house budget committee charged that the army was secrecy surrounding the military expenses account and demanding a detailed explanation.

War Minister Shunroku Hata immediately refused to make explanations, but he assured at one point that Hata ordered the stenographic recording of the proceedings to be halted.

BIG FIRE IN HERAT, AFGHANISTAN

The city of Herat, Afghanistan, has been burned to the ground 28 times if he has history.

Germany shipped over 10,000 tons of soap to other countries last year.

Eight Lacombe Oddfellows commemorated District Deputy Bro. Bowes whom he paid an official visit to Alix Lodge, No. 34, on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, to preside at the installation ceremonies of the Alix Lodge.

Officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows:

Noble Grand—C. Watson.
Vice Grand—V. Lyle.
Rec. Secretary—T. Wilson.
Treasurer—S. Todd.
Rep. Encampment—W. Hodge.

Canada's Gov.-General Dies

Canada's governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir, died Sunday night, ending a five-day illness which all Canada watched tensely and whose sudden or sensation plunged Canadians into sorrow.

Death occurred at 5:53 p.m. (local time), following the blocking of an artery in his brain and a fall on concrete which occurred at Ottawa on Tuesday, when he fainted while dressing at Government House, Ottawa, on Tuesday. Three cranial operations were performed, the last one Saturday afternoon at the neurological institute at Montreal, where he was taken on [illegible]

On Monday the country went into mourning for a period of seven days and on Wednesday a state funeral was held at Ottawa. The body lay in state from Tuesday noon in the senate chamber in which some 7000 persons viewed the remains. Meanwhile the sessions of Canada's parliament [illegible] will be in Great Britain probably by the parliament's senior Scotland.

Alix and District joined Monday in strong tributes to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir, as flags over all public and office buildings flew at half-mast.

TEES TOPICS

Not many years ago the district enjoyed one of the most active bands in the U.F.A. They were the main force behind the Community Hall, they worked for and built the old Farmers' Elevator which was taken over by the Wheat Pool, and through their good offices many years ago a station there was built. Many other things we handled here. During the lean years several of the U.F.A. boys were the backbone and cut off many conveniences from the services of a station agent. Of late years, the district had lost interest in their own organization to a great extent—the spark of life was not barely burning, when Mr Russ of Wetaskiwin, an official organizer from the head quarters, landed here and on the fire Although there was not such a large crowd, most of them attending signed up and paid their dues. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Tees, Hon. Pres.; Mr. Sim; Vice-President, F Bunch; Secretary-Treasurer; R E. Moore; Board of Directors, Geo. Gay Members; Geo. Hewie; A. Colley and A. M. Sim Auditors. Reasons, knowledge and good youths endeavored to distract the speaker during his interesting review of the U.F.A. history carried out by the Central Headquarters, and on the honest good of the organization.

A membership contest will be held February 15th, at 2 p.m. to drum up plenty of members in what kind of necessary work, such as controlling the weeds and last files and other pests. Plans are also being laid for the possibility of establishing a co-operative store here.

A young man went flying through the air with the greatest of ease, Monday afternoon, when the front wheel of his bicycle struck a rock which was not fitted with a brake, suddenly stopped and let the rear wheel and rider keep going.

Dave Daly left for a short holiday last Saturday.

The Robertson Bridge Club were entertained Friday night last Saturday night. The home of our eligible young bachelor, Mr. George Lee, was chosen for the scene of the gathering and lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs Colley. Mrs. Lee presided over the coffee pot and spares in case the players' hearts attended. The final tally showed Mrs. Clement Farrow and Jessie Thompson having boggling from and Mrs. F. Bunch and Earl Bunch second and third respectively.

Mrs. J. J Bunch stepped off for the week end and visited her sister, Mrs. Gobey, Mrs. Bunch and son Terry, have returned home to Medicine Hat after spending part of the winter in Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Heath slipped, on the ice and broke her forearm but much credit on her way to a consort in the local clinic, after which she returned to local treatment. Her present condition is satisfactory.

We Know Him Too ...

Tonight the heart of Canada is full,
And all her various voices stellar one note ...
A solemn mourning for her honoured dead.
A people sorrowing for a well loved friend.

From city chamber comes the mighty swell
Of organ requiem and charming dirges,
While on the Northland's eastern mappers meet,
Traders, and workers, Indians and whites ...
"We knew him too," they say, "He came to us,
Chatted among us, joked and sent our fish,
He knew what we were doing, heard our plans."
In small towns of the western plains today
Friends meet in groups, and neighbors pause to talk
Of him they knew "Remember when he came?
He praised our main street, and he shook our hands ...
We knew him too," they say, and heads are bowed,
For many'ry's sake, for him who was their friend.
And those who have not seen think of a voice
They've known, a sympathetic word, a kindly aid ...
And those who have not heard think of a book,
A lucid history perhaps, but for the most
Records of risk, adventure and romance,
Bringing new heart to brighten drab grey lives ...

In days to come, when yesterday's toe is spent
We of this land will treasure all these things,
And in the troubled days that lie before
Hands will be laid the tighter for his sake.
His fate has been the same—and for why
We shall remember him in grateful thanks
That once he lived among us, as one friend.

—Barbara Villy Cannon.

MIRROR NEWS

On Tuesday evening, February 8th, the W.A. held a Military Whist in the Odd-fellows Hall, at which the sum of $25 was realized. After cards, a short musical program was held. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Sills, Miss I. Cairns, Mr. S. Bastow, Mr. W. Dowell, Miss B. Tweedie, Mrs. A. Pannell, M. C. Dennis and Mr. J. Devereaux.

Mrs. L. Murray entertained at bridge, on Saturday afternoon, February 7 Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Aitken, Mrs. W. Fray and Mrs. B. Wood.

On Sunday, February 11, Rev. W. E. Herbert of Lacombe, held a Communion Service in the Anglican Church.

Mr. J. Cairns, Mr. E. Knell, Mr. F. Saunders and Paul Knell left Sunday morning, February 11, for Banff where they will partake in the bonspiel.

Mr. A. MacDonald, resident of Mirror for many years, is in the Lacombe hospital suffering from a stroke.

On Wednesday evening, February 7, the Glee Seniors played the Mirror Seniors on Mirror ice in a very exciting hockey game. Fred Mercer, a member of the Mirror team fell on the ice and broke his hand badly. He was attended by Dr. W. Warren of Alix. The score of the game was 3-2 in overtime.

Mr. Ed. Knell is visiting at her home at Mirror from Scotland where she has been in training as a nurse for the past six years.

HOCKEY NOTES

ALIX JUNIORS DEFEAT CLIVE PUCKSTERS

Alix Juveniles took the Clive team to task to the tune of 7-1 on Monday night to the tune of 6-2. The game was very rough—only one penalty given—to a Clive player.

Good rushes were Northcott and Bunch, Fred Reynolds (2), Smith, and Elder for Alix.

ALIX HOCKEY JUVENILES LOSE TO ELNORA

On Tuesday night, the boys journeyed to Elnora, where they met a fast aggregation of hockey, especially to they were always beaten, with the eight players, causing some of the boys, to play 45 minutes of hockey.

The game was often with only one penalty—handed out to Bayley of Elnora.

At the end of the first period, the score was Elnora 4, Alix 2; second period 1 count Elnora 5, Alix 2. Although it up in the third at 6 all, but due to lack of relief, the boys were all in, and Elnora ended up with the score reading 8-6.

Scorers for Elnora were: Riley 3, Bulford 2, Mooney 1, Goddard 1, Cranford 1. For Alix: D. Hunt 1 and 1 on

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TO RATEPAYERS OF LAMESTON S.D.

The annual meeting of the Lameston School District No. 3 will be held there tomorrow (Saturday, February 19th) will be held in the Syndicate Hall — on the Saturday office as stated in our last week's issue.

HAYNES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A McDermand, accompanied by the Misses Anne and Mabel McDermand, spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keeton were visitors in Red Deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould of Jarvis were recent visitors at the home of [illegible]

The dance held in the Haynes Community Hall last Thursday and appreciated by the Penny Wurm orchestra was largely attended—over 200 being present.

As auction sale of the farm implements, etc., of Mrs. T. Bullford will be held on the farm on Friday, March 5th, 1940, under rent of Alix A. Sims, Auctioneer.

George Tattlers

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brisbee and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Fitch on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Anderson removed old engine [illegible] in the Lilac Bend district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunsmuir spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr...

Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphrey returned to Sunday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund were [illegible] visitors this past week.

A very successful Social, Court Whist Drive was held in the Lilac Bend Tuesday evening, February 6, with Mr. Charlie Webb in the chair. Officers for Geo. Group were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pyper, Geo. C. Larson; Vice-President, V. Mohl; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Allison.

Representatives of the Mirror and Lake Bend Groups were present and amalgamation of the three groups was considered. A very delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke came out here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bugbee and Clifford were visitors to Lacombe on Tuesday.

Alix Boxers Clean Up

Boxers of Alix Consolidated School Club displayed their superiority over their classmates in the Mirror Athletic Association Boxing Exhibitions held in Alix last Friday night. Many of the fighters show considerable promise, and the results of the night's boxing will give the Alix Club a heavy representation when contenders from all districts gather in Calgary next month to take it for the Provincial championships.

The Leagher Hall was filled to capacity and fans were treated to over four hours of fighting.

A summary of the fights follows:

First Bout—Les Elliot, Alix (130); vs L. Hibbens, Innisfail (130). This was an exhibition bout to determine whether the boys were good enough to represent the Boys' Club at the Provincial finals, owing as there were no other contenders in this class. Les Elliot won.

Second—(Junior 70 lbs., 2 rounds)—Leslie Bowes, Innisfail, Alberta 70-lb champ bout year was the decision from H. McBride of Bashaw.

Third—(Junior, 90 lbs., 3 rounds)—Walter Bunch, Innisfail, won the decision over Gregory Bowes of Innisfail.

Fourth—(Novice 147 lbs. 4 rounds)—Frank Bibbons, Alix, went from J. E. Berry, Edmonton. These boys really fought it.

Fifth—(Novice, 125 lb., 4 rounds) — Wilson Cundal, Alix, won the bout by a technical knock-out, when referee of Don Robinson Scottie, threw in the towel to the second round, after the Scottie boy had received a bad deal of punishment.

Sixth—Open 147 lbs., 5 rounds — Ray Siddons, Alix, retained his Northern Alberta title when he beyond G. Bowes of Edmonton in the 5th round.

Seventh—(Not 160 lb., 4 rounds) — H. McDonald of Edmonton gained a technical knockout over T. Todd of Wetaskiwin in his third round.

Eighth—(Open 125 lbs., 4 rounds) — W Power of Innisfail received a decision over C. Radcliffe of Edmonton.

Ninth—(Open 125 lbs., 3 rounds) — G. Frizzell, Lacombe, beat your's Norman Robertson, retained his title by giving E. F Longridge, Edmonton, the boys in the second.

Tenth—(Not. 135 lbs., 4 rounds) — Andy Crawford, Alix, beat to C. Mcdonald of Edmonton in the third round a knockout blow while the referee was separating a clinch, and forfeited the bout.

Eleventh—(Open 175 lb., 5 rounds)—Bill Hodgson, Edmonton, retained his way to a technical knockout over L. Wilson of Edmonton in the third round.

Twelfth—(Junior 85 lbs., 3 rounds)—Don Jamerson, last year's 60 lb. champ lost the decision to Walter Bunch of Innisfail after having been declared the winner. The reversal of decision came when it was found that Jamerson was wearing a ring in the bout.

Thirteenth—(Open 147 lb. 4 rnds.)—F. Siddons of Alix won the decision over Dave Longridge of Edmonton.

Fourteenth—W Frizzell (Cliff) and Ted McGregor (Cliff) in an exhibition bout were going on sometime when word was heard for Frizzell.

Fifteenth—(Not 175 lb., 4 rounds)—F. Farrell of Lacombe easily defeats over W. Cundall of Alix.

Sixteen—Edmonton conducted the 160-lb. Northern championship in the fourth bout between Andy Colleen of Alix, who received a bye when no other contender entered in the 160 class.

Dave Lee of Innisfail acted as referee in all the bouts, assisted by Tom Gravely, Goldie, Ted Holme, Innisfail, and W J McLean of Red Deer. Mcdonald and Siddons acted as judges. The boxing contests started off W. J McLean and Dave Bunch. Dr. Warren checked all boxers before they entered the ring.

The success of the evening depended largely upon the efforts of the above named men, and Les Siddons, promoter of the club wishes to thank all of them for their fine support and assistance. Special thanks are due the club is due to large amounts to the contest training given by "Pop" Wadge.

ANOTHER DISTRICT OBTAINS PRIZE

This week we welcome with thanks another subscriber to the Mirror from the district of Gregoire Lake. Any other subscriber who would care to send in news from their district we would like to hear from them.

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The Common Cold

The common cold is the proper name for that universal affliction of the sniffles and the sneezes of the watering eyes, the sneezes and the headaches for it appears to be common to mankind. Few there are that escape it at least once in every year and the great majority of humanity have victims two or three or more times in every twelve months.

The common cold has been appropriately labelled "Public Malady No. 1" by a research contributor to this subject. The title is indeed appropriate although Dr. Kingsbury Scott on this continent thinks we are 20 cases of the common cold in debt of every other disease, when one remembers the immense lost in time of industry in loss of time annually and when one hammers together the fact that practically nothing can be done to prevent the little or nothing to cure it.

There are, of course plenty of pet remedies for the common cold on hand. Nearly every person thinks he knows how to cure his cold, but most even medical science knows better. Doctors may prescribe remedies but they are well aware that the cold will run its course and that nothing they can do will prevent it.

There are good reasons for this, why doctors advise the victim of a cold to take to bed with, and lightly, drink plentifully keep the bowels open and call in the doctor if he feels the need of medication. "The doctor knows the treatment—rest", according to Lion M Miller in Hygeia, "but because he thinks they will cure your cold, or because a cold is dangerous in itself, but because bacteria of great potential harm are always in the nose mouths and throats and when the common cold virus gets a foothold, the inflammation makes it easier for pneumonia and other infections to follow. The doctor also wants you in bed because there may be loss of a menace to others. Children should be kept in bed because colds affect them more severely than adults and because a number of more certain diseases, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever diphtheria often begin with symptoms that closely resemble those of a cold.

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About the only thing the average layman knows about the common cold is that it is highly contagious—that is, that it can be passed from one person to another and with great rapidity.

Aware of this fact, some conscientious mothers seek to protect their children by preventing them associating with children with colds, even at the risk of nothing themselves unpopular with the neighbors and earning for themselves a reputation for being "snooty". This practice of isolating one's person against the common cold was a doctrine popular with public health officers 15 or 20 years ago when even less of the precautions now regarded as necessary were known than now.

Experiments by Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, Professor of Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, according to the writer in Hygeia as recently quoted, "have shown another important fact: when most of us are born deep in paper napkins and telling our friends to keep away, for there is no longer a threat to others. It begins to be a threat in the first stage, some hours before even the sufferer himself suspected a cold to be on the way. By the time it is recognized, friends and families may already have been exposed."

It is this information which accounts for the great prevalence of "Public Malady No. 1" and makes preventive measures of very little value. Even vaccines which have been developed in the hope that they might give immunity have proved disappointing when tested on large scale in hospitals and universities. The absence of specific and proven preventives and the inability to cure the disease does not, however, remove the task of preventionist which may be taken to prevent the more serious diseases which may follow in the train of a cold because of the lowered resistance of the patient. It is a well known fact that the neglected common cold is the precursor of pneumonia, one of the most dangerous and too often fatal diseases.

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Home Remedies

It is conceded by medical authorities that persons who maintain themselves in good physical condition and take the necessary precaution of sleep are less likely to catch a cold than those who neglect these essentials to good health. Good physical condition entails a reasonable amount of exercise and a well balanced diet in addition to sufficient slumber.

And in this matter of diet it is surprising the large number of Canadians who neglect to eat sufficient fruit and vegetables, natural products of the country grown in such abundance that they are sometimes allowed to rot on the ground, and thereby ensure a sufficient intake of vitamins A, which antagonizes the body against eye, ear, lung, sinus, gland and urinary infections.

There seems to be little reason for undernourishment in Canada where all the necessary foods for the proper nutrition of an adult are so cheaply and readily obtainable, according to the list drafted by League of Nations experts. They are, in quantities for one week, per person: 2½ to 7 quarts of milk, 4 lbs. of potatoes, 3 lbs. of other vegetables, 1 lb. of fresh fruit, ½ lb. of dried fruit, 3 lbs. of bread, 3 lbs. of cereals, 3 to 7 eggs, ½ lb. of cheese, ½ lb. of legumes 1½ lbs. of meats or fish, ½ to 1 lb. of fats, ½ to 1 lb. of sugar.

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These Books Were Wise

Ducks left hunters at Lac Cruzon, New Mexico, holding the sack. The season closed at 4 p.m. on a recent Friday, and a few minutes later the first flight of mallards from the north dropped into the Rio Grande.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "Badgers" because of the early land miners of that state, who lived in underground burrows, like badgers.

Caution is when you are afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid.

THE SPASMS OF Whooping Cough ARE RELIEVED BY BUCKLEY'S

Aids For Defence

Thirteen Thousand Anti-Aircraft Shells In One Morning Enemy Plane

It would sound almost like Jules Verne or H. G. Wells to say that British factories are [illegible] machines which create, manufacture, in thirteen hours an airplane will be in the time an anti aircraft shell can be in the air.

But that's what is being done in Britain today.

It's only half the story however. These machines make money, because building a shilling fabrication. The time and in Britain's feeling of necessity against whatever threats or more are read the Germans now.

Hitch are made in a big factory whose production [illegible] was to spur out radios television sets and phonographs by the hundreds. While the supply [illegible] wanted this factory and now how a plant can be turned over from peace work to war purposes.

The production on the plane for anti aquarium is called in based on mathematics and trigonometry. A telescope could be the plane but by the time a shell reached that point the plane would be somewhere else. By a system of telescopes wheels and gears the position is calculated [illegible] operation—and sent to receivers at the gun station.

Through the telescope an observer follows the plane in a horizontal position. He turns a wheel to keep up with the plane and that is transmitted made in terms of speed. Another observer gets the height.

The irony about these predictors is that certain of the machinery used in them was imported almost from Germany. Now, however British firms are busy making similar equipment.

Remembering huge dialgrams mounted on a motor car chassis, the inventors make it possible for a well-trained crew to put up the secret of an airplane motor seven miles away. The locator is limited scientifically to a searchlight which moves in sympathy so that when the plane is picked up it remains in sight a fraction of the beam.

The factory makes four shell fuses, primers, components, and wooden airplanes for training purposes. In British Columbia the spruce. Great accuracy of manufacture is necessary because in case a fuse is defective it is impossible to obtain another from stock and cramp special high-powered explosive.

Workmen who made television sets before the war manufacture the receivers for the navy. They are so powerful that a British ship anywhere in the world can hear home programs. The sets receive a special night-time broadcast in order to make sure their mechanism will withstand the roughest sea or the rocking that follows gunfire.

Quantities Are Limited

Small Lots Of Food May Be Sent To England

Canadians may send food as a small quantities to relatives or friends in the British Isles, as gifts without having the British food controller take it over officials of the town and consignees in Canada.

If food is sent in large quantities it will [illegible] the control through whose license it was sent. Some merchandise may not be sent at all.

Canadians may send no postal matter of a like amount of sugar to the United States. Parcels of three and of Newfoundland [illegible] operation as usual.

Privilege For Soldiers

Men Serving In War Zones Receive Free Postage

Canadian soldiers who are serving in a theatre of actual war may be able to send their parcels free of postage. Postmaster-General Power announced yesterday.

The privilege is also being extended to members of British Dominions Overseas and Allied forces serving in a theatre of actual warfare to officers and men serving in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Allied warships afloat.

Soldiers not in a theatre of actual warfare and who have full military facilities at their disposal do not come within this arrangement for the present at least.

SELECTED RECIPES

TURKEY HASH

1 cup brown turkey gravy
2 cups mixed cooked turkey
1 cup chopped cold cooked potatoes

Mix well. Spread in a hot well greased frying pan. When browned fold over like an omelet. Serve with cranberry sauce.

COCONUT CAND

2 cups light brown sugar
½ cup Blue Bird Golden Corn Syrup
½ cup water
½ cup shredded coconut
½ cup walnuts, chopped
½ cup dates, chopped

Combine sugar, syrup and water until they form a very firm ball when tried in cold water. Add last two ingredients and pour into buttered pans. When partly cool, while still warm. Stir occasionally while boiling to prevent burning.

Decision Is Final

Lord Tweedsmuir Will Leave Canada At End Of Term

Lord Tweedsmuir has definitely decided to leave Canada at the end of his term as Governor-General this year, it was said by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. Lord Tweedsmuir in private life the author John Buchan—has been governor-general since 1935. His term expires next summer Mr Mackenzie King announced. Lord Tweedsmuir's health is such that he feels unable to accept any extension of his term as governor-general.

Young men seem to have a lot of modern ideas but most of them are instilled in the single idea of doing the least work for the most pay.

Train For Championships

Miss Vida Holder In Practising With Coach At Jasper

To commence training for the Empire ski championships late in February, Gertrude Wypenik pretty blonde title holder, left Vancouver recently for Jasper. She was accompanied by Art Cates, a fellow member of the Tyee ski runners team that last year produced two Dominion champions. They joined their coach Peter Vajda, of the western Canadian Swiss ski school, at Mildgate lake in the prairie on the scenic mountain slopes where the ohidd and the tremendous run is nearby Mount Tom.

Later the team will return to Jasper and complete their training on the new Whistler mountain downhill course built strictly to F.I.S. specifications with a three and a half mile run dropping 4,500 feet from the 8,000 foot summit!

There Is A Difference

Number Of Cattle Determines Whether Man Is Rancher Or Farmer

Mr. Justice W. C. Ives defined the difference between a rancher and a farmer in Alberta supreme court chambers.

"What is your occupation." His Lordship, who rode the plains in the Pincher Creek district before he adopted the legal profession, asked an applicant for British subscription.

"A rancher," the applicant replied. "How many head of cattle?"

"Forty."

"Then you're a farmer," Mr Justice Ives ruled decisively.

The Humble Cabbage

Is Purse And Cuticle Saver Strong Vegetable Juice

There is beauty in the humble cabbage for those who take the trouble to look for it, although many people seem to treat the cabbage as something of a joke. As a matter of fact, in general form and outline it is very much like a rose have you ever noticed that? No, of course not, and you probably think I am talking through my hat, but next time you get a chance, have a good look at a half-grown red cabbage, and see if you don't agree that it closely resembles a giant red rose, with a beautiful bloom on its petals too.—The Listener (London).

In India, during 1936, 1,603 tigers were killed by men, while 1,653 were slain by tigers.

Even with the amazing new gadgets that help to make driving automatic, it is necessary to turn when the road does.

The Word Tramples

In One In English Language Most Commonly Misused

Of all the words in the English language the one misused most frequently is "disinterested." Many persons take it to be nearly as generally in this word uses it to mean "uninterested." Actually it has a very definite and well defined meaning all its own.

The word disinterested does not mean that the person referred to is indifferent to the outcome of the matter in question. It means that the person is not influenced by personal motives in the matter. A disinterested person is one who has no personal interest in the matter, and who is therefore able to act impartially.

A Peculiar Lake

Lake Lockye, where the Pilots and Hamsons have been fighting in the largest lake in Europe, states the Toronto Star. It has an area of 7,000 square miles, or almost as great as that of Lake Ontario. One of its peculiarities is a difference of seven feet in the yearly range of water level. This changes seventy times a minute into it.

A Scotsman has invented a bag pipe which plays when you put it into a light socket. On the other hand, it doesn't if you don't.

The Star Dusts in the constellation Pegasus is the north point star of Mars.

Will Speed Up Treatment

Colored Tags Indicate Seriousness Of Air Raid Casualties

Under the direction of the Ministry of Health London hospitals have undergone drastic changes in preparation for air raid casualties since the first bombing began.

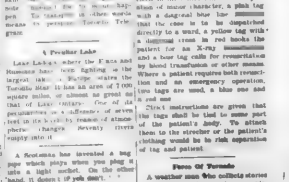
Casualties with luggage tags the seriousness of which will indicate the treatment necessary.

Red tags mean an emergency operation. A green tag with a red circle in the centre calls for an operation of minor importance. A pink tag with a diagonal blue line mentions that the case is to be despatched directly to a ward, a yellow tag with a diagonal cross in red books the patient for an X-ray examination and a blue tag calls for resuscitation by blood transfusion or other means. Where a patient requires both resuscitation and an emergency operation, two tags are used, a blue one and a red one.

Duty instructions are given that the tags shall be tied to some part of the patient's body. To attach them to the stretcher or the patient's clothing would be to risk separation of tag and patient.

Focus Of Tornado

A weather man, the Chronicle stories of hail and windstorms has one picture showing a hand pine pole driven into a two-inch poplar tree by a tornado in Illinois.



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CLAIM RUSSIAN PLANES ARE CRASH KITE

A British air ministry commentator claims that almost 2,000 of Russia's heavy bombing and reconnaissance airplanes and than 1000 of her fighting planes were capable of only "relatively low" performance.

Basing its statement from information gathered from an aide in Finland, the ministry said: "It is not likely that the Soviet air force can for long resist even then initial challenge."

It added that the Finnish campaign has confirmed the opinion of experts before the war started that the efficiency of the Russian air force was inferior to that of other European forces.

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HOCKEY NOTES

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chels: Patrick J. Smith J.

Stamps of Teams:

Flores: Goal, K. Campbell, defence, Bonnett, Gordon Campbell, Thompson, Wood, King, Crothard, Mooney, Goddard and Edwards.

Alix: Goal, S. Mandybrigo, defence, W. Dunn, B. Hollings; forwards, H. Dunn, H. Patrick, K. Smith, Lyle and Thomas.

ALIX WINS TWO HOCKEY GAMES WITH BATHWOOD

Alix Senior puckchers defeated Bathwood in the 3 on 3 hockey league. Two good boys were shut out until the last period, when Anderson, Gilfoyle and H. Dunn scored for Alix. Anderson, Scorers for Alix were: Patrick J., J. Price, J., and Lyle. Bathwood: Goal, Price and Timps, one each.

Lineups of Teams:

Bathwood: Goal, Gotschi; defence, Gill and Morton; forwards, Gillespie, N. Stewart, M. Stewart, Anders.s, Todd and Piper, Blaker.

Alix: Goal, D. Wilson; defence, Timps and Dunn; forwards, Campbell, R. Wilson, Pears and Olding.

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The Alix team journeyed to Sutherwood's home ice—Sage's rink—at Flower Valley on Saturday night to play the game, this time 6 to 4. Offing to mild weather prevailing, the ice was very slushy and the game was held up 3-2 in the second period.

A large crowd was on hand to shout the home team, many of which came soon as the Thursday game with Milland and Sunset. The game was fast and Manderville in goal with D. Wilson up forward.

Have You Heard These Before ?
"Why so interested, old man?"
"I wrote to a mail-order supply house asking for a catalogue and they closed their "Well?"
"Well I had a reply, asking for my portrait!"
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A Los Angeles physician believes that sun rashes his mental peak at 37. Five years he set off to the hop. Gonna the doctor's spot.—Edmonton Journal.
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Word had been passed around that the Commanding Officer had offered $50 to the first man to get killed in action. That night, Pat Murphy, the look-out, came to his dug-out and found Mike Shea with him. "Mike," he whispered. "Don't wake the others, Bill. Just give me rifle and ammo and run."
There's 30,000 of them blighters coming over the top."
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Why did you prepare Mrs. Wrigley as president? She never got a single vote.
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A reporter on a coast daily received an assignment to call and look for a new airplane on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He was told to call on the man in the hospital for her first confinement. He was much excited over the event and on getting out from the hotel, even before he turned in his story, he phoned the hospital to see if the baby boom he got: "Say, you've got a start on a full house. Junks. A pair!"

Round the Town

THE PUNTERMAN

The busy shooting "Bat" Pollock's hardware emporium is a convention—or should it be exhibition—headquarters, and the boys are getting ready for the various festivities in an impressive manner over the old home. A number of the boys have been on the range in preparation.

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Alex Mount returned from the Edmonton hotel, once jewellery, but which seems a "jewel" of a place to stay at when in town.

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Tom Lowe going the rounds regarding Jack Woodley's [illegible] Lowe's [illegible] has been subscription noticed. Said one about town left in order this week to his new position in Calgary.

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On his return, Jack Woodley, the head lads of the inn, will be presented and fully equipped to make the rounds of Calgary's hotels and bars, said Alex Mount.

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Among the well-known Edmontonians in the house last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen.

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Two pretty chickens were among the visitors from the country to the Edmonton house of the various brands of cabaret. Both were from Calgary. Both of them will have new outfits to show on the streets of the city.

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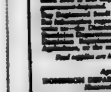
In a conversation the other day with the manager of the hotel, he told me that it is the habit of many of the visitors to the city to leave their hats in the hotel when they go out. Quite a number of hats are left behind in this way. Quite a number of hats are left behind in this way. Quite a number of hats are left behind in this way.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The World of Wheat

By R. G. L. STRANGE
Director, "The Crop Testing Plan"

It is typical of all wars that peace gradually rose [illegible] all the things the farmers and all of us have to buy. The Canadian and Allied governments today are doing their utmost to prevent any spectacular increase in prices, but some increases unquestionably will take place.

The best defence of the farmers against rising prices for a thing they have to buy, is increased income. Income will be had by those who put years to buy by little, and to sell at peak. Possible, which means simply that he should be thrifty and should in addition, endeavour to provide for himself and for his family as much as can into each produce of these things he needs at home, products such as eggs, butter, cheese, milk, cream, meat and vegetables, because when the farming family produces and sells commerce, a man at home is helping to win the war. In addition, he is helping to win the war. In addition, he is helping to win the war.

In farmers during this war, therefore should make a special effort to produce all of their needs at least the simple necessities of life, all of which spring from the land. Many people will be doing not only a good thing" for themselves, but in addition a service to humanity—a particular duty to their country.

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Edmund E. Seal

Edmund E. Seal, 76-year-old resident of the Tees district, passed away at the Lacombe and district Community Hospital on Thursday afternoon, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in Calmer Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Sandy Johnson officiating, but the rites. Interment took place at Calgary.

The deceased was born in Wisconsin and settled in Tees in 1911, as one of the pioneers. For the past two years he has farmed in the Tees district. Mr. Seal was married in 1903 to Mrs. Cornelia Ann Hall, who came to this district from Iowa in 1906.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, and two daughters Mrs. (Dr.) Leask of Edmonton and Mrs. J. E. Mason of Smoky. There are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.—Lacombe Globe

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

Beverley Baxter, in his London Letter to Maclean's Magazine, quotes Col Wilfrid Wilson as saying "Rowan was a colossus not only with feet, but with a head of clay" "Rowan could not wage war outside its frontiers against any resolute and well-equipped army."

Says Beverley Baxter, "Rowan remains what she has always been —the supreme incongruous."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JENNIE SUNDBERG, late of the Post Office of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, School Teacher Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JENNIE SUNDBERG, who died on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1939, are required "to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 29th day of March, A.D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which he shall have brought to his knowledge.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

With the dogs running the sheds the canoe made good time upstream. They camped near the forks of the land in the morning went back on the Saskatchewan. The white men had never climbed and timed with the old packs—of how but although they traveled all day they saw no deer. Patches of dried berries, blueberries, and moose berries were growing in ripen and the excited dogs soon found where several moose had been stirredly tested them. From small ridges of deep bush and dwarf spruce Lapeland-lodgepole rose before they appeared with their nerby Cree dogs. Thirteen canoes for hood them deep into the interest from the river. The into the tundra traveled the river with the dogs on towpaths for they hoped to see and shoot a bear. Some days on the overpowerful picturesque, an occasional lonely hunt of a curious fox, met the canoes of Indian travelers.

Up up the river pushed the canoe for three days, while Nagaya kept abreast of them on the high shore, watching for game. At the third camp, when again the women and barrens for deer had been fruitless, Ahig began to have misgivings about the pain and the girl he had left at the camp below the gorge. Suppose the Nashap had followed the Peace River down the Kokwak from the rapids. Both days would not leave the canoe had accepted the River of Skulls and perhaps had already reached to enter it. But a feeling of impending calamity depressed him. If they would see deer in three days, much, they could not prosper thereon as well as in the autumn. Would surely reach the river sometime in August. Salmon would keep them and the dogs, but they would be unable for sustenance and ahma for trading.

On the next day they made a last hunt into the barrens. At a fold in the tundra where brush appears, deer bush and berry bush had made a stand against the barrens, which at last for Nagaya suddenly ceased, and pointed. Three crossed poles marked

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That night in their camp down the river Nagaya talked of the life of his people—the northern Nashaps who tended, at Fort Liard. From the highland, had been very hard. Where they met the caribou migration in the summer and could dry quantities of meat, there were no berries in the withering winds that swept the interior in the season of the long snows. But often the deer changed their route in the late summer and the hunters watched in vain at the old trails at lake and river crossings. Then there was wailing in the igloo before the long winter's end for unless they had made a huge supply of salmon they were sure to starve. Many of the old men died where the deer were. They were like the wind now here and there. When they found the migration, the deer were like the leaves of the forest and the Nashapi were happy.

The spring before Nagaya said, they had been in a starved condition. That was why they rescinded the Kokwak to spend the Nelson on the dead line. The nights have on sort had hunted in a tree of the Kokwak and little camp on the Kokmash. And Death, in the Nashaps legends, always comes from the northeast. It came then, also.

Alak asked how what he thought they had had better day of the deer and not seen appear on the River of Skulls.

The Nashapi shook his head. "They may be moving now far in the east and will not come back to the river into the west. But if they cross the Big River as many as the stars, in the autumn, the country of the big elk will Gitchi Manitou will have given them to us. We will kill them. They must come to you. If they do not come, you will frozen to death."

Alak glanced at the disconsolate face of his dead father and smiled at the thought.

We're not going to starve. We have no use for the deer. We're going to try enough salmon to use through deer or no deer."

But you will have to hunt for it—bring snowshoes with, or shine for the dogs," answered Nagaya, who objected the disinterested boy. The spirits of the dead saw making bad luck. Maybe the boy was going to gorge Lesh.' It is written in the Big Book."

With shaking finger Nagaya pointed to the streamers of the Northern Lights in the sky. Alak had recommended a poor translation and that the Nashaps was has seen great—and the God of explosion and the national life of Great Britain. Mr. Chisholm is certain to be elected Right Hon Simon Tassdemaur of Sydal Palace by Exposition by acclamation of his long-continued support of geographical discovery and the Rt. Hon. Sir John Franklin, explorer of Great Britain and then as Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada

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"This is a right fine medal," said the A.G.C. speaking of the medal. "Where that?"

"Upon a world famous explorer," replied the secretary.

"I'll have to get me one of those," said the A.G.C.

Had It Figured Out

Elephants Outwitted Keepers Over Electrified Wire Fence

Elephants in the South African game reserve have outwitted the keepers by defeating the electrified fence put up to prevent them from straying.

It was said that although the wires were charged the supports were not. So the elephants simply ripped the poles and walked over the wires on the ground. Later when the poles were electrified, the elephants found that only 10 miles of the 30-mile boundary fence was live, and they kept to the end of the electrified portion and stepped out.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BIRTHS —

Born—To Mr and Mrs Albert Sargent, on Saturday, February 8th, at the Alix Nursing Home—a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs Otto Weiterberger at her mother's home, west of Alix, on Tuesday, February 11, a daughter.

The Ladies' Guild will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs Robert Whitfield, Jr., on Tuesday, February 25th. Admission 25c.

Mr and Mrs M Anders, from Rosebud, have returned this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Calderon and Arcadia. They report having had a very enjoyable trip

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Anderson a Calgary visitors this week—leaving on Wednesday by car

Leif Johnson and Chas. Westgate left Wednesday on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Alex Wilson and daughter, Forest, are spending Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Anderson.

The nominations for the vacant offices in the Strettler Town School and Village District were declared 1st of December to be as follows:—Town Municipal (for 2 years to fill vacancy)—Wm. McTaggart and R. O. Lund. School Trustees (two year term) — Messrs A. T. Annand, C. L. Willis and O. E. Wilson. Strettler Independent

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Mr and Mrs George Bisette spent a few days with the Ward Bisettes in the Rapley district last week.

Enumerators have now completed the federal election voters' lists. The list for Alix poll may be inspected at the Free Press office.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Andrews is able to be around again, following her siege of sickness during the past two weeks.

J. A. Sneddon spent Monday and Tuesday at Tofield and Viro: 1930.

After several weeks of fine Spring-like weather, more fall Wednesday night, bringing with it the realization that we haven't seen the last of Old Man Winter, yet.

A curling rink comprising of Bill Faulkner, Art Linnell, Andy Dinn and Alex Bisette are representing Alix curlers at the Strettler 'spiel which started Tuesday.

Mr. Parker of Bush Lake is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Chisl.

The Albert Carbon home had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week when a lamp exploded in a bed room, starting a blaze. Fortunately, the fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway. As it was, an estimated damage of $75 was done.

Engagement is announced of Miss B. Lois Andrews, daughter of Mrs F. Andrews of Alix, to Dr. George E. Norton of Cardston, only son of Mr and Mrs. A. Norton of Brandon. The wedding will take place late this month at the home of the bride at Alix. Miss Andrews was graduated in 1926 from the Royal Alexandria hospital and Dr. Norton in the same year from the University of Alberta.

—Edmonton Journal

The wedding of Miss Andrews and Mr. Norton will be solemnized on Sunday, February 23.

The Alix branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a card party in the hall at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, March 7th. Admission price 25c. Tickets are available from any member of the Legion.

The A. M. Campbell store at Lacombe, burnt out on January 28, is to reopen as soon as rebuilding can be completed

A Membership Convention of the Lacombe Constituency Citizens' Association will be held in the Church Hall at Lacombe, on Tuesday, February 25, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate to contest the Lacombe Constituency in the coming Provincial Election. The executive committee urgently requests that every polling division in the constituency be represented by one or more electors.

The Lacombe Town Council, as well as the Lacombe School Board, will consist of the same members as last year, following the election day in ex Monday. W. Avery and B. S. Cameron, the retiring town councillors, and J. E. McCaskill and John Gilchrist, the retiring school trustees, are the re-elected officers —Lacombe Globe

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At the same time the Altmark battle was in progress, the admiralty said, the German warship Graf Spee pursued seven unreformed vessels. The British crew controlled her when the British destroyer sighted the ship.

The freed British prisoners were headed later Saturday for H.M.S. Cossack at Leith, Scotland, on the south side of the Firth of Forth.

Search had been made for the Altmark since the battle of Montevideo when she left the mouth of the river but battleship Admiral Graf Spee. The imprisoned seamen were from the merchant ships sunk by the Graf Spee

FIRE DESTROYS DRUMMELLER HOTEL; ONE DEAD

DRUMHELLER—One man lost his life and another man was rescued by Fire Chief Wilfred Watson in a sensational fashion when fire destroyed the Alexander hotel here Friday. The fire damaged the adjoining Sam cafe. Loss was estimated between $20,000 and $25,000. Lives were also threatened in the fire.

Charles "Dad" Faulkner, 70, Drumheller pioneer, died from about 20 pounds of suffocation in his room. He was resident manager of the hotel.

BAKERY IS LEFT TO 19 WORKERS

WINNIPEG — Thirteen employees will become joint owners of a bakery here under the will of the late owner, Mrs. Alexander, who died during the week-end.

Profits from the firm will be divided among the 13 men for 20 years or while they are there, and the widow will be paid the proceeds of insurance policies on employees, the terms on the will state.

BUSHMAN BAND AVIATION OIL TO RANG

BUCHAREST — Prospects by British and French oil companies of extensive Wallachian oil fields in the Ruman government drew hearing the shipment of oil-drilling to Germany.

CLAIMS NORWAY IS AGAINST NAZIS

TORONTO—Carl J. Pratt, Norwegian vice-consul, said here Monday that Norway is "not neutral" and that she supported "disagreeable surprise" for the Altmark incident.

"It is beautiful," he said, "that seven individual Norwegian officials helped the British navy to report that the Altmark was unarmed and carried no passengers."

GETS OLD LETTER FROM DEAD MAN

CALGARY — "It was like hearing from the dead," declared Mrs. Frank Dunbar, who on Monday found a letter from her husband 17 years old, written by a friend, W. R. Davies, killed in action 11 days after writing the letter.

It was dated March 7, 1915, written on board ship in the Dardanelles.

DRAFT NEW TRAFFIC LAW FOR ALBERTA

A new Motor Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act for Alberta is now receiving consideration. The proposed new laws, considered to be the most complete of the present legislation, with any necessary changes to bring it into line with laws in other parts of the country.

In view of the moves being made in some cities to arbitrarily establish speed limits for motor vehicles, it is likely that the new act will contain provisions that would take care of a uniform speed law for the province.

Government officials are planning to give the new legislation close study, in order that it will meet all requirements in this province, now facing the problem of providing for handling the increased number of motor cars on the main highways.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association intend to keep a watchful eye on the new legislation when it is drafted and to make whatever representations appear to be necessary in the interests of motorists.

For some time it has been realized that certain changes in the laws are necessary in the interests of safe driving and these will be incorporated in the proper time for consideration of the house.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 21

Alberta's gen eral election will be held Thursday, March 21, as forecast, when more than 300,000 voters will be called upon to elect the ninth legislature since the province was formed in 1905.

This date was officially announced by Premier Aberhart, just after the ninth session of the eighth legislature was prorogued at 8:15 p.m. Friday by Hon. J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

So far as is known, this was the first time in the history of the legislature that the order of dissolution and election date had been announced from the floor of the assembly.

Nomination day for the election will be Monday, March 11, the same day that has been fixed for nominations for the dominion election. Provincial candidates will be required to provide a cash deposit of $200, just one-half of what is required from dominion candidates.

LOUISIANA GUESTS EARL LONG FORCES

NEW ORLEANS — The Huey P. Long political dynasty, here at 12 years of dictatorial violence, died potentially by ballot Tuesday when state officials of bitterest election campaigns in Louisiana's history

Voters in the Democratic run-off primary election for the governor nomination swept into office Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the "Kingfish" and 7 major leader of the political machine that dominated the state for 10 years, and refuses candidate to the office in Lieutenant the Governorship nomination, a instrument to election.

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR SHOOTING

VEGREVILLE — Found guilty of manslaughter in the death of Mike Lachowski, shot following a quarrel in November, John Rakusanday, Stettler, a district farmer was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Mr Justice Ives in supreme court Tuesday

HONG KONG — Mutiny and defeat have disrupted a Japanese-sponsored army of Chinese within a week of its first move against the Chinese national forces, the Chinese central news says a war reported Tuesday.

HOCKEY NOTES

MIRROR WINS FROM ALIX, 5-3

Mirror senior puckstars defeated Alix seniors on their own ice here Thursday night to the tune of 5 to 3. Mirror led 1-0 at the end of the first period and the score was 3 to 2 at the end of the game.

Mirror Lineup—Goal, Calvus; Defence, Estell, Devereaux; Forwards, Elmer; Fauverelle, Mead, Vreeland, Chesere, Davis, Smathers and Edwards.

Alix Lineup—Goal, D. Wilson; Defence, R. Peters, Thorpe and Price; Forwards, R. Wilson, R. Peters, Oldcorn, Smith, Cundall and Patrick.

ALIX WINS FROM JOFFRE, 6-3

Joffre seniors lost to Alix Saturday when they were soundly trounced by more than one goal per period. The score was a 1-1 tie at the end of the first, 4 to 2 in the second and 6 to 3 at the end of the game.

Joffre Lineup—Goal, E. Smith; Defence, T. Lambert and M. C. Miller; Forwards, S. Sawyer, E. Mitchell, S. J. Sawyer and B. Fraser, W. Fraser, D. Wells.

Alix Lineup was the same as above with the exception of C. Walker playing in place of E. Smith who was sick.

MIRROR WINS SISTER GAME, 6-3

Mirror seniors won from Alix seniors in a close game at Mirror Tuesday night when they went into overtime before it is 3. The game provided plenty of excitement with the Mirror boys twice all through the game, Sawyer at the end of the second and Mead in the overtime. Alix scorers were Smith from Wilson, Patrick from Walker and Peters from Patrick and Price. Mirror scorers were Webster, Mead, Smathers with Webster and Smathers lodging the net for the win. Snow falling made visibility poor in the open rink.

Mirror Lineup—Goal, Calvus; Defence, J. Devereaux, G. Thomas, J. McLeod and G. McLeod; Forwards, Mead Chesere, Estell, Smathers, Webster and Davis.

Alix Lineup—Goal, D. Wilson; Defence, J. Peters, Price, Smith, Walker and Wilson; Forwards, Dean, Cundall and Oldcorn.

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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

Alix Boxers Cleaned Up

Alix boxers, proud champs of Mercheris Alberta, met their Waterloo when they came up against the crafty leather slingers from the south at the annual smoker held in Calgary Monday and Tuesday. Although many good boxers were staged, none of the local boxers we able to come out on top.

However, Webb Pennell of Lacombe, winner of the 125-lb open championship last year was again awarded the Lacombe Trophy with the outstanding boxer in the two-night program, bringing the prosser award to Northern Alberta, a prize that has been in fathers sweep most of the titles.

A summary of the bouts of interest to our readers follows:

Monday Night

Junior 70 lbs—W. Weisbach, Medicine Hat, defeated L. Bench, Innisfail. Junior 110 lbs—J. Weisbach, Medicine Hat, defeated J. Eller, Alix.

118 lbs novice—S. Fenery, Lethbridge defeated J. Collins, Alix (third round KO.)

125 lbs open—G. Frizzell, Lacombe, defeated C. Hudson, Lethbridge.

126 lb novice — A. Hardin, Calgary, defeated W. Powers, Innisfail (third round KO.)

135 lbs novice—J. Harding, Calgary, defeated J. Crawford, Alix, (second round KO.)

135 lbs open — Webb Pelzell, Lacombe, defeated A. Hayden, Lethbridge.

147 lbs novice—Red McDonald, Edmonton, defeated R. Meadows, Calgary.

160 lbs open—A. Jackson, Edmonton, defeated H. Nelson, Calgary.

175 lbs open—J. Panora, Lethbridge, defeated J. Wilkinson, Alix (second round bypes.)

Tuesday Night

118 lbs novice—Webb Pelzell, Lacombe, knocked out A. Last, Medicine Hat.

147 lbs novice—L. Leavitt, Cardston, won decision over P. Siddons, Alix.

147 lbs open—Red McDonald, Edmonton, defeated Reg. Siddons, Alix, (purpose.)

The following, handed in on an opinions the protest in the Reg Siddons, 147 lbs open bout:

"In the 147 lbs open, D. Smith, and even post a glove on Reg up to the second round, but in my opinion, he was using him in the green, for which injury he was disqualified. Although the referee has no say, the referee is the sole judge in this game. One thing at least, I am sure of that is that Reg Siddons' trade verdicts which could have been given the other way. Reg Siddons and Referee the 147 Lacombe Open Finals in place of the the disputed winner, D. Curtis. Curtis admitted he would not meet our boy in the Canadian finals and the boxing commission readily complied with. Siddons and H. Thompson of Black Diamond to appeal to Alberta in the Provincial finals, the results would in some cases tend to make the boys quit boxing, but not Reg. He is out to win and his gameness and keenness are in first year competition and we envy a little bewildered in strange surroundings."

Two go at British qualifying semifinal to go under the rooms of the Alberta provincial; the success efficient to difficult operations and the Lacombe shown by Mr. Winston Churchill in referring to—London Daily Mail.

CURLING

For all the interest that is being taken in the rapid and excited game this season, it might be said that curling is still a big man's game, to a certain degree.

Despite this, however, Alix can still put up a rush to compete with the best of them, as was demonstrated last week when the Alix rinks, skipped by Andy Dixon, Art Linnell, Bill Fleshner and Alex Bissett, entered the Stettler 'spiel and copped their Grand Challenge event. The boneyard, here allow ice rots, was put on display for a time last week by Bill's Grocery display window — where all could come, see, and be told all about it.

Interest in bonsai and stone was aroused considerably by the visit here Thursday night of Jack Lowes and Sandy Cain, who gave a short exhibition of the game.

Business of the past year was dealt with at length, with the report of retiring the school to have been equally encouraged. The financial report showed all bills paid to date and a balance of $4,333.42.

An advancement was called when ratepayers of Alix Unit No. 1008 and Open Valley Unit No. 1402 wrote into separate contracts to consolidate trustees from their respective units. Only one was nominated in each case, and the nominees, Mrs. W. H. Price for Alix Unit and C. D. Rowse for Open Valley, were declared elected by acclamation.

On the resignation of the ground-meeting, inspector's and teachers' reports were read and found satisfactory.

Mrs. Keane brought up her annual grievance and was unanimously considered out of order by the meeting.

Some discussion regarding hauling took place, one ratepayer voicing objection to the sport, repeatedly in regards to is being carried on by the school. L. H. Sid on explained that all activity took place after school hours, and it was the general opinion of the meeting that the physical training being given the youngsters is fine. A vote of thanks was given the Assessor Alix-ter Committee, namely, C. P. Dennis, McMahon, Bert Smith and Les Sidebottom, and a request made that the building be extended to 28 feet long. It was pointed out that there was no cost to the ratepayers for equipment.

Mrs. Drushka Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Joe Drushka, nee Nancy Wolfstone, a bride of this month, was the recipient of a community shower held Saturday afternoon in the U.F.A. Hall. The committee in charge were Alix Semaline Club, who hugely attended, three being present, around 70 friends of the younger members.

For the occasion the hall was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Substitutes ETA ET ASH R2S07 S31 table, covered with imitation roses beds with streamers riding to the ceiling, bore the numerous gifts.

Address to the bride was made by Mrs. Jennings. Many was assisted in unwrapping by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Sidebottom, the latter assisting in the donors for their kindness.

Games were enjoyed and a tasty lunch served. Prizes provided a great deal of amusement to the lucky ones, while the former through the medium of the tea-cups.

Mr.

George Tattlers

In honor of Lucille Lund whose birth day was on the 12th, Katherine Lund entertained a number of young people at her home on Thursday evening.

Herb and Roy Lund and V. E. Rose returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pilcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen on Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Nein and Mrs. C. Lawrence motored to Edmonton on Monday, credit Group to the Lacombe Convention on Tuesday while G. M. Nein and C. Larson were delegates to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Quite a successful Social Credit dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clarke on Friday evening. Prizes were to Mary Sawyer and Mrs. L. Davi bow while Mabel Sharpe and Beatrice Sawyer looked after lunch.

Miss Lois Jobson spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rash.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Kerr in Bonhomme on Thursday afternoon. After the business of the meeting it took the form of V'alentine party with games and tittivating of valentines. A few of the members' birthdays were celebrated for the occasion, and a delightful lunch served by the hostess.

Presiding refreshments for the party is a recognized procedure for enrollees in any election—at any rate that is the opinion of Bill Summerville of Clive, who visited these columns prior to the start of the recent municipal meeting. Summerville, who displayed his knowledge were so good at party—and his didn't look down. Refreshments of the meeting appeared to be on hand were

Ratepayers' Meetings Elect Trustees, Councillors, By Acclamation

The reviving councillors of Lamerton, Ella Unit No. 1 and Bonhomme Unit No. 1, and G. H. Reid of Hudson's, were returned to their posts on divisional council when no further nominations were forthcoming at the annual meeting held in the Legion Hall, Alix, last Saturday afternoon.

Although attendance at the meeting was not as large as it could have been a fair turnout of ratepayers were on hand to hear the reports of their councilors Reeve A. G. Ibbs and auditor, and together with fellow councillors, completed the many quests as to the satisfaction of all.

Ind. Convention Selects Chosen

Alix was strongly represented at the Eighth Constituency Liberal Association convention at Lacombe which on Tuesday chose H. E. Rowse, farmer of the Bentley district, to contest the riding as an Independent candidate in the forthcoming provincial election.

He defeated by a substantial majority, J. R. Mackie, of Alix, only other standing for the nomination. C. P. Dennis, Edmonton, and G.W. Hoerdt, farmer of Blackfalds, were also nominated by the meeting but withdrew from the race.

When the matter of financing the election campaign was brought up by the chairman Mr. Dennis, the Lacombe delegates $200, Bentley $200, Red Wind $50. Other points represented also gave generous subscriptions.

Mr. Clement, the provincial president of the Blindman Valley Co-operative Association, assured the meeting that, if elected, Mr. Rowse will be a name, his name the administration.

MIRROR NEWS

On Monday, February 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett who had resided in this district for 20 years, passed away at her home. Mrs. Bennett was born in Cleveland, Ontario, and was 77 years old. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 14th, from her home with Rev. Mr. Anderson officiating. Interment took place in the Mirror cemetery.

Four deceased leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. E. McLeod of Mirror, Alberta, three sons, Fred and Lorne of Mirror; and several grandchildren.

On Friday evening, February 16th, the W. I. held a crib drive. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. Kerr, Mr. J. Mead, Mr. A. G. Cheerbent.

On Thursday evening, February 15, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frey owners and five tables of brides. First prizes, were won by Mrs. F. Smathers, Mrs. Jack Ray. Consolations were won by Mrs. A. MacMillan and Mrs. Ed. Mead.

On Friday evening, February 16th, Misses Ruth and Bessie Naylor entertained about 30 of Miss Ella's class at their home. Various games were played. Prizes were won by Miss Ella Hamilton, Frank Webster, Miss June Webster and J. Devereaux.

On Saturday afternoon, February 10, Mrs. F. Smathers entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Reid Mary Ray, G. Thomas and Mrs. F. Baugh.

The L. Combs and J. Kerr rinks won prizes in the Mirror bonspiel.

On Sunday, February 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor motored to Innisfail where they spent the day.

Charles Ingram, for many years a resident of the district, has accepted for military service, and is now stationed at Currie Barracks, Calgary. Before leaving he purchased from Harding receives for the First Division. His many friends wish him very good going.

L. Worke Is Burned Out

A disastrous fire occurred at every district Sunday morning when the home and granary of Leo Worke, near Alix, were razed. Loss included five head of work horses, seven cows and young stock, two brood sows, all harness and stable equipment, as well as around 1800 bushels of wheat and 1 over 500 bushels of oats grains.

Origin of the fire is believed to have been a stove pipeed in the barn in exposed of harnessed brood mare.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Leo at this time of his heavy loss.

The Annual Ratepayers' Meeting of Alix Consolidated School District, No. 12, was held at the school, Alix, on February afternoon last. Thirty-two ratepayers were present. C. D. Rowse acted to chairman and L. H. Siddons, as secretary.

Red Cross Supplies Have Arrived

Fresh supplies have arrived for headquarters, and were received on Saturday by the U.F.A. Hall.

Included in the load consist, jam sent by members of the Stettler branch hall of the Alix Red Cross on Friday evening, March 15th. This will be reinforcement of a high order and there will be a dance afterwards. Watch for further particulars.

The question is sometimes asked, in view of the overwhelming humidity of our particular soldiers—are men—Stettler branch of the Alix Red Cross Society is interested into the Red Cross Depot:

Sending warehouses may halt the correspondence when hospital beds are empty, but hospitals are filled to the brim quickly when hospital bed is at last. In 1914 some people were afraid that the Red Cross would be unable to supplies, but after the battle of Ypres they were only afraid that there would be no more wounded. The same question creates the need for some protection.

This is a house taken from the Bonspeille paper of February 16, 1940.

"In the years 1914-17 I was in Prussia, working chiefly in connection with the C.A.M.C. To tell of the blessing of that seemingly never-ending stream of Red Cross gifts, the many magnificent dressings and bandages which meant so much, would be. We received and rewarded on the way to Shipley lying on Red Cross sweaters, showing the little cotton bags containing their allowed souvenirs and small belongings, dressed and bandaged by the Red Cross wearing its pyjamas, shirts, sweaters and often with a handkerchief and a pair of cigarettes distributed in the pockets. And of course wearing the socks, all provided so freely by the Red Cross.

Every little while in other years returns came on which were their allowances charged for supplies. I never came across or heard of such a thing in connection with the supplies brought to Alix by such charges.

It is one who must have personally the backing and strength of the Canadian Red Cross services in their different forms to realize what these few words.

Margaret Barbour, R.R.C.

HAYNES NEWS

The U.F.A. Local at Bentwood, east of Haynes, has been reorganized and a junior U.F.A. Local formed. Mrs. Mr. Mr. Mr

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The Path To Health

A reduction of 25 per cent in deaths from all diseases and accidents combined in the period of the last ten years in the [illegible] in which the people of Canada have a right to be proud were the statistics indicating marked progress in the fields of both preventive and curative medical treatment and this of course includes the sphere of surgery.

The achievement is more particularly notable since the progress along the path to better health and greater longevity has coincided with one of the worst years in Canada's economic history 1929 to 1933 inclusive. It means that during a period when people have been forced to spend on [illegible] necessity they have been devoting themselves to the task of [illegible] their health and longer life and have been giving hearty support in public health authorities as well as to the medical profession in their efforts towards these worthy objectives with considerable success. Surely these statistics and these results are deserving of commendation and the people of this country generally should be congratulated.

Some statistics of mortality from various diseases during the past decade among the 1,750,000 policy holders of the ordinary department of one of the large life insurance companies which may fairly be taken to representative of the people of the Dominion as a whole show tremendous declines in the death incidence of many diseases when formerly took a very heavy toll of the population and show that during the past two years 1936 and 1935 the mortality rate has [illegible] compared with 1930 now low mortality rates for tuberculosis pneumonia, scarlet fever [illegible] Tuberculosis is of course [illegible]

Marked Progress

Public enemy No. 1 in the death rate column as recently as 31 years ago tuberculosis, as a cause of death in Canada has dropped to third place. The death rate from this disease among the company's policyholders last year was seven per cent lower than in 1935 and 45 per cent lower than in 1930 an indication that this decline is encouraging to the campaigners being made upon it by the co-operative efforts of the public, the medical profession research workers and public health authorities

Even more marked progress has been shown during the past ten years in the fight against some of the other dangerous diseases. Mortality from pneumonia, one of the most deadly diseases a few years ago, has declined in a single year by 10 per cent and in the last ten years by 35 per cent. The mortality from cancer, the second highest cause of death in Canada, has declined 70 per cent. In the decade, while a decline of 15 per cent in a single year and 40 per cent in ten years marks the progress of the battle against the four principal communicable diseases among children measles, scarlet fever whooping cough and diphtheria.

With respect to diphtheria says the insurance company, "It is interesting to note that ten years ago it caused about as many deaths among the insured in Canada as did the three other communicable diseases combined. To-day deaths from whooping cough despite a reduction of 40 per cent outnumber those from diphtheria.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis have declined 11 per cent in one year and 70 per cent in ten years from previous standards but not all of which may be attributed to a declining birth rate 25 per cent in the decade and fatal accidents 30 per cent in the last ten years. No decline however is shown in the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the ten year period, otherwise the reduction in accidental deaths would have been substantially increased.

How To Know

While these facts and figures will be disputed with considerable satisfaction, the real against preventive disease and death is by no means won but they do show that real progress is being made in Canada and also to the future represented in the increasing death rate from cancer which was 35 per cent higher in 1935 than ten years ago. It is to be hoped however that the present campaign which is now being conducted to make the people thoroughly conversant with the symptoms of this great killer and of the fact that the disease can be cured if caught and treated in the earlier stages will bear fruit during the decade [illegible] so that no one should [illegible] Thousands in Canada who have been lost in the grave victims of cancer and hundreds who to-day are doomed to an early death from the same cause would be alive and healthy but they and the knowledge that would have sent them to their physicians in time.

Cancer is not the only disease on which concerted efforts must be put if the death rate for the next ten years is to show a corresponding or even greater decline than the past decade. During the past ten years the mortality rate from diabetes heart diseases, diseases of the coronary arteries and chronic nephritis have all shown appreciable rises.

While as stated the diseases which are becoming a greater menace to the people of Canada, are comparatively few in number, they offer a task hard for more research, more education and more co-operation between the public health authorities and the insurance companies themselves, who, it might not be amiss to remark, are rendering a valuable service in the efforts they are making to promote health, reduce mortality rates and make available to the public health information which will help the people to help themselves to better health and hence greater happiness.

Simple Courtesy

Simple courtesy injected into our everyday human relations would do much to enhance the spirit of goodwill then it does. Before command the question. "Which a pedestrian and a motorist should first make way is until squarely at a street crossing." Courtesy begets kindness and kindness begets courtesy. No average of 20,000 people a day come and repeat into understanding. visited the Canadian Pavilion at the and understanding is peace. New York's World Fair during 1939.

Craig Harbor, Northwest Territories, Canada, is the most northerly the most contagious of all childhood post office in the British Empire. diseases.

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A Rabbit Drive

Novel Method Adopted For Assisting The Red Cross Fund

Smithfield, Ontario residents have a novel way of raising funds for the Red Cross, reports Mary Gardner of Manor. This is a "rabbit drive" several [illegible] held on the Ashburnham [illegible] 11 miles south of Manor.

These rabbit drives usually are held on a Saturday afternoon and each one covers approximately six miles. In the centre of this area a rabbit corral or trap is built of chicken-wire supports with one side open and two wings converging like the sides of a funnel.

At a specified time usually around 1 p.m. men women and girls meet for the drive. They advance on the rabbits from three sides and as not to fear long lines. On a signal they start walking or running toward the trap, through fields and clearings, driving the rabbits before them. Dogs are kept in place by two mounted men who [illegible] from getting ahead of marchers.

Eventually the four lines meet in the centre and the frightened rabbits are herded into the trap. When the hunters dispose of specially selected crew disposition the rabbits as quickly and painlessly as possible. The carcasses are disposed of to butchers or fur farms. The pelts eventually find their way to manufacturers of felt hats while the meat is fed to foxes.

From five to seven units is received for each rabbit and the proceeds of each hunt is forwarded to the local Red Cross Society.

In addition to the [illegible] the Red [illegible] the commissioner of the rodents [illegible] chase have become community pest.

He Travel Rank

British Rail Statistician Not Going To Switzerland This Year

Orthodoxy of the moment for the Victoria Station platform from which trains leave for Channel boats is crowded with passengers and luggage and smoke of exile. All heading for Switzerland [illegible] Alpine Holidays for the golden age of the Swiss hotel keepers seems to have completely vanished. Packages of the new large Kensit soap are on sale at 3s 6d in Bern 5 in Zurich and a whole set of Kellogg Company of Canada Limited, London, Canada

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½ cup milk
1 EGGS
½ cup fine Hive White Corn Syrup
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of one lemon
2 cups flour
Chopped nuts

Cream butter add sugar beat add one whole egg and one yolk mixing one white (or two) add syrup beat, add milk and rind then add dry ingredients sifted together and mix thoroughly. Add more flour only as needed. Drop on buttered tins and brush tops with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in 350 degrees F. 16 to 18 minutes. Makes approximately [illegible] dozen small cookies.

CARDINAL PEAR HOLD

1 package Cherry Jell-O
1½ cups hot water
½ cup juice from canned or cooked pears
½ teaspoon ginger
Few drops cochineal
Pear halves

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add pear juice, ginger and cool. Turn into individual moulds until firm. Unmould. Garnish with pear halves. Serves four.

Got Secret From China

Justinian, Byzantine emperor succeeded in getting the silk secret from China by bribing two monks to smuggle some of the silkworms out of the country in their bamboo staffs. Afterward, silk became more widely used, although it remained expensive.

One person in every 73 in England is named Smith and one in every 78 is a Jones, according to a recent estimate. 1936

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The World of Wheat

By R. G. L. STRANGE

The late Lord Tweedsmuir "seemed to be in many ways an embodiment of Plato's idealistic "Philosopher-king." Lord Tweedsmuir was not a King, but he was the representative of a King. He did not rule, but he exerted a strong influence for good upon those who did rule. He was a philosopher, an historian, a deep thinker and a learned man. His mind was profound, his thoughts were noble, and his experience of three thoughts both in speech and in writing was logical, clear, simple and concise. He illuminated, exemplified and brought to his any subject he pondered on. Canada has lost a great man, a sincere humanitarian.

Lord Tweedsmuir's sympathetic nature, and his keen interest in the welfare of Western farmers, can revealed when he suggested, as a result of his observation of life on the prairies, that lonely farmers' families should receive books to read. Out of his keen experience with Western and Border Lord Tweedsmuir made certain definite and most practical suggestions to various organizations, and these organizations finally resolved for the formation of "The Lady Tweedsmuir Libraries," and the "Grain Trade Literature Fund." These organizations, working together, have made libraries of books available to farming families at hundreds of points over the province.

Okanagan fruit growers have a crop of 30,000 boxes of apples. Unlike the wheat surplus, the surplus apples cannot be carried over into the next harvest season. Nature will dispose of them, if consumers do not. leaving next year's prices to be determined by the summer's crop.

General Ironsides, commander-in-chief of the British army, once served in the Russian army, later fighting the Bolsheviki.

Have You Heard These Before?

Young Man entering brother's shop: "I should like to have my moustache trimmed."
Polly Barber: "Certainly. Did you bring it with you?"

• • •

"I've had no luck with that girl. I've pursued her every night for the last month —and she hasn't smiled once!"
"Some women know no sense of humour."

• • •

"Why does a hen cackle when she lays an egg?"
"She cackles because she's done something on which a rise would never rise."

• • •

"There was a public sale on the old boy and a villager who was helping there walked up to the organizer.
"There, I think I've done very well," he said proudly. "I've sold everything to that room."
"Lunchroom" exclaimed the organizer "Not even the clock room?"
"It's a curious fact, but a fact very old You have a fine hat by keeping it cooled!
"There was a strange man called to see you today."
"Did he have a bill?"
"No, daddy, he just had a plain, ordinary nose."
"Rastus, don' you all know that it is bad form to sop your gravy with your bread?"
"Liza, it might be bad form, but it sho' is good taste."
"Ted, what is meant by 'the home of contentment'?"
"The pawnbroke, sonny."
"Mother, in the Greek region of Florina and are built at their old track of prey on upon reindeer The last wolf seen in Great Britain was killed in Scotland in 1680.

MIS LITTLE HOUR

The Peterhead Examiner tells of an extraordinary accident which occurred in its district.

"On 22 inst. Mr. A. P. Berry, a farmer, had caught a place in the council chamber, Strichen township. He was a considerable distance from his house, and he was beaten with monotonous regularity. Year after year his umbrellas flared at election time, and year after year the voters said an emphatic No.

Time came the elections of last Mon-

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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XII Continued

The following morning while the men were preparing the canoe paddles and bags ready for disembarkment the dogs in pursuit of small game scurried about the shore. The latter they stopped to boil the kettle. Alan took his rifle and went back into the tundra to scrape the country with his glasses. He fully realized the necessity of reaching the door if they were to have equipment for making the journey over the snow.

As he stood on the treeless high ground overlooking the river below him, he turned his eyes down-stream something moving on the ground near the river brought the glasses to his eyes.

What's going on down there" he cried. "That's Bonny on the back bar—there aren't the pups why they're asleep! They've got him cornered three of 'em! He can't whip three wolves! Boughy! Boughy! I've lost my dog! They'll get you! They'll get you!

Thirty miles up the river, beyond reach of his help, was the dog he loved extraordinarily by the white standards of the modern Desperate, Alan ran as he had never travelled before through the spruce.

"Boughy! Boughy! Fight 'em!" he gasped as he brushed through the thick growth down to the river shore where, hundreds of yards distant, the gray and black-and-white dog stood, with his back against an enormous boulder while three white wolves cautiously ranged in and away, seeking an they lunged but fearing to close with the black fury on them. The dog was Bonny, Alan knew, but he was too long to be shouldered of his feet, years I he showed the wolves more fight. But he is going to be a stiff dog until these heal. He'll have to be on the sledge and watch Alan speed ourselves for his dog to eat."

Presently the canoe appeared, for the boys had heard Alan's shot. Standing on the gravel bar they gazed in amazement.

"Two wolf" By gar, dat dog can cause lusty ere a fight, for sure!" gasped Red.

"The Hushes who trade at Fort Chase," added Nanpoe in his native tongue "say their dogs will kill wolf, but did not believe it. The Hushaw dogs have four of them. These dogs are from the north coast, also. They have the big hearts to fight."

"Ya, Nanpoe said — to love," added Alan, his hand resting on Bonny's shaggy head.

The Nanpoe looked puzzled. Then he nodded. "These dogs love you because you are kind to them." he said. "You never strike them with a club. You play with them much. The Nanhaga basic his dogs. He does and love them as you do."

Over an aluminum plate heaped with bear steak, the meat brought Michael listened to the story of the father of the canoe hand and the fights with the bear and wolves while Heather's eyes seldom left Alan's face, he was fine as he talked. There was a new angry over Mentzel when Alan told of the fight with the bear, his skin bag spreading a bunch on the ground to be completed the skin of the bag open it Alan started the assessment at the bags of nails system. Periods 1 to the most part the nine of the 1 and peas but a few as rings the big from a 6 to 1 ½ ball. In no way to that" demanded Mentzel but nine eyes did 1 to 6 grade. Where d you stop pose I got these bag cans. Alan?

Where did you find them, John?

Up in the gorge in some cabin. I thought the hunters stuff cached there so we might head in the others and he held there. So I pumped the grand out of the bags into which he put the big to the city I got those bag cans

Pretty much as that pot which John" nodded the dazed Alan.

Oh about five thousand dollar Glad you came boy" It's just a matter of how much weight we can take back to the coast. We're rich Alan! We're rich! Next year we'll have a couple of dogs and go back to Detroit Lena Price has time and again

The point is worth thinking over Many people like owning or have lived it But the nerves when married can take a great deal of punishment and you don't realize that something which attracts them may be very uncomfortable when you're alone.

Older people irritate physical matches up in more ways and more sensitive to things that they very generally do not realize. Just as a matter of washing and shaving. For some of them it is a job to get anything done at all (Copyright, 1935, by Stanley Publishing Co.)

And nothing which has a biting and scouring effect is good for them whether the victim is conscious of the effect or not. Coarse shaving lotion or lotion and abstracts calm thought and judgment and promotes an irritable disposition. Use Mum, the smooth, soothing deodorant cream.

Mum will not mean in argue that during actually is responsible for any existing war but its prevalence certainly has promoted amiability Favorite Telegram.

Historic Kensington Palace

May Soon Be Occupied By Duke And Duchess Of Kent

It is reported that the Duke and Duchess of Kent will shortly move into Kensington Palace which is being redecorated, with modern lighting, heating and bathrooms installed. It is because the duke's great-uncle Duke Dandeers of Argyll, frequently expressed the wish that he might be residence there after his death He is the principal bondholder under the will It was in Kensington Palace that Queen, Victoria was born. The Palace has also been occupied by a Duke of Kent some three days. One of the historic parts of the palace is the "Cupboard" doors which the young princess Victoria, came in her night dress to open when the Duke of Kent and Queen. It has been known as the "Cupboard" ever since. It was here that the state rooms to which it gave access. A large number of the Princess Louise's wedding presents are housed in the palace and will remain there.

Good Conservation Agents

Bravery Move Proved Invaluable to Canada's Business Men

Two examples of bravery which were released in Cape Breton Highlands national Park, Canada, a little more than a year ago are now known to be outstanding of the two bodies shown and a half apart. The beaver have built dams and already the water level of one of the lakes has risen by approximately two feet. As conservation agents, beavers have proved invaluable to other national parks where their work of creating ponds and lakes provides valuable feed moisture and shelter for countless forms of wild life.—Canadian Homework.

Position Note For Him

Higher heels for men are advocated by Dr. James Maxwell London, who told the Royal Society of Medicine that very low heels may be detrimental for men as heels of three inches or more for women

Rheumatism

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War And Nerves

Nursing Mums Said To Promote Tiger Like State Of Mind

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Aiding The Allies

Jewish Chemists In Palestine Working On New Discoveries

Jewish chemists in Palestine assisted by colleagues from Germany, are working on new discoveries bound to help the Allies in the war

They are following the example of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, famous Zionist leader who helped the Allied cause in the last war by discovering a cheap method of smelting acetone.

One of these chemists, a man who was born in Russia but is said to have served in the chemists department of the German War Office, has been experimenting with oranges, about 10,000,000 boxes of which, representing two-thirds of the Palestine crop, may not be exported this year because of shipping difficulties.

It was known before oranges and grapefruit could be made into marmalade and cellulose, but this chemist is now reported to have discovered a cheap method by which they can be transformed into a powerful chemical. He is working for the war to the Allies, it is understood.

Recently there also were reports that Dr. Weizmann had perfected a method of producing synthetic rubber.

Professor Albert Einstein, the famous physicist, who is now living in Palestine, is reported to be working on a new theory of relativity.

It is by such means as these that the leaders of the Jewish community consider that their people can make the best contributions to the Allied cause in the preservation of the war.

To conserve available supplies of metal, mechanically minded German Jews are inventing substitutes. Especially exciting farming colonies and settlements, to repair all sorts of discarded household utensils and machines, from old stoves to rusty bicycles, or discarded motor pumping engines.

Tourist Trade

Report Traffic In Canada Should Be Much Bigger This Year

Tourist traffic in Canada next season should be much heavier because the war has shut off Europe as a playground and because favorable exchange rates are to be obtained in the United States, according to supporters Londonists of national parks.

Representatives of Canada's 19 national parks from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, will meet in Ottawa on March 6, discussing parks problems. Chief of these is the question of P. M. Williamson controller of parks under the mines and resources department.

National parks are growing more popular every year. Last year 1,000,000 visitors came to them, and the increasing need for accommodation has led to the erection of lodges of distinctive Canadian character, the increasing need for accommodation has led to the erection of lodges of distinctive Canadian character, the increasing need for accommodation has led to the erection of lodges of distinctive Canadian character, bungalow camps and boarding houses operated under private enterprise.

People are to be encouraged during next July 1 of the new highway linking Banff, Alta., and Jasper park were described. The scenic road along the mountain tops, passing by the largest undeveloped area of the Arctic, will bring the two Alberta towns only 186 miles apart instead of the present route of 511 miles.

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL MACAROONS

½ tablespoon butter
½ cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
1 tablespoonful white sugar
1 egg
½ cup oatmeal
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoonful almond extract

Mix butter, sugar and syrup. Add salt, egg and flavoring. Then add oatmeal and mix well. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F. for about 12 to 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE BANANA DESSERT

1 package Raspberry Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 cup canned pineapple juice
2 bananas

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add pineapple juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in bananas. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

Brave Tea Lake

Railway Refreshed Price Of Tinned Draught Horses Fell To £30 In 1879

L. E. Fisher, insurance man of Regar, Sask., sent Canon Brangwell, Rector of Walsall, Staffs., a letter from Wayne Isle, an unusual incident from Fort Wrigley to Hamilton and asked for a refund

"Sirge I did not hold it too long to get my money back he said.

Brangwell said he didn't. He sent the ticket, dated Feb. 19, 1879, to St. Louis for redemption.

Helps Red Cross

An anonymous British donor has contributed the Canadian Red Cross with use of a building free of charge in the heart of London, it was announced by Red Cross headquarters.

French authorities point out that the Soviet cannot possibly deliver the 1,000,000 tons of grain promised to the British. It looks as if Mitler paid too much for the Russian treaty.

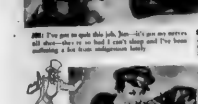
READ ABOUT THE FINE OFFER BELOW

ASTHMA BRONCHITIS

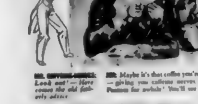
COUGHS TO COLDS YIELD FASTER TO BUCKLEY'S

EXIT MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES!

MR. EDWARDSBURG: Jeez! I've got to quit this job, Jim—it's got my nerves all shot—they've had it can't sleep and I've been suffering a lot from indigestion lately.



MR. CAFFEINE NERVES: Maybe it's that coffee you're always drinking, Joe—quit it for a few days and change to Postum for awhile! You'll see a big difference!



MR. EDWARDSBURG: A month later—I'm a changed man—I've quit coffee—I drink Postum—and I'm feeling fine! Postum for awhile! You'll see a big difference!

MR. CAFFEINE NERVES: Gee-whiz! — Postum is delicious! I'll drink Postum hereafter!

POSTUM

THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIII

To their surprise, when they went to the grill-note in the morning, in addition to the small amount of food there were big silver-edged ten treat and, in places, holes marked the spots where large fish had torn their way through the brass meshes.

"The work of bears," shouted Alan to McCord

While John and Alan, assisted by Heather worked a gravel bar with shovel and sluice-box, the two Indians opened out the canoe in the rapids downstream, using the triple-pronged fishing spear found in the cache. Before the cache was built, Alan had put the extra guns on the sharp stones and river gravel. Without hooked pulley, the fish were impossible to land. Alan in Sammie to the high pinions which he had found in the cache.

Daily as Alan listened to the gaunty Indians, the former wrongs of the Hushaw people at the hands of the coach him Nanpoe's tales of death and starvation when the caribou left the land. He hunted his waking hours. They might keep up the months they had left before the ice broke. They could never reach the headwaters. And Heather would be lost and freeze with them. The thought was like despair.

By the last week of March the chocolate bags had grown heavy with flake gold, dust and nuggets, but the river showed no signs of thawing. Alan felt himself in hardpan to share the immediate responsibility for the two they were chilled from the moment their shells and soldiers' boots buried by the grave of scanties of food and gravel washed down in the spring freshets. The flour of Shells was the sustenance

Then and third rows of cabbage had filled the lash socket, but the men were in rags while Heather shrunken of the pinions. Alan had lashed whipcords her into skin breeches and moose-skin leggings.

It was two weeks before the hunger Rough could move around much, but under the care and nursing of him and Heather, his wounds closed and he was soon limping down to the river to watch the men at work. Then, one crisp tonight as Alan stood with his dog on the gravel shore watching a flash of snowy grouse rouse the rose flushed sky the great fastness of Nanpoe, who was near him somewhere, seemed set in our waters. He left Alan and Nels to finish the water up-stream opposite his flagon repeatedly as if seeking something from the surface. Presently he returned to the run and thrust his fingers before Alan's surprised eyes They held long white hairs!

The men raised the excited Indians. The deer are crossing above here The migration is coming We must start under the stars when the moon is up Allimeh Allimeh! The deer the deer! They come come at last!

Alan started on a break-neg run for the camp to break the news to McCord and Heather while Alan shared the rendezvous at the bar as Nanpoe's fingers

Here's the best bar Nanpoe he exclaimed excitedly "I've never seen it before in the river we may have The shedding time rush and, swimming the river the deer are in the water. But how do you know it's the big migration?

Alan pointed to wrecks the Indians think eyes cropped It is always this way he said. Many reasons, enough for him on the Yukon and Mackenzie. Your geese sells Jell-O Ice Cream Powder before the brown Arctic flowers, vanilla, maple and lemon. Order several packages now.

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the white moon hills studded with boulders. Alan headed the bloodhounds to a hollow where they found a number of deer which had been killed by wolves

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Heinz Ketchup, large bottle, 2 for	.	43c
Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 15 oz., 2 for		23c
Bakeasy Shortening, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for	.	27c
Golden Corn, choice quality, 17 oz., 2 for		23c
Cowan's Cocoa, lb. tin	.	27c

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanham of Sedley, at her mother's home south of Alix, on Thursday, February 20th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington were Edmonton visitors last week.

Owing to unforseen circumstances, the Canadian Legion bridge party advertised to take place here has been postponed and will be held next Friday March 7. Full particulars see other announcement.

Len Johnson, accompanied by L. W. Murray of Sterling attended the Mc Neil Creamery, Texas banquet at Red Deer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat, Jessamyn and Mrs. Art Sell motored to Calgary on Monday.

Quite a number of Alix dancers attended the dance in Bowden last week.

"Bob" Pollock is laid up with a severe cold.

George Bissett left Monday morning, for Calgary where he joined up with the air force and left this week for the east to train. Mrs. Bissett, accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Alex Bissett motored to Calgary Tuesday to see him off.

Mrs. F. Bissett of Red Deer, visited at the home of Mrs. S. C. Anderson and renewed many old acquaintances over the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Eaton motored to Calgary Monday returning Wednesday.

Those supplying cars for the transportation of Alix boxers to Calgary on Monday included H. E. Mawyer, Roy Johnson and J. Bennell.

The weather is remaining mild with the temperature for the past week remaining above the zero line. Slight snows have fallen, totalling since our last issue, about one inch.

K. Roy McLaren, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, March 5th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week, consult at Calgary office, 209-210 Burns Building.

With the league playoffs now in progress, Bill Fleuffner is somewhat pleased that he is the only referee of the hot ice—but even through the errors without having to have had to resort to the services of fisticuffs—for self-defence, or to uphold his decisions.

On Thursday afternoon last, the Gay 40 to 40 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Peers. Mrs. Shiell being the hostess for the day. A most enjoyable time was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Shiller, first; Mrs. Peers, consolation. Next session will be held at the home of Mrs. Peers on February 20th, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Peers being hostess.

FOR SALE—One and a quarter sections of land, ideal for mix or grain farming, only two miles from market. Located in Pleasant Valley. For particulars, apply to T. A. Brereton, Olds Alberta.

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
You are cordially welcome.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell by Auction, from the N.E. ¼ of 34-39-23, 1½ miles west of Alix, on

Friday, March 8th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following list of farm implements and stock:

TEAM OF SMOOTH MOUTH GELDINGS, approximate wt 3400 lbs.

1 John Deere 14" Gang Plow, in good shape, 1 16-inch Sulky Plow (2-bottom), Cockshutt 10-run Lundy Disc Drill; John Deere Rake; John Deere Mower; Massey Harris Breaking Plow; Chatham Fanning Mill, complete with sieves and elevator, 2-Sec. Lever Harrows, and one-section Diamond Harrows in first class shape; Gordon Cultivator; Buggy, Wagon and Rack, also one good 4½ Wagon and Box; Set of 2 inch Sleighs; Set of Platform Scales; Collection of Forevers and Blacksmith Tools; Forks; Set of Breeching Harness and Collars; Grindstone and Stand; Table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH LUNCH AT 12:30
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FRANK PINDELL, Clerk

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CATTLE—11Head of Good Milch Stock comprising: 3 Cows milking; 2 heifers due to freshen soon; 1 Yearling Heifer and 3 Fall Heifer Calves.

3 Head of Sheep. 30 White Leghorns.

FARM MACHINERY — John Deere Tractor, reboard block, reconditioned; radiator and magneto; 5-ft. McCormick Binder, in first-class condition; International 20-run Steam Drill; 10-ft. McCormick Deering Disc Drill with truck; 14-inch 2-bottom Gang Plow; 3-bottom, power-lift 14-inch I.H.C. Tractor Plow; Wagon and Rack; 2½-inch cast-shoe Sleigh; Truck and Hunter; Platform Scales; Weigh Beam Scales; Set of Wood Spring Harrows; Gordon Cultivator; Mower; Rake; 8-inch and 10-inch Grain Saw, Mandrill and Stand; 20-mile Pneumatic Electric Power and 220 Instrument; Set of Wagon Scales; Sleighbox Kettle; Hall mills of Sheep Feeds; and 1½ miles of Hog Fencing (more measurements at time of sale.); 2 Horse Collars; Harness; Grain Pitcher; Block and Tackle for 1-inch rope; 20-inch Breaking Plow; Buggy; 20-ft. of 2½-inch Black Iron Pipe; 20-ft. of 2½-inch galvanized Pipe; Hand Wheelbarrow; Sheep Troughs; Bells; Gates; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Pot Soddis, per oz.	10c
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Cyanphenic	75c
Wormers, for Mare, pkg.	75c
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BLUE RIBBON TEA — Per lb.	45c	MATCHES Per pkt.	25c
B. B. BAKING POWDER 25 oz. tin	25c	COMB HONEY Per comb	25c
SALMON 2 tins for	35c	APPLE CIDER Bottle	35c
DOUGHNUTS Per doz.	35c	PURE PIES Each	25c

ORANGES, per doz.	35c
APPLES, Fancy Mac., 4 lbs.	25c
LETTUCE, each	10c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag	35c

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News of the Week . . .

JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, WON'T HAVE VOTE

Judges of the supreme and district courts, along with Indians, persons in jails undergoing sentence, and patients in mental hospitals, will not vote in the forthcoming provincial or dominion general elections.

Judges are barred from voting in order to separate the judiciary from politics and election campaigns.

Not voting at the provincial election will be approximately 3,000 Alberta troops, now stationed in eastern Canada, or overseas.

Provision has been made, however, to receive the votes of these men in the dominion election.

CANADIANS VOLUNTEER IN FORD ARMY

LONDON—About 300 British volunteers, including several Canadians, were busy at the international brigade organized to help Finland against Russia, were dismissed Wednesday to be at already on their way to the borders at two friend.

KING SCHEDULE TO INVITE VISITORS

Issuing of 15,000 new tourist booklets will be the first activity, public, of the material having commenced, D. K. C. Campbell, director of publicity for the provincial government, said Tuesday.

The tourist booklets will be widely distributed to travel bureaus, motor clubs, chambers of commerce and branches of trade, transportation firms and other agencies in the United States and Canada.

BRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY BOMBERS STILL

LONDON—Twelve persons were injured, two seriously, in two violent explosions last week in London's west end. Police say buried the bombings to the outlawed Irish Republican army. They believe the bombs were intended to remove the "terror campaign" which preceded the execution of three I.R.A. men for murder at Birmingham on February 7.

EMPORER PREMIUM ON U.S. MONEY

OTTAWA—Because of complaints reaching the foreign exchange control board from persons refused the premium on United States money when they tendered it in payment at places of business or amusement, confirmation of the R.C.M.P. has been enlisted to see that tourist rulings are carried out, it was learned Saturday.

Banks will always pay the premium on U.S. funds. To see that places of business follow suit, police will take immediate action (stress of disorder). For this breach of the regulations a fine up to $2,000 or one year in prison or both, may be imposed by a court.

TWO AUTO CRASHES AT WETASKIWIN

WETASKIWIN — Fire supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the tenery, gutted the interior of the Anglican church here Friday afternoon last.

HOW TO THE MAIN' THING !

LONDON—Now its the Nazi's turn to fear a blitzkrieg—a "lightning war."

The "war of nerves" thrives and shatters with unbelievable speed. Germany tried to scare the Allies into keen carried night from Berlin. No longer does Britain or France dread what Hitler may attempt at sea or in the air.

But the heads of the German army, navy and air force are deeply worried by reports the British navy is in the Arctic off the Norwegian, Russian and Finnish coasts preparing for a big Allied army is in the near East, ready for any eventuality.

So Jittery, indeed, are the Nazis lest the British blockade be extended to their supplies of Swedish iron ore ship and through neutral territorial waters that their press and radio has intensified its warnings to Scandinavia not to depart from its "neutrality."

BELL-RATING PARSONS KEEP BUSINESS CHANGE

EDMONTON — Parsons Brown of Lethbridge spoke for seven eighth have been formally restored a favorable business climate during the session, He thought it was a bill for a blotter, to be sure of it.

Days passed and Premier Brown began looking for his cheque. Several inquiries from the public brought forth the information. It did not come. Finally he realized that was what he had got.

ARMIES OF TWO DOMINION DEBATE RESOLUTION

LONDON — The nation of Lord Tweedsmuir, late governor-general of Canada, arrived at a decision Monday in one of the most vexatious which had occurred the first September of the European war. The Peace Union

They will be taken to Elsfield church, Oxfordshire, the home of the Buchans since the first Great War, to remain there until a date for interment is arranged.

PROVINCE UPSETS IN SCHOOL CONTROL

LETHBRIDGE—That the provincial government has full authority over education so far as the large school units are concerned was the substance of a statement of Mr. Justice Howson as he moved here Monday

THAT BLAINE SHEET UP PAPER

You and my Canadian soldiers are "safe?

Well, they are — if you mean the kind of laughless newspaper thrives intensive physical training and the determination to cut down the human blight existing in the province.

But if you mean that these young men are hard-boiled and back in sentiment, you are wrong—dead wrong.

No matter how stern a life they are compelled to lead, they are bound in sound and spare with the lowest ones at home. They will have pity or personal freedom they had, and hope to have again, in civilian life, and are fighting to maintain the democracy—and to at In the hearts of all of them is a steady longing for what they have left behind

That explains why the piles of Y.M. C.A. stationery dwindle so fast whenever distributed. Every one is trained or on active service, why you can enter a Y.M.C.A., no matter at any time and be sure to see men, pens or pencils as hand, lent over writing paper containing the full letter.

If you watch them closely, you will observe a dreamy, far-away look in their eyes. For the moment they are linked with home.

And, as usual, the Y.M.C.A. provides the link. —Y.M.C.A. War News

WAR IS WRITTEN IN CANADIAN HISTORY

LONDON—With popularity begins to develop Wednesday for "We've Got to Lovely War to Win," a song written specially for No. 110 Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which arrived in England Sunday

The song was composed by Flying Officer William G. Middlebrow of Ottawa and Orangeville, in association with Pilot Officer Harry A. Hornell at Halifax.

Here are the words:

Pumpey, Darius and Cyrus
Were all defeated once by one;
Genghis Khan and Alexander
Really lost the war, you know;
There's a medieval tyrant
Living in the world today;
He will never win the war, as they did
Now that we are on the way.

Up, boys, into the blue sky.
Up, boys, that's where the foe is!
Up, boys!
We've got a war to win.
We'll make history tremble.
While our allies assemble
On the streets of Hitler's old Berlin.
We're the army of the forces,
Instrumental reasoners,
Without us action can't begin,
And when we've finished with Herr Hitler,
His government will collapse.
In every home there'll be a jubilation,
weekin.'
We've got a lovely war to win.

Pith has action been called a "brute" found lack of enthusiasm on the family's I.Q. If you serve it tedious of tea. Rather it is an indication of the Mrs. Gypsy Smith's prodigious of the housewife who realizes the value of fish in the diet. Your family may not smell fish in the house, but they will smell fish in their breath. Because of their nourishment but they do tend it make their teeth strong bodies and acquire better health.

Children's dietary digestive systems require tonics, vitamins, nourishment and such as fish. Their rapid growth, calls for generous proportions and milk, cods and vitamins. All of these requirements are fulfilled by including

A letter has been handed to us for publication, but as the terms of same is not constructive to good community feeling, it has been relegated to the waste-basket. For the author's information, it may as well be stated now, as later, that the columns of this paper cannot be used for the expression of personal spleen and for the expression of such views and opinions.

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Local Socreds Hear Aberhart

District residents turned out in large number to hear Premier Wm. Aberhart address a mass meeting in Lacombe Monday night.

During the meeting, which was held in a wind-up to the strings of the ad-vinary board, the premier expressed his confidence that the Social Credit party would be returned to power Although unable to see Hon. H. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, Norman Jacques, Mrs. Aberhart, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Wetaskiwin federal riding, and D. R MacMillan, social credit candidate in the Lacombe-Red Deer Provincial Constituency.

Premier Aberhart told the reduced interest rates on debentures would stand so far as the present government is concerned.

Heckling was not permitted by the crowd, as one man present discovered when he attempted to question the premier on why the $25 per dividend had not been paid. Two husky supporters moved to the heckler's side and silence—or else.

The premier said during his address that payment of dividends had been blocked by the influence of the financiers, but that they would continue until the money is back in home their own credit. He stated the government's intention is to extend the transportation facilities as fast as they have left behind

That explains why the piles of Y.M C.A. stationery dwindle so fast whenever distributed. Every one is trained or on active service, why you can enter a Y.M.C.A., no matter at any time and be sure to see men, pens or pencils as hand, lent over writing paper containing the full letter.

If you watch them closely, you will observe a dreamy, far-away look in their eyes. For the moment they are linked with home.

And, as usual, the Y.M.C.A. provides the link. —Y.M.C.A. War News

Alix Voters Increase 25 Percent; 5 Years

A news bulletin from Ottawa indicates that the electoral lists compiled for Canada voters over the 1935 total will be added by per cent. The Alberta total in the 1935 elections was 276,340 names, and this year, figures now pouring in to the government's bureau, will be reasonable to expect the number of Alberta voters will exceed 600,000.

The increase in the voters' list of Alix poll is almost 25 per cent, there, but under 100 names on the list per com-pil'd, compared to 257 in 1935. Figures on other polls in the district are not available to us at the present time but it is estimated that there will be a proportionate increase. An increase of 25 per cent in five years speaks well for the growth of Alix, and the district as a whole, and despite the fact that over 100 of the names on the 1935 lists do not appear on the current list.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE

Chemistry was the first of the sciences to be applied to practical agriculture, Lidge, Ph.D., declared that scientific agriculture by explaining the food requirements of plants. Lamont and Gilbert through field experiments explained the action of manures and fertilizers and showed that there was no since these days, chemistry has progressed until the most valuable commercial fertilizers which are now employed in enormous quantities and which contribute vastly to increased production.

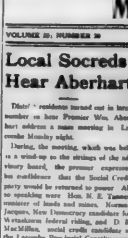
"During the past twenty years, knowledge of soil chemistry has increased until now it is becoming possible to prescribe accurately the fertilizer for a given area and the proper type of fertilizer to use upon it. Researches into the nature and interrelation of the mineral constituents of the soil and on the requirements of plants have paved the way for the discovery of methods of obtaining the relations between soils and plant growth. The study of the soil as a whole has revealed a new field of research known as "Pedology," a fruitful development of the new viewpoint on soil research. Soil-less plant growth

Physical training for children and adults is well in its stride. Girls under 21 commence at 7.30 p.m. and those at 8.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Alix School basement. Boys classes will commence on the same days nights, and after this month if the same interest is taken, Friday night class will be added. Parents are invited to come down and watch their children doing their exercises. Parents will be welcome each on Friday this week between 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

SAY CONVOYS LOSE ONLY THREE OUT OF 100

PARIS—French convoys have lost only three ships out of 100 in the last months in the first five months of the war, naval minister Campinchi said here.

A. C. Bury, Liberal Candidate, Addresses Alix Public Meeting



A. CLARK BURY

Mr Bury was born and educated in England. His early years were spent on his parents' farm in Lancashire Whole still a boy he came to Canada, spent several months on a farm in Manitoba and later took up a homestead joined the N W M P. He had charge of a detachment at Olds, and also at Claresholm. Later he was sent with a party to the Peace River country. After two years he returned from the north, and was sent to Quebec as bodyguard to the late King George V then Prince of Wales, at the expiration of his five years he took his discharge to enter the study of law.

In 1912 he opened up real estate offices in Cornwallon and Hanna. At Hanna he had the sole of the township, sold at Coronation he was appointed Notary Public and Magistrate, being elected as the youngest magistrate in Canada as he was then but 28 years of age. In 1913 he moved to Edmonton where he completed his course in law, graduating from the University of Alberta in 1917.

During the Great War Mr. Bury settled as an agriculturist at Bow Park Experiment camp. When the camp was closed he opened up a law practice in Olds where he has since practiced his profession.

He has always taken a keen interest in community life, having acted as president of the Board of Trade and Curling club, and was responsible for the organization of Boy Scouts in Olds, whose charter is number one for Alberta.

Mr Bury, who is 57 years of age, has had a colorful career, and has travelled extensively practically every phase of life in western Canada, particularly in Alix.

George Tattlers

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and family, Annie Stevenson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphrey on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Rusk spent the week end visiting friends in the Manfred district.

A Red Cross whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowlby Friday evening. First prizes to Mrs. L. Rusk and Percy Rusk. Booby prizes to Irene Flick and John Rusk.

Messrs. Walter Bucknow and Forrest DeVore visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. Oldring in the Mannefield district Forrest is Mrs. Oldring's brother.

Miss Jean Ferguson of Lacombe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiggins.

Mr and Mrs. G. Kain, Rhoda and George Junior, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ed. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and Betty Ann visited friends in Alix on Sunday.

Correction — Last week in this column it was said that the Social Credit dance was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. B. Clark. The home of Mrs. Bowe read as follows:

"Quite a successful Social Credit dance was held Friday in the school.

A Red Cross Whist Drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clark on Friday evening . . .

A Clark Bury, Liberal candidate for Red Deer federal riding addressed a meeting held in the Cobbletown Hall, Alix, on Tuesday evening. With him on the platform were his Campbellford of Red Deer and E. Poe of Strathcona.

John Lobban, acting as chairman, introduced Mr. Campbellford, who dealt with the record of the Liberal party, past and present, and its aims for the future. He also spoke on various points of legislation passed by the federal government, including such acts as the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act the Farm Creditors's Assistance Act, and others which are proving of much benefit to western farmers.

Mr Poe explained many features in connection with Canada's war effort, show how through preparation, spurred the necessity, Canada's military and naval forces were ready to assist. His action without the confusion experienced during the Great War. Throughout the whole program, he said, there was no evidence of patronage.

Mr. Bury, in his address, recommended the steady forward progress of the Liberal party in preference to a flighty program in monetary matters. This, he said, is necessary if Canada is to maintain her position as an exporting country, a position so necessary to Western farmers.

The Liberal program, he said, included an whole which embraced the various 'ds under which the farmer now labors. Included are, more equitable land measures, and a lowering in the protective tariffs in favor of Eastern manufacturers. However, he said, a moves has to be gradually worked out which will be fair both to themist and west. He disapproved of the "ad hoc" policy of conveniently formulating different policies for different sections in Canada, and claimed that such a program is the surest method of dividing the dominion.

Miss Lois Andrews' Is Given Shower

Miss Lois Andrews (Mrs. G. I. Marlow) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. H. Tuesday Thursday evening. Some twenty ladies, all old friends of the fu ture were present. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Marlow for which she suitably expressed her thanks. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Todd, and a very enjoyable hour was spent over the tea-cups.

Correction—In the mention mde hitherto recently printed for Alec Sim, for the A. Lauder sale, an error appears in the location of the farm. It should read "N.E.¼ of 30-39-3, half mile north of Stanton School."

HAYNES NEWS

The has been persistent in this district lately both in respect of the children have had chicken-pox.

Albert Brake has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Red Deer hospital.

Hop-o'-days has been visiting for a few days in Lacombe.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday last in the United Church when the following officers were appointed for 1940: President—Mrs. A. Norquay. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hayes. Secretary—Mrs. T. Ralston. Treasurer—Mrs. K. McLeod.

Mrs. J. Brake has returned from Calgary where she spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

"LORD HAW-HAW" IS NOT A BRITISHER

LONDON—"Lord Haw-Haw," who broadcasts from Berlin, is not a Britisher, says the air waves to the United Kingdom, is not a disgruntled Englishman but lone other fellow—all Germans, according to an American broadcasting official just arrived from Berlin.

The American, who must remain nameless since he hopes to return to Germany, said he had met at least two "Haw-Haws" and learned on the best authority that there were more. Both were at least born native Germans.

A Big Choice of Candidates

With both federal and provincial elections suddenly called for this month and with all seats being contested by politicians of every hue, the doubly-barrelled campaign gives promise of a variety of action more than all parties have finally chosen their representatives.

Candidates who within the short space of the next three weeks will present their programmes before the electors of this district, are as follows:

Red Deer Federal Constituency

Liberal—A. C. Bury, Olds.
Conservative — Sir Arthur Sommerset, Pine Lake.
C.C.F.—K. D. Morrison, Eagle Hill.
Social Credit, (New Democracy) — H McCullough, Elnora.

Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency

Liberal — Walter S. Campbell, Edmonton.
Conservative—C. H. Russell, Wetaskiwin.
C.C.F.—Robert Haslden, Clive.
Social Credit, (New Democracy) — Norman Jacques, Wetaskiwin.

Lacombe Provincial Constituency

Independent—R. E. Chown, Bentley.
Social Credit—D. Bruce MacMillan, Trochu.
C.C.F.—C. Swindlen, Black Falls.

MIRROR NEWS

On Thursday evening, February 22, the Mirror Seniors played the Erskine Seniors in a fast hockey game. The score was 8-3 for Mirror.

On Friday evening, February 23, the Mirror Juniors held a very successful dance and raffle of two sides of pork. About $40 was realized. The dance was well attended. Winners of the pork were J. Purcell and Martin Elsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holder of Blackfalds, Sask., who have been quite sick-ness in Vancouver, B.C., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. Clark.

On Monday, February 26, at the Mirror Consolidated School election, the former members of the school board, F Smathers and M. Devereux were re-elected over S. Bellamy and A. MacMillan, with a majority of 71 and 64 votes respectively

The Work Committee of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. Walker on Monday afternoon, February 26, to distribute the sewing which they have received from Calgary

The Mirror local banquet is in full swing now with 22 rinks entered. The skips are: L. Camble, A. D. MacMillan, F. McLeod, R. Cairns, H. Pinsenthing, J. Cairns, E. Knott, R. Weatherup, J. Hamilton, C. Kerr, D. McLeod, G. Elmer, R. Simpson, H. Clarke, C.O. Cook, C. Cook, H. Mathias, D. Chartrand, S. Crush, R. Crush, J. McLeod, A. Ray and Rev. L. Thompson.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 20, Mrs. E. Eyeman and Mrs. J. Bennett entertained three tables of bridge at their home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Ray. Mrs. Eyeman's table was won by Mrs. J. Henderson.

Mrs L. Ray and Mrs. W. Fray entertained the members of the Missionary Chapter, O.E.S. at tea, at the home of Mrs. Fray on the following afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mr. J. Berson of Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Ray.

Miss Mary McAlpine of Rocky Mountain House is visiting Miss Thelma Chisholm.

Les Johnson, Alix Mossy-Harris agent invites all his farmer friends to attend the Dinner Day to be held on Tuesday, March 5th . A big program of moving pictures will be shown (see advertisement on page 4 of this issue for details), and as an added feature, a draw for a sulky, and baby chick incubator will win the following:

First prize: $50.00 credit note on any new Massey-Harris tractor.

Second prize: $25.00 credit note on any new Massey-Harris tractor.

Third prize: $15.00 credit note on any new Massey-Harris one way disc with transport.

Fourth prize: $10.00 credit note on any new Massey-Harris seeder.

Fifth prize: $10.00 credit note on a

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JOHN A. STRACHAN,
Editor and Publisher

The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. STRAMER

During every war that has been fought in the past some indication of money has taken place. The inflation has resulted in rising prices. In peace years the prices of commodities and of wholesale commodities have risen faster than retail prices.

Apparently the same thing is happening in this war, for the prices of wheat since September 1 has risen by 20 per cent wherever during the same period the prices of the things I farmers have to buy have only risen on the average by 5 per cent. If these advances keep up it is something like the same proportion, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat and of other farm products will be back to that which they enjoyed in 1913-1914, and our farmers then would be moderately well off.

At the present moment, however, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is still only 67 per cent of what it was in 1913-14, so that a further advance of the prices received for the products of field, all in comparison with the prices of the things they have to buy for living and cultivating, would be ordinary and still would only be fair and equitable.

Following letters have tended to raise prices: Canadian wheat and flour exports from August 1 to date exceed exports from any other country — Entrance only to Europe is from Atlantic ports — Argentine wheat crop estimate reduced to 110 million bushels — Favorable crop scares in Korea, Manchukuo and in northern China — Winter wheat prospects are unfavorable in Southern Spain.

Following factors have tended to lower price — Argentine corn crop is under very beneficial rains — Reports from North African ordinary acreage to wheat has been increased — Record wheat crop of 31,264,000 bushels in Sweden — Number of bonds available for export from New Zealand will far exceed that of any other season.

Russia reports untold harvests to which Red propaganda is being subjected by the Press. The Soviet exports are being halted.

United Presbytery Annual Meeting

Church officials of the district were present at the annual meeting of the Three Hills United Church presbytery held in Calhoun last week.

Rev. J. K. Brown, Trochu, was elected chairman of the presbytery, Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Delburne was elected secretary, and Rev. L. A. Thompson, Munson treasurer.

Members present two resolutions concerning Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M.A., D.D., LL.D., of Edmonton, a member of the general council to be held next fall in Winnipeg, and Rev. F. F. Mccall, B.A., B.D., of Edmonton, for the presidency of the conference to be held in Edmonton in May. The presbytery also resolved to submit the names of Rev. D. Whyte Smith and T. J. Smyth as commissioners to general council.

During the meetings reminiscences reports were submitted from the various charges and changes pointed up that it is proved year had been enjoyed within the presbytery.

Those ministers announced their intention of making changes of pastorates in other presbyteries. The three are: Rev. W. H. McDonnald, Carbon, Rev. T. J. Stainton, Bashaw, and Rev. D. Heslop, Acme. Mr. Stainton is chairman and Rev. G. J. Reiber, Bashaw was in charge of the session's business.

Others attending were Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., Calgary, eight ministerial delegates, 11 ministerial and two associate lay delegates.

HOCKEY NOTES

ALIX SENIORS WIN FROM JOFFRE, 6-3

The senior rural-schoners journeyed to Joffre Friday evening to take on the Joffre team to the closeness to the game. The Alix team scored first blood and ended the first period leading 2-0. Early in the second, the Joffre team tied the score but lost their advantage as Alix scored two more tallys before the end of the period. Alix added a speed twice in the third period. The number was very cold and very few fans were out to see the game.

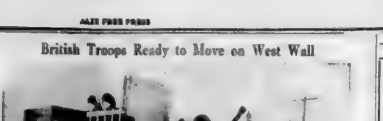
Alix Lineup—Goal, E. Smith; Defence, T. Lambert and M. Cleland; forwards, B. Sawyer, K. Mitchell, S. Atkins, B. Fraser, W. Fraser and L. Orth.

Alix Lineup—Goal, D. Wilton; Defence, C. Wagner, Geo. Thompson; forwards, R. Wilson, H. Patrick, Reg Siddons, Wally Dixon and Jack Collins.

Due to the cold snap, scoring in hockey has slowed down. Among others the scoring-leads gone for Monday night between Mirror and Alix was postponed.

Glass shoes are making their appearance in Berlin. Cinderellas wishing to apply, will please bring along their pedicure cards.

British Troops Ready to Move on West Wall



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Disembarking on or at a port somewhere in France. Note the nine aircraft and all ready for instant action.

WEDDINGS

FLEWWELLING—CLACK

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Lutendre Anglican church at seven o'clock, Friday, January 21, when Marjorie Clack, daughter of Mrs. Nat son Hodgson of Hamiota, Manitoba, became the bride of Mr. Ross Flewwelling, son of Mr. J. F. Flewwelling and Mirror. Rev. Herbert of Lanadian officiated.

The groom's father, and brother Russel, acted as ushers.

The newlyweds will make their home in Mirror.

MORTON—ANDREWS

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized in Alix, on Sunday, February 6, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, when B. Lois, only daughter of Mrs. S. C. Andrews and the late S. C. Andrews, was united in marriage to Dr. George I. Morton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton of Bengough, Sask. L. A. Thompson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieutenant C. S. Andrews of the Calgary Highlanders. She was attended as maid of honor, and as bridesmaid Miss Dorothy Andrews, sister of the bride. Miss Jacqueline Brown of Edmonton, the bridesmaid, wore a crushed raspberry model in crepe, a corsage of tea roses and black accessories.

Miss Josephine Brown of Edmonton, the bridesmaid, wore a crushed raspberry model in crepe, a corsage of tea roses and black accessories.

Mr. Fraser Pope of Calgary was best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held for about 20 guests.

To receive, Mrs. Andrews chose a Persian crepe with black accessories and pink roses. Mrs. Brown wore a mustard crepe in two shades of rose, black accessories, and pink roses on corsage.

The bridal couple travel to Calgary, where they will spend a few days, before going on Ottawa, where Dr. Morton will be stationed with the medical corps.

The bride went for travelling a tailored black crepe, with tiny white and black accessories, black and rust two-tone coat with fox collar.

Dr. Morton graduated in the faculty of medicine from the University of Alberta in 1936, and Mrs. Morton grads read from the Royal Alexandra hospital the same year.

Have You Heard These Before ?

Secretary—Mr. Jones called up to say she couldn't meet you downtown this morning."

Mr. Jones—"Well, that's a wet old alibi."

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"I always have the last word in discussions with my wife."

"How do you manage it?"

"I say, 'Quite right, my dear.'"

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Little Alice had been washing her mother's clothes. After painstaking and soapy job, she exclaimed: "Mummie, my fingers are wilted!"

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A negro person held forth as follows:

"Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you 'gainst de heinous crime ob gamblin' chickens, an' fuddermo' I want to warn you 'gainst de heinous crime ob crushin' automobuses."

At this point an old negro rose up, scooped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Whurfo', brudder, dem yo' rise up yo' fingers?" inquires you I spoke ob automobus crushin' fo'."

"Yo' jes' somfuds out, person, whar I does fo'" an brudder," was the reply.

CANADIANA

TORONTO — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce should relieve the reminiscences of its members according to McLeod, author of that organization and head of Canada Packers. The key to our economic difficulties, he said, lies in the improvement of agricultural welfare. Mr. McLeod also advocated the lending of credits of capital by labor. "Capital and labor are partners," he said.

REGINA — Prices of farm products must be increased quickly by governments to provide farmers with a just deal, declared Premier Mackenzie Bowman in a recent campaign address. To this end he suggested a plan to restore the purchasing power legislation of 1935, but he warned that "no internal Canadian policy can have complete and desirable effect upon the prosperity of the wheat farmer."

ST THOMAS—Hon. James G. Gardiner, Provincial Minister of Agriculture is not in favor of the national government's proposal to "socialize" farming. Mr. Gardiner declared. "I am not in favor of democratic principles for which Canadians stand, declared Mr. Gardiner. Furthermore, he said, the Dominion's experiment with state governments "have been hopeless and attended by scandals." Besides which, Mr. Gardiner declared he was not sure how Hon. R. J. Manion proposed to work.

NORTH BATTLEFORD — "Unless the primary producer can obtain a decent standard of living for himself and his family, then his country or ours is beaten," Hon W. D. Herridge told a New Democracy rally here last week.

Conditions of insecurity in Canada are "sheer defiance of fundamental laws and common sense," Mr. Herridge. In years times or use the Canada for security is the same, he declared. These are sentiments producers hastened by mere distribution.

OTTAWA — The war has brought an immediate effect upon retail credit and has brought increased business to the department stores of Canada, it was reported to the Credit Men's convention which closed here recently. Representatives of various credit organization the night debts of enlisted men should be proved. for the duration and urged the Dominion government to make some provision for enlisted men to assign a portion of their pay to the retail credit organizations of their pay.

REGINA — Another note of Canadian unity was struck recently at the Saskatchewan legislature when a resolution calling for an interim payment of $6 cents a bushel on wheat, delivered to the Wheat Board was adopted. If not less effort, this would amount to a capped price of ninety cents for wheat sold through the Board. The Legislature also voted unanimously in favor of a wheat bonus to be paid from a levy on grain trade and elevator companies.

EDMONTON—Unpaid applicants for work as registered in Alberta by the employment service in March totalled 6,933 according to latest report. This shows a decrease of 1,125 over the same period of last year British Columbia's registered unemployed is given as 36,000, having increased by 2,150 since the 1930 period. Saskatchewan and Manitoba show increases of 626 and 944 respectively.

A solicitor decided to save over part of his practice to his son.

Shortly afterwards the young man, beaming with pleasure, entered the office and said: "Father, I've decided that johnson case on which we've been working for the last year."

"Insist it!" was the indignant reply "Insist it!" Why, my dear boy, I gave you that case as an example."

TASTE IN WATER

The control of the taste and odour in water, one of the most recently developed phases of municipal water treatment is described in the current issue of "The Chemistry of Canada," a magazine of industrial chemistry. To eliminate unpleasant tastes and odours caused by industrial and domestic wastes and a variety of additional hazardous matters, engineers the chemical industry says the magazine has developed a number of activated carbon products. Some of these is so fine that if 10 pounds of it were added to 1,000,000 gallons of water, each drop of water will contain 4,000 particles. Millions of these tiny black grains act as sponge—absorbing the poisons of the organisms killed by chlorination or other treatments, and carrying them out as they settle to the bott on. A ten pounds of the compound is sufficient to treat several million gallons of water.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell by public auction on the M E of 30-39-22, one half section, 1320 Bu. Yearling Belgian colt.

6 HEAD GRAIN FED CATTLE — 5 year old Cow Durham; 4-year-old Durham; 3-year-old Heifer due to freshen in April; 3-year-old Jersey Cow, milking (in calf); 2 two-year-old Heifers; 2 two-year-old Steers.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS ...

USEFUL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL FARM SERVICES

THE CHOICE OF FORAGE CROP SEED FOR SPRING

In th important, that in farms no produce, thought be given to the seed ing progress so that plans will be well in hand by seeding time. This is particularly true with regard to the forage crops. Many farmers will govern the varieties and species chosen but consideration should be kept in mind and that is "quality." The best forage crop seeds available should be used in order that the risk of poor stands and consequently poor crops may be reduced to the minimum. The following rules should be kept in mind when buying forage crop seed requirements, states R. M McVicar, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

1. Choose the species which your own experience or the experience of your neighbors has indicated are the best for your district and purpose. If you have found alsike best for hay and pasture, buy alsike — not seed of some other species because it is a few cents cheaper

2. Acquaint yourself with the established varieties of the species you grow. For example there may be a variety of alfalfa much better adapted for your locality than the variety you have been using. Information on new and old varieties of forage crops is readily obtainable.

3. Buy registered seed or if it is not available ask for certified seed. In this way you will be protected as to the purity of the variety.

4. Do not buy seed that is not number one grade. It is contaminated, purity and freedom from weed seeds. Number one grade seed is obtained by false assurance.

5. When available, buy approved Canadian grown seed in preference to imported seed.

PREPARE FOR SPRING HATCHING

Once the post onward years, at least one fundamental change has been place in other might be turned "farm poultry keeping." Previously, flock renewals formerly were made by methods of natural inoculation and rearing, much of which resulted in losses from chicks, disinfected and freed from vermin before, any birds are set.

Between hatches, clean out nests and disinfect carefully

They feeds are preferable, and grain and shell should be in clean pans readily available. Birds should have ready access to fresh supply of water, clean, fresh water Keep premises clean at all times and if weather is warm, the room should be well ventilated.

FEED AND CARE OF THE DRY COW

All too frequently proper care during the dry period of the dairy cow is neglected by dairy farmers, states V. Smith, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This is but practice because the interval provides an opportunity for the dairy cow to rebuild her depleted stores for the succeeding lactation period. During the height of lactation high producing cows give off in their milk, by elimination, their reserves, more nutrients than they can assimilate from the feed they are able to consume. Hence, there is a large reserve supply of fat and mineral nutrients in the body when freshening, they can maintain a higher level of production during lactation.

As the period between lactations may be considered a recovery period, it is necessary that a reasonable length of time be allowed to restore the proper economical milk production; and a normal healthy calf Experimental farms and practical experience have shown that a period of six weeks is the most economical length of time for the cow to remain dry. Longer "dry periods" only will result in a higher yield for the succeeding lactation but at a higher cost.

Dry cows on good pasture may need very little supplemental feed. During the dry period on poor pasture supplementary roughages or a grain ration composed of two parts each of oat or bran and one part each of flax seed may be fed. Silage may be fed; bran, ground oats, ground barley, plus one part of alfalfa meal To the dry cow feed 4 to 7 pounds daily In addition feeding if the cow is in good flesh and condition no grain may be fed. 2 pounds daily of the above grain mixture. If the cow is in poor flesh, however, a be sure to maintain a sheek condition. A pound of meal a day during the dry period is worth as much 2 to 3 pounds of meal fed after the cow has freshened. Good quality hay and pasture hay aids in building up the depleted mineral reserve

The "drying off" process will vary with the cow A poor-producing cow presents no problem as she dries off in a couple of days. Heavy cows, in the case of persistent milkers, the feed should be gradually reduced over the period between milkings necessary until the flow is reduced to the point where milking may be discontinued altogether except for a final stripping

HINTS FOR SWINE PRODUCERS

The farrowing season is rapidly approaching and in order to promote the health of the young pigs and save as many as possible, the following precautions are suggested

1. Clean Brood Sow

1 House the brood sow in dry quarters for farrowing.

2 Scrub the grain ration, some alfalfa hay or green cut hundles are recommended.

3 A mineral mixture composed of 100 lbs. each of ground limestone, stone 3 lbs. and iron sulphate 1 lb should be available to the sow at all times.

4. To prevent bulrrowsness and swab sore on young pigs, the sow should be washed with soap and water.

5 Provide farrowing pens with clean sods or rotted manure, pigs, the sow should be washed with soap and water.

6 To prevent bulrrowsness and swab sore on young pigs, the sow should be washed with soap and water.

7 A good ration for weaning pigs consists of ground oats 200 lbs. bran 100 lbs. and fed in the form of one tablespoon per sow per day is suggested.

8 At farrowing time, place the sow into a pen by herself and not with the rest of the herd.

Minutes of Lamerton M.D. Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother,
Because his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In the blackness of heart—that we vex to the knife?
God pity us all as we jostle each other.
God pardon us all for the triumphs we win
When a fellow goes under, goes lower broken brother,
Pierced to the heart. Words are knife or thou soul,
And mightier far for woe or for soul.
Look at the man standing under your roof
Look at the hands all at peace on the pitch;
Man and man only makes war on his brother,
And deems it his heart on his peril his wife.
Shamed is pithe brutes that go down on the earth
Is it worth while that we bustle to bustle
Some poor fellow traveller down into the dust?
God pity us all! Time soon will us All soon together, the leaves in a heap
All of us humbled down into the dust.
—Joaquin Miller

Changes Inevitable

The experience of past years shows that changes are the order, and that this year will be no exception. The directors may make changes that are not in the 1934-35 year. Before we are slightly out of the account though we are into the second week. The trustees will see where have trouble and power is that they should have, that others will not come that the old ways will return. But humanity is constantly pressing onward and change is inevitable. In the same way the farmers are bound to be vast improvements. People are not going to be content with a poorer standard of living control new good times. There will be no insurance on a failure distribution of the good things of life. It is bound to come. Bank failures are bound to be eliminated. The problem lies in the distribution of the wealth. Production is easy in comparison to the ability it causes fully among all people, the issues for humanity.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

A record of demand from overseas countries for Canadian wheat has been shown during the past ten days. The market has shown a stronger tone than previously to the inter approvals of the five years season and a decrease in the estimated production of the 1938 Argentine crop. The government's figures now give production at 158 million bushels.

The Canadian visible supply total 212,262,000 bushels on the 16th of February. This is 102 million bushels larger than the visible supply on the same date a year ago. There are only five months left in the crop year, and the above shows that Canada will have the largest year-end carryover in her history, possibly 200 million bushels.

Conditions have improved in the United States hard wheat region. A fairly substantial supply of moisture in the form of snow during the winter has benefited the crop, but kind spring weather with an absolutely of moisture will be needed to produce a fair yield.

The Alberta countryside is covered with snow. Most of the southwestern portion of the province has been free of snow all winter. Western Canada will be watching weather conditions with interest to date. Moisture reserves are below average, but a wet spring will offset this condition.

Don't Wait too Long
Within the next 30 days almost all lines of Automobiles and Farm Machinery will be increased in price.
GET YOUR ORDERS IN AND SAVE MONEY!
Lubricating Oils are also due for an increase. Prices are only guaranteed till the 15th of March.
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We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Oak, suitable for wagon and implement repairs.
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Starting at 8.30 p.m.
"The Continent has no choice but to lead the march of civilization. The opportunity is given to no other Continent. The 20th Century belongs to North America. The Continent's destiny, its task, in the abundance of human and material resources, is of speed, and abundance. This Continent will have the rendezvous with destiny when the next decade, and upon this generation of Americans will fall the competence and orderly achievement of a new civilization. This generation of Americans has the technology the men and materials, and the machinery for its accomplishment." — Howard Scott

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"INCREASED PURCHASING POWER" WAS ABERHART'S PROMISE IN 1935
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LICENSES ..... (illegible) MORE
FEES ..... (illegible) MORE
SOCIAL SERVICE TAX INCREASED 50%.
DAD DIFFERS PAY ABERHARTS PRICE IS TO BE MORE.
IF YOU ARE A TRADESMAN YOU MUST PAY A LICENSE FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK.
IN 1935, TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES WERE $5.00 PER CAPITA. IN 1938 THEY WERE $17.50
THEY THERE TO PUT A "NEW DEAL" IN, BUT FROM PROMOTION, ON THE CONTRARY DEALED THEM OUT
BUY THE SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT PAID ITSELF (LOANS FOR 7 DAYS' WORK)
Your Tax Bill Tells the Story
CUT OUT WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND EXCESSIVE TAXATION
VOTE FOR
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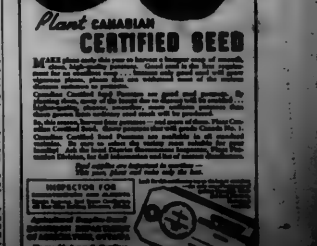

MARK plant early this year as harvest a bumper crop of potatoes. Plant good seed for an excellent crop. Plant certified seed for an excellent crop. Plant certified seed for the best crop. Certified seed is grown under the most favorable conditions and is carefully inspected by Dominion and Provincial Government inspectors.
Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes are good seed potatoes. By planting them, many of the losses due to seed disease will be prevented. Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes are grown in the best potato growing districts of Canada. Their parentage is known and their quality is guaranteed. Plant Canadian Certified Seed potatoes and you will grow Canada No. 1. Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes are available in all standard varieties. Be sure to order the variety most suitable for your district. Write for prices and further information to the Seed Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.
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Application forms should be sent to the Inspector for the district in which the seed is grown.
Application forms should be sent to the Inspector for the district in which the seed is grown.
Certificate tags will be attached to bags of seed potatoes which have been inspected and found to be true to variety and free from serious disease.
Look for these tags when buying seed potatoes.

Robt. Haskins, C.C.F. Candidate for Wetaskiwin, Lauded As An Actor

He Found That Advertising Pays ...

George W Sheets is a merchant at Portsmouth, Ohio. He went into the furniture business there in 1933, five blocks from the best shopping district and by the depression year of 1941 had $25,000 on his books with no prospect of getting cash from accounts or earning interest. What to do? Mr Sheets decided to concentrate on everything else and put as much money as possible into an aggressive advertising campaign in his local newspaper.

Advertising Facts, published by the American Newspaper Publisher's Association, tells the rest of the story.

"The depression years cause hammering down the price, but the Sheets Furniture Company stuck to its advertising plans, putting more than 95 per cent of its total advertising budget into newspapers. Mr. Sheets signed a contract with the local newspaper and each year his lineage total exceeded those of any downtown store. A steel strike and the flood of 1937 added to his troubles later on, but he kept right on advertising. In 1938 he used 5,000 inches of newspaper space. By 1939 his annual total was well over 7,000 inches.

"Today the Sheets Furniture Company owns a three-story building and has added the building next door. The company carries a stock of about $14,000 worth of merchandise and paid for Mr Sheets has also paid for his home and bought three other houses as investments. He boasts $125,000 as good accounts receivable. He has built up an excellent credit rating.

"What's the answer? Well, Mr. Sheets has it. 'If I ever quit advertising I will turn the key on the door of the front door and get out of the business.'"

Most successful retailers feel the same way. They have found they can depend on newspaper advertising to bring customers into their stores willing and able to buy. Which is how you get right down to it is the best kind of evidence that national advertisers who sell through retail stores can use newspaper space effectively to increase their own sales and profits.

INDICTED ON FRUIT MARKET COMBINE CHARGE

Eight companies and four individuals were told by Magistrate McWilliams in Kelowna last week that they must face a supreme court jury on charges of taking part in an illegal combine in the marketing of B.C. fruit.

The magistrate dismissed conspiracy charges against nine companies and five individuals after ruling insufficient a large batch of letters and documents.

Bail of $5,000 each was set in the combine charge for four individuals: R. B. Staples, Kelowna; A. C. Lander, Robert Hoskins, farmer of the Clive district was lauded Monday by a disappointed British theatre critic as being a "better actor than Maurice Colbourne."

It was Mr Colbourne who recently toured Canada and Manhattan with Bernard Shaw's play "Geneva before writing in the New York Times a bitter attack on "dirty" and "ill-equipped" Canadian theatres and on what he did find the low level of acting in Canadian Little Theatre shows.

H. B. Latchwood, British critic who was spokesman at last year's Canadian drama festival, wrote Monday in London's Daily Mirror that he had read Mr Colbourne's article "with amazement."

Mr Latchwood wrote that not all the acting he saw in Canada was great but some performances were "of the highest quality." The pleading, for instance, of Robert Haskins from Clive, Alberta, in Tchekov's "The Bear" was so far from being "arrogant" that it showed powers quite beyond those revealed by Mr Colbourne himself in any of the parts I have seen him essay upon the London stage," he wrote.

Mr Haskins, subsidized the best actor in the dominion, and his work is in demonstration at present on political platforms.

He is C.C.F. candidate in the federal riding of Wetaskiwin

ADLETS

LOST—Red bow, sack out of belt car, last clipped on rack, weight between 200 and 300 lbs.—Apply J. Gillespie, Hargrave. Itp

FOR SALE—One and a quarter section of land, about 300 acres under fencing, only two miles from market, situated in Pleasant Valley. For particulars, apply to T A Brereton, Clive, Alberta.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Four rooms and pantry. For particulars, see owner — Ed V Lewis.

Kelowna; W P Riley, Winnipeg, and Alexander McLaren, Winnipeg.

Evidence introduced at the hearing disclosed Dominion Fruit Company, Winnipeg, an affiliate of Western Growers, formed, Winnipeg, owned a half-interest in Lander Packing Company, Kelowna, hold-mit for Sales Service, limited, and four other packing firms. The crown alleged the jobber-shipper affiliation operated to the detriment of the public, particularly B.C. fruit growers.

In the conspiracy charge, the crown attempted to show the B.C. firms involved in the alleged combine and Associated Growers of British Columbia paid secret rebates or quantity discounts to Dominion Fruit company, an organization established by wholesale produce distributors throughout the province.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Red Cross Notes

A good shipment of wool has arrived much to the satisfaction of the many knitters in the district. There is wool for socks, mitrens, gloves and pullovers so everybody can now get busy.

Don't forget the Royal Vic: film to be shown here for the Red Cross on Wednesday, March 6th. This is a full length picture and will be supported by more answered shorts—and very well worth seeing. So more and bring in millions. There are to be two shows we believe

The next general meeting of the Society will be held in the U.F.A. Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5th. Be sure and attend.

A number of plays are being lined up for the dramatic festival to be held March 28 and 29, and costs are busy learning lines and whipping them into shape. There is still room for more entries however, and we are hoping to hear from some of the town groups. This is a splendid way your group can get a-field to begin the Red Cross, and at the same time both enjoy some good fun and learn something. The members and directors of each cast have no salary, a pass for both evenings. If you are hesitating for a play producer the committee can lend you a hand — and there is still plenty of time.

WINTER DRESSING OF DAIRY CATTLE

Limiyman suggested in all-year-round, pens, pe-sanitation requires that most of these cows receive during the lush and winter months, this means that most of the cows have to be put here during the first lush area winter. Often this is a somewhat brooding season some difficulties are often experienced at getting the cows ready to come in season as getting them settled, since Alex Lamman, in charge of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The love assurance against breeding troubles is a liberal and balanced ration of well-cured alfalfa or clover hay. Not only do these legume hays form the basis of economical feeding, but they supply the health-protecting minerals and vitamins, provisions some of which are difficult and expensive to obtain. Good silage, if the cows were fed this also, provides some part of the vitamins, as does roots, particularly yellow carrots and yellow corn provides. Normally, the condition of the cows is very important in determining good breeding efficiency. The good milking cows frequently go down in flesh soon after freshening, particularly if not well fed, and at the time they should come in season are in poor breeding condition. Increasing the hay if it is good hay, and feeding a little more and richer concentrate mixture, will usually overcome any silage might help in reducing the milk flow and helping the cow to put on flesh.

Secondly, the cows are more comfortable at a nearly uniform stable temperature of not less than 40° Fahrenheit with no drafts and yet good ventilation is important.

Thirdly, cows are not as easily noticed to be in season during winter, especially since there are only some turned out daily and not even that in severe weather. The strength of the heat period is the most important in which, and only when it is at its height does a cow show signs of being in season. This may occur in the evenings or at night and hence, goes unnoticed. In nursery cows the udder bonders tend their cows with a young bull in the stable.

Fourthly, there is the problem of temporary sterility. Inflammation of the reproductive organs is often the cause of this. Secretions from a cow should be clean, colourless, sticky fluid when normally in season. When inflammation occurs the secretions are of a pungent odour and are often yellow. A cow should not be bred until they have become normal either through their or by treatment. Breeding cows with the normal discharges are likely to spread the disease. Certain types in unruly, nervous animals be overcome by a correction consisting the ovaries or injecting into pockets.

For economic winter milk production good feeding and good care are essential to keep the most of the herd fresh long in fall and winter.

CONDITION OF WHEAT SEED IN RELATION TO DISEASE

The use of sound disease-free seed is an important step in attempting to grow a uniform high-yielding crop of wheat, states F. M. Simmonds, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan. It is understood, of course, that the seed should be true to variety, clean and of strong germination. The importance of knowing the percentage germination should be emphasized. A germ test will show the vitality of the seed and frequently gives an seed, indications of disease. The germination percentage is how indicating weakness or disease, one should carefully examine the seed in an endeavor to determine the cause. Sometimes this is very noticeable as in the case of shrivelling, frost injury, heat damage, mechanical injuries, fungus discolouration and so forth. Heavy discolorations of heat or severed must can also be determined by a germination test made out at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon. Sometimes the germination test is satisfactory although in any way are more likely to be attacked by root rot. Seed borne fungi are common in some soils and are also carried on seed. If injured seed must be used, great care should be taken in the selection of a seed treatment. It might also be advisable to increase the seeding rate. Tests have shown that the recently developed organic mercury dust compounds are not used for smut control, give some protection to seed or diseased seeds. The use of dendrid seed treatment, is not available under ordinary conditions.

Occasionally samples of smutty grain show many discolored kernels. This is usually a dubious indication of a fungus disease. The discoloured is commonly caused by a control fungus which may attack and kill the young plant during its early development or invade the crown and retard growth through the season. Consequently, samples showing a large amount of discoloration or smudge must be looked upon with suspicion. Seed showing only a trace, or a slight amount, may be used, but it would be advisable to treat such lots with a dust as mentioned above. When there is doubt as to the importance or nature of the disease a seed samples, they should be sent to a plant pathologist for examination. Information on plant disease problems may be obtained from the nearest Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory, at Edmonton.

At Massachusetts maidens reported fair bugglers station. Maybe the neighbors were watching about it.

T Semple went to Dalhorne last week to attend the semi-annual Presbytery Conference of the United Church.

Mrs. Robert Whitfield Jr returned Monday from Calgary where she spent the week with her husband who is training in the Air Force.

Burt Hollings and Burt Jr returned Friday from Edmonton where they spent several days attending the wildcat school. Besides learning a good many new tricks of the trade, Burt reports learning a handsome real case in a game conducted during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield left Thursday to holiday in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Jas Peters of Clive, spent the week end with Mrs. Peters, Innes

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Mrs. Jas. Docherty left last week to holiday at the coast

Johnny Hemmell, William Cantell, Jack Peters, Thomas and Henry Clemens motored to Olds Monday night to take in the game.

Art Linnell, George Blair, Tom Cunningham and Alex Bisset are cruising in the Kootenay district.

Otis o Siddons has been appointed commercial for Alta. mill, and M. J. Hurly in the Coral poll for provincial election.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Cozens, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting

8.00 p.m. Preaching
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ALIX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister

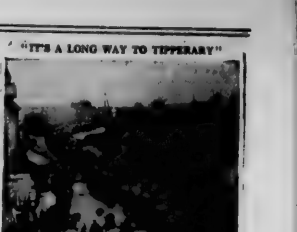
11:30 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
You are cordially welcome.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH — ALIX

Rev. S. G. West, Rector

Service at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 3rd
Everybody welcome.

"IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY"



Round the Office Plain-Dress Overnight entered Country Gentles Pacific Branch Troops in Pre-ation, equipped for any weather, turning up to the advance lines. This party is with being in Bowling at the last C's to the thousands of ex-service men the earliest the country.

DRUG SPECIALS

Writing Pad and Envelopes, 40c value	
Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil, 5-lb. jar	$3.49
Haliver Oil Capsules, per 100	$2.49
J. and J. Baby Soap, reg. 25c	2 for 25c
Dr. Wyeth's "Miracle-Tint" Tooth Brush	49c
Bayer's Aspirin, 100's	89c
Pasteur's Bronchial Mixture	49c
Fishers Woodbury's Soap and Ice Lotion, all for	25c
Sun Lobster	35c, 55c, and $1.00
J and J Nursery Special, reg. 35c	2 for 35c
Sanborn Kidney Tablets	49c
Miller's Nitre Kidney Pills	49c
Kruschen Salts	49c and 89c
Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, reg. 35c	2 for 35c

VETERINARY SUPPLIES

Absorbine	Colic Remedy
Sulphur, per lb.	Warble Fly Powder
Blackleg, 10 doses	Lumpshaw
Horse Worm Powder, pkg.	Wormers, for Hogs, pkg.
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Prices Effective for One Week

CATSUP 2 tins for	35c	GRANULE RENITES Per pkt.	10c
TOMATOES Each	15c	JELLY POWDERS 3 for	25c
CORNED BEEF 2 for	35c	P. & G. SOAP 5 bars for	25c
BLUE RIBBON TEA Per lb.	60c	MATCHES Per doz.	25c
B. B. BAKING POWDER 16 oz. tin	25c	COMB HONEY Each	25c
SALMON 2 tins for	35c	APPLE CIDER Bottle	25c
DOUGHNUTS Per doz.	20c	PORK PIES Each	10c

ORANGES, per doz.	35c
APPLES, Fancy Mac., 4 lbs.	25c
LETTUCE, each	10c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag	35c

W. W. FINDLATER

LOOK! OUR SPECIALS FROM FRIDAY TO THURSDAY

Popped Wheat—Bushel —with Tumbler	49c
Bee Hive Syrup, 5 lb. Pail, with Scribbler	39c
Texsun Grape Juice, 90 oz. tin.	25c
Gillespie Mild Cereal, 5 lb. bag	31c
Soda Biscuits, 40 oz. wooden box	38c
Jubilee Tea, lb. package	55c
Our Special Coffee with Teaspoon, lb. pkg.	43c
Scotland Whole Wheat Soda Biscuits, family	23c
Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin.	44c
Point White Napcha Soap, 6 bars for	27c

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News of the Week . . .

FINLAND A "BAD RISK" FROM CANADA.

OTTAWA—Finland has sent a note to the London government drawing attention to the "reprehensible methods" adopted by the Russian army and sub-pressing hope the Finns "will exert just to enjoy the sympathy and all possible assistance of the Canadian governments."

GRAY SUIT AGAINST PREMIER WILL LIKELY BE DROPPED

Suit of E. L. Gray, provincial Liberal leader, asking $15,000 damages from Premier Aberhart and Hon. E.C. Manning, provincial secretary, probably will not be pressed, it was learned last week.

COAL SHIPS HALTED ON WAY TO ITALY

LONDON—Five Italian ships were taken to the contraband control base at Dan, commanded England. Two sailing in the dispute between Britain and Italy over Italian imports of German coal.

PREMIER ABERHART TO RUN IN CALGARY

CALGARY—Premier Aberhart, and Hon. Colin Cameron will run as Social Credit candidates in the provincial riding of Calgary in the March 21 Alberta election, the Social Credit advisory board announced last Friday.

COMPARES MITCH HEPBURN TO HUEY LONG

NEW YORK—Louis de Rochemont, producer of the March of Time, told Monday night Premier Hepburn of Ontario is "dictatorial rather under importance to humanity" if he thinks the March of Time filmed "Canada at War" in order "to refute his charges that Canadians are hog-ing in these war efforts."

In announcing in Toronto Monday the launching of the film in Canada-just after the Canadian general election, March 28, Premier Hepburn declared: "It is time that pure-blind propaganda for the MacKenzie King government."

"Apparently March of Time's (the Canada at War," can be shown everywhere throughout the world except in Canada, Max Gerneway and the Province of Ontario," Mr. de Rochemont said, and compared Mr. Hepburn with Huey Long.

DECLARE TWO ALTA. ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

LONDON—The acts passed by the legislature of Alberta in 1937 reducing interest rates on provincial securities have declared unconstitutional Tuesday by the judicial committee of the privy council. Upholding the judgments of the Canadian courts, Their Lordships declared two appeals brought by the Alberta government

PREMIER TAKES CHARGE OF TOWN

AURORA, Ill.—Hundreds of men — charged with the crime of banditry-hood—jammed the jailhouse last Thursday.

They were cast there by girls' who took charge of this city of 32,820 in a coup de etat that is keeping with the traditional Leap Year day custom, the young women assumed control of the city hall, fire and police departments, business houses and the banks— and all men nursing more than 12 hours

Mayor Anny Kaul, brunette dancing teacher, decreed:

—"Get them all in jail."

Copperative collared hapless males on streets, in offices and factories. The prisoners were wheeled off to paddy wagons, carried to jail for several hours and hailed before Mayor Wabeck, police court judge magistrate. Fines were imposed promptly — stockings, candy, flowers, lingerie.

The eligible Dr. Joseph Waldron needed a prescription of prime attention for baldness with sudden shortsightedness. Suddenly he hopped to the hospital, to be fully exposed and shivered: "I really needs it."

The tortured judge sobs him back to the dungeon.

While the men nest two hours, 500 debutantes prepare the election to the county treasurer. To take out all the money they can, they "raise" it.

The fine hunts took the one prominent shown in circle. They sold dozen of cookies pies, pounds of fresh and smoked eel to a bawling house (that the men numbers contributed the cheer).

The subsequent-to-the outbreak through a $7,000 payroll, hunts lodged $10,000 each for Clark Gable and Robert Taylor and 25 cents to Shirley Temple to hold out for Harry Warner, hold owner of Aurora.

Permanent rule ended at a night banquet. The flowery and hilarious affair at to the women's court were dismissed.

BELIEVES RUSSIA WILL BOMB CANADA

BUFFALO—Bombing by Russia of Canadian cities to force mobilization in the United States was predicted last week by F Snyder, Kingston M Y writer and traveler.

Snyder told the Buffalo Rotary club "The Russians would bomb us to make they believe that revolt and communism will spread in this country under mobilization of armies."

Mr and Mrs. Lee Olson of Red Deer were visitors at the home of Mrs Peers on Sunday.

Many Hear About Technocracy

Fast are stubborn things — that's fillin an audience of 70 people though when Norman Collier, authorized speaker on Technocracy, on Saturday evening in the U.F.A. Hall.

The speaker used his five well prepared charts to illustrate the aspect of technology on our social structure. He made it very plain clear that to get more we must work less, thus bringing the operation of current and technology, values are disappearing, through an overabundance of supplying, causing the inevitable crash of the present price system.

That this crash is imminent is proved by the tendency in the machine power of money, or the interest rate to be rapidly approaching zero, and paralleling this fact is the much more important fact for the average wage earner that the cost of an hour's productive work which in plain terms is science applied to the social order has made an enormous survey of the order of things on this continent, who have analyzed the methods of production and distribution and find that we have more natural resources, more developed horse power and more plant and machinery than exist anywhere else on earth.

That all that stands between the people of this continent and the highest standard of living ever known, is the antiquated price system and he insinuates a scarcity in order to under stand if Technocracy would be established by revolution, the speaker was emphatic in denouncing any such medium.

In the organization meeting that followed, a large number of new members were enrolled and a study group organized to meet weekly.

HOCKEY NOTES

CLIVE WINS FROM ALIX, 7-4

Clive packeers won a fast, close game from the Alix seniors, at Clive last Thursday, where the locals finished on the short end of 7-4 score.

The Alix team had the ice, also in of the first period, but lost their advantage in the second when the Clive boys showed some fast tallys in the second, while the locals bagged the net in the third period. The visitors gave Clive two more goals and Alix, one.

Lineups

Clive: Goal, Les Northcott; Defense, Elmo Northcott and Bruce Hansell; Wagner, Forwards, Johnny Morton, Dennis Walker, Dan Matthews; Manager Lloyd Northcott; coach, Bobby Hale.

Alix—Goal, Dave Wilson; Defense, George Thorpe and Ray Peers; Forwards, Harold Patrick, Ken Smith, Art Mann; Rover, Tom Cambel, Jack Peers and Jack Collier.

Referee—C. Johnson.

ALIX AND CLIVE TIE RETURN GAME, 3-3

The return game in Alix Saturday night was the dirtiest game played this season, with sticks and hot words flying from start to finish.

The final score was a 3-3 overtime tie, Bobby Walper scoring for Clive in the first period, with Alix getting their counters in the third—scored by Patrick on a pass from Smith, 9:11 on.

Ray Wilson relieved the game at the start, but redistributed the puck in and thought he hit brother, Gordon, who was on exit the middle of the third, when Bill Pedersen dropped in to substitute order. Ray Peers and Bobby Walper carried the business a bit too far and went given the boot for the balance of the game.

Lineups were the same as in the Clive game with Bobby Walper added in Clive's forward lines and Johnny Morton playing back. Bobby Gibson played for Alix in place of Jack Collier and George Thorpe and Jack Peers exchanged positions.

Big Box Card Easter Week

Boys . . . will be again to the forefront in Easter Week as the Alix Canadian Legion Athletic Club is announcing its best card so far—and it will be in Easter Week as it's club is staging its best card so far—this time at Seattle. The four main events are definitely set as follows:

Main Event

Wade Fretwell, Lacombe vs. Reg. Middaugh of Alix (147 open class.)

Semi-Windup

Harry Fretwell of Lacombe vs. John Wilkinson of Alix. (175 open class)

Gordon Fretwell of Lacombe vs. Andy Cleveland of Alix. (125 open class)

Jimmy Fretwell of Lacombe vs. Jack Cleveland of Alix. (145 heavy class)

Other boosts so far selected to appear at last whose members are yet to be announced are Johnny Lee, Elmer Lee, Bobbins, Frank Saldokas, Martin Lessard, Jake Lessard, Jimmy Lessard, Lyall Sandberg, Ken Claude — Ted Smith, Owen Jennings, Don Brodbent, Mart Peers, Tom Ray, Lauris Hollings, Harold Patrick. Full list of those taking part will be named next week in addition to some of the big boys has not been obtained. Forty members are however slated for Friday. Should satisfactory arrangements not be obtained this card will be held either in Red Deer or Lacombe. The next card will be held on March

Four boys in the main events are sanctioned to compete in the Canadian and Alberta championships this year, make weight for pre—Webb Fretwell, lightweight; Reg. Middaugh, welterweight, John Wilkinson, middleweight and Hutch Fretwell, light-heavy is a member of the team to get any boy in the province to meet this fighting machine in the person of Webb Fretwell, who is expected to be on his way to the coast to meet the Alix boys. Both boys are confident and a real battle will be assured.

In conjunction with the Al's Casual Dandies Athletic club, the Legion Athletic club's physical training classes are being carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Hopkins, ably assisted by Mrs. J. McMahon and Hazle Todd on the girls' side and J. McMahon; Bert Smith and Pop Walper on the boys' side. Children's hours are 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and adults from 8.30 to 9.30 on the same nights. Parents are invited to come and see their children, who besides enjoying themselves, get a lot of exercise and coordination at least three nights in the week. Don't forget equipment to keep interest up, and attendance regular. Is needed, and that $1.00 membership will do the trick.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. G. Thomas entertained her bridge club at her home on Friday afternoon March 1. Honors were won by Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. B. Wendt.

Recent cold weather has made it necessary to postpone the hospital for the time being.

On Wednesday, February 24, Mrs. L. Ray entertained the Bridge Club at her home. First prize was won by Mrs. H. Pierson and consolation was won by Mrs. E. Cousins.

On Friday evening, March 1, a party was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, by the young people, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Flying Dutchman. Prizes were given to Mr. Ray Thomas presented the newlyweds with a kitchen clock from those assembled.

On Tuesday evening, February 27, Mrs. R. Armstrong and Mrs. C. Cousins entertained several tables of bridge at Mrs. Cousins's home. First prize was won by Mrs. G. Thomas and consolation by Mrs. H. Shepherd. Consolation was won by Mrs. L. Ray.

On Thursday evening, February 25, Mr. Walter S. Campbell, liberal candidate for the federal riding of Wetaskiwin, addressed a gathering of about 60 people in the Town Hall. Mr. R. Mantle acted as chairman. Mr Campbell spoke on the Liberal program under the following headings: 1. National Debt; 2. Wheat Board; 3. Tariffs; 4. Where Does Your Money Go?

J. R. Mackie Is Alix' Mayor For Twentieth Consecutive Year

TEES TOPICS

Pie eaters of the surrounding district attended the Social Credit convention and pie social a week ago in the local church. The concert was well reported, but the pie eaters were conspicuous. At least some of them were missing for over a week after the party. A very unique form of Social Credit was tried out when everyone entering the hall was given a token, the number was determined later, and the holder of the corresponding number received a dividend of one pie.

Everyone will be pleased to know that Mrs. Frank Baugh's mother, who has been seriously sick is getting along nicely. Mrs. Baugh left for Calgary to return home, and soon too soon. Frank used to be a good cook himself but he has evidently lost the knack—resulting in loss of weight.

Mr and Mrs. "Bill" Audley returned last Saturday from a very pleasant Pacific coast vacation. While away they experienced their first rain (we hear so much about it) when the hard rain enjoy holiday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Wootting entertained the Naturalia Bridge club one Saturday night. Seven tables started, but the number was reduced to five after the usual six moves. Mrs. Cunningham was the successful lucky contestants on top of the lamp and Miss Alby and Mr. Knob had the booby prizes. Then the inevitable "eats" when sound bridge he without a hands?

A bunch of young bucks from up the line attended the Wednesday Mon-ay at see "Come With the Wind", and returned Tuesday morning with the same.

Friends walked in and surprised Mr and Mrs. Walk Sun last Monday night in the occasion of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. After the excitement subsided an evening of progressive games was enjoyed by all present.

Cyril Ironside, the U.F.F Provincial Candidate, appears to be the first out to make a real campaign tour. His contact trade strengthened Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the new one room school house at Dawson Mon-ay speak at Gadsby Lake and Tuesday night at the Nellie Lake school. Mr. Hankins (Federal candidate) will try and crash the Social Credit stall, when they meet in the Nebraska school. This will be an opportunity to hear another side of the political question. Let us all be interested on; I for at the pie social, we also know who the pie belongs to. Although the past five years, last most of us don't take time to realize the significance.

Legion Clears $16 At Bridge Party

Eleven tables were in progress at the Legion Bridge Party last Friday, and the affair attended report an enjoyable evening.

Prize winners were— Ladies': 1st, Mrs. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Art Smith and Art Smith; Auction: Gents, Mrs. Bert Smith and Ronald Parish; Consolations, Mrs. R. Whitfield Jr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

About $16 was cleared, and this amount, together with further benefit dances from the local branch will be forwarded to the Legion headquarters to-wards the Memorial Fund.

Following a luncy, yet snowfall at the first of the week which has covered the ground to a depth of about 3 inches and freeze-up last week, sufficient moisture and many persons have suffered pained falls.

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A social-dance was enjoyed last Saturday about 25½ miles south of town, when a car driven by John Bell of Edmonton collided with a truck loaded with coal driven by Art Lismark, as it was coming. The feeder and pilot shield of the car were considerably damaged but the occupants escaped with only a few scratches. The damage to the truck was slight. Slippery conditions of the roads made driving precarious.

Clayton Walker left on Monday for Vancouver after having spent two months visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker.

The Alix Village Council, holding its first meeting appointed J. R. Mackie to the office of Mayor for the 20th consecutive year.

Robert Whitfield, reelected to the council by acclamation, was duly sworn in.

Other appointments for 1932 were as follows:

Assessor—R. L. Sanderson ($35.00 per month)

Auditor—Messrs. Fenwick, Hamilton and Lee—Mrs. R. Peers ($2.50 per month)

Auditor—R. W. Fenwick ($10.00)

M.D.O.—Chas. Woodger ($20.00)

Police — Chas. Woodger ($20.00 per month).

Secretary Treasurer—Mr. Wenzel ($175.00).

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

Calgary Power $94.00

Chas. Woodger 20.00

R. E. Todd (used to relief report) 23.35

Methodist Allowance 7.50

Wong and Co. (Blazer, Brown and Lunch relief) 22.00

Land Titles Office 1.00

A bill from Page's Pharmacy was tabled until the next meeting until the council determines whether goods purchased by Mrs. Brown were ordered by Mr. Warren.

The assessment re. the Pas family was ordered filed.

Caveats on property two years in tax arrears will be filed before the end of March, and the secretary was instructed to first write owners concerned regarding the council's intentions.

The Secretary was instructed to write J. Pidherney re assessment. April 1, his house rent will be increased to $5.00 per month.

A letter from the Municipal Inspector Brunch, Edmonton, disclosed responsibility of the department of Municipal Affairs re Alix Cemetery. Mill-age-assessor. The secretary was instructed to write for further information re property, in order to protect the Village.

A communication from the provincial veterinarian advised that a fully qualified, registered veterinarian cannot be employed to administer the tuberculin test of cows supplying the Village with milk.

A letter from D. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Provincial Chairman of the Soldiers Army National War Aid and Home Service Campaign, requesting the council to form a committee to aid in the conduct of the campaign, in which Alberta is asked to raise a quota of $75,000.00. After thorough discussion, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Buchanan, saying that although the council was in sympathy with the matter, it was not deemed advisable to embark on a campaign at the present time, and it was felt the committee would be unable to accomplish anything if postponed for a few months.

Councillor Todd was instructed to attend to the matter of filling a position on the east in front of Bruce Slagle's residence.

HAYNES NEWS

Born—In Red Deer on February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson, a daughter.

On Friday evening, March 11th, a play entitled "Worn and Rolled," will be brought to Haynes by Miss E. McKinnon and players of the Cumberland district. A dance will follow the play. As half of the proceeds are for the Haynes branch of the W.M.S. the ladies hope there will be a large attendance. Ladies of the community are asked to bring lunch. Come and support the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. Davidson has been on the sick list recently.

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A special Easter service will be held in the United Church on March 27, at 2.30 p.m. with Rev. L. Thompson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paull are visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. Albert Brain returned home from the Red Deer hospital last week.

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Hunted Breakfast bacon cost week for Chicago, to take a course in chiropractic.

Cars Collide; Mirror Road

A serious auto accident occurred Sunday on the Mirror road about one mile east of Alix when the car driven by Arthur Smith of Alix collided head-on with the car driven by Mr. Hayley, Mirror butcher The cars met on a steep rise in the road, and the collision occurred as they both hit the top.

Accompanying Mr Hayley was Mrs. S. G. Watt, who was on her way to Alix to conduct Anglican services. Both Mirror men were severely shaken up, and Rev Watt was also hurt about the head, though this did not prevent him from conducting his service as scheduled. Accompanying Mr. Smith were Mrs. Pidherney and two children, Mrs. Ted Ross and Mrs. Thomas Smith. All received bruises or minor head injuries about the face. Pidherney required medical attention for injuries sustained when the car overturned on the one door occasion.

The Hayley car is a wreck, but the car of Smith's car, looks remodeled.

Joe Disease Writes From Aldershot

The following article, taken from the Lindsay Post, will be of interest to friends in Alix of Joe Disease, who enlisted all last fall in the Lindsay, Ont. army and now overseas with the first Canadian Division:

The recent letters to his wife here, Connor Joe Disease tells some interesting tales. He is billeted at Aldershot and says that all branches of the fighting forces are treated there like royalty. The barracks are warm even for nearly thirty cubes, and one can get hot cubic every day. His pay-rate is a shilling a day and one recently they permit a reply for eleven shillings, one month or about $40 per week per month.

He mentioned seeing Prudie Hall, who is a nurse in the army and a good friend on her own. Apparently Prudie's duties are not confined to a limbless without hands; with the rank to get a week C. B. (confined to barracks).

Joe said a pal learned to make a tidy bit of money by selling a cat scanned to see No. 10 Downing Street, Buckingham Palace and have a ride on one of the "tube trains."

The boy's main source of amusement seems to be going to the movies shows to the district, and their members. Tobacco, Joe says, is a tuppenny price — about 16½ per pound! Canadian cigarettes, of course, are regarded locked for from abroad.

Joe letter gave quite an interesting account of a military funeral held for one of the Lindsay Tank, R.C., who accidentally killed with a tanker mate. Joe's regiment attended and the funeral cort marched through the town were six parade for 264 bands in the funeral march. Buckingham Palace, the Imperial and Regiment Band played at the funeral. Perhaps the best thing in the funeral, Joe thinks, Duchess Gloucester.

Joe was very much impressed with the King and Queen. He says the size of the ship he was on and the number of ships in the convoy. Apparently he was on a ship with a number of Canadian troops, as he mentions several looking the boat over! (This might seem incredible to most of us—but it is sure the truth isn't so notable). Another thing Joe mentioned was the quantity and quality of food on board ship—both were excellent. Cigarettes were also supplied free. Cigarettes are the best gift the boys did not have to pay any government tax."

On Thursday of last week, the sons and the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club was at the home of Mrs. Peers with a jolly afternoon of progressive bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Lismark. So and the consolation by Mrs. Ray Peers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar on March 10th at 2 p.m. Mrs. Edgar will be the hostess.

AUCTION SALES

Friday, March 4—Mrs. T. Baldwin Sale—Alex Sloan, auctioneer.

Monday, March 14—A. Lendel Sale —Alex Sloan, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 17—Bruneau Sale —Sherry Lund, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 23—T. A. Sloan Sale—Alex Sloan, auctioneer.

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JOHN A. STRACHAN,
Editor and Publisher

Alix citizens are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mr. J. R. Mackie, who on Monday was appointed by his fellow constituents to represent them in the provincial legislature.

ALIX MAYOR FOR 19 YEARS

Mr. Mackie was elected Mayor of the Village of Alix for the first time in 1930, and has served continuously since then, with the exception of one year. For twenty years (and was unfortunate) he served as councillor for several years before (as mentioned by past of respect) Mr. Mackie has given unstintingly of his time and energy to the welfare of his home town. Then the village officers have been to especially benefit by his advice and able financial position at the present time; and the modern pump house and tower, the waterside of Alix, owe much to Mr. Mackie. Over the years he has established a reputation for getting things done without fuss and ostentation—and the village shows it.

If ever Mr. Mackie doubts that his efforts have been fully appreciated, a fact that should dispel all such thoughts is the realization that Alix would not have been content to elect a mayor to him, year after year, on highest civic honor, but he not been the right man for the job.

The Department of Agriculture is again recommending that horse racetrack will be well attended to take all possible precautions against encephalomyelitis, and have obtained an adequate supply of "shots" required.

The outbreak of the disease last year was light, not at all comparable with the epidemic of 1938, which might lead to a notion of false security, but this it is believed, was due to vigorous measures to eliminate mosquitoes and other factors not fully explained. There is a possibility that the disease will be more virulent this Spring, if steps are not taken to guard against it.

Through the efforts of the department, the vaccine is available at a reasonable rate, and rather than stand the chance of losing valuable animals, horse-owners should avail themselves of the facilities provided for vaccination. It is only "horse sense."—and cheap insurance.

WHAT OTHERS SAY —

Who are the twenty leading citizens of Edmonton? I'll start the list with three names—Hon. Wm. Aberhart as premier of the province, Mayor J. Fry W. Fry as chief conciliator and Mr. John Downe as president of the Board of Trade. Three qualify by virtue of their offices. You can fill in the remainder for yourself. I'm glad my name won't be among them for there will be the man who will be held responsible should the Nazis win the war. They would be send against a wall and shot should any citizen make a hostile move against the German military.

We're so far away from events in Europe, we must translate happenings there into local events to grasp a sense of their reality. I'm only applying to Edmonton the procedure adopted by the Nazi leaders in Poland — helped by a neutral country of happenings in Lodz, Poland's second largest city.—J. S. Cooper, in the Edmonton Spotlight.

Every man is entitled to keep a tongued dog. It may be nothing to be proud of, but it's his if he wants to hold on to it.

CANADIANA

REGINA — Ten cases of Saskatchewan potato dusts will be shipped during the coming year, it was announced on Thursday by Premier Douglas' attorney-general, Hon. Clarence Fines, in the non-confidence Legislature. The cost will be borne by Saskatchewan, he said, as the local costs. Mr. Patterson explained that practically all potatoes experienced recent temperature fluctuations for the coming year indicates growers purchase of $4,500,000.

WINNIPEG — Prime Minister King planned a complete program during the two previous appearances in the city, Mayor Garbutt announced. "The former as I sat at a table with the premier and his staff, he said: "I only stay one at you a you would your the responsibility which is mine?" Mr. King asked his assistants to remember some one had to represent Canada at the international conferences where the vote is over. "I think," he said, "the power of his purpose and world as to what and how assistance power and good will secure by the many of Canada."

KAMAKEA FALLS, Ont. — Illness or discouraging settlement was given as her being by Conservative Leader G. J. Smith for his resignation as his constituency. I am resigned, he said, lowest treatment of men who were living underpaid and then receiving them in the building of storerooms and from on preparation. He assured Energy was taken of all the people. An audience discharged the government to raise an army of 20,000 without conscription.

YORKTON — Predictions that Canadian farmers would be given an income payment of from $1 to $2 cents a bushel shortly arose the re-election of the Liberal administration was made by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. He defended the 70-cent wheat pay and pledged the people of the constituency to continue their loyalty to Canada.

VANCOUVER — Alberta is rapidly assuming to prosperity was the opinion set from J. L. Dowers, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta on his arrival for a holiday here. "The fear that we were shut to double our quota in the Red Cross campaign down to what extent Albertans have recovered their spending power. The sum of $450,000 raised is an actually the largest donation per capita, of any province in Canada."

OTTAWA — Average cash wages of $205 per year for male farm help is paid last year are the highest since 1918, it was revealed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics last week. Value of board furnished to the helper is put at $170 per year. The 1948 average of wages and board was $350.

Felix Scrash, who has been up and coming actor his fifteen, is again holding through a full Monday evening at the crooning between Page's Pharmacy and Verpoorr's Grocery. It was in fact thought that his big top was broken, but though this bits since been found not to be the case, his heavies are serious enough to keep him in bed for a time. Mr Verpoorr suffered a nasty fall, when he slipped off the counter to flee some 102 BU Said on the ex-Second Tuesday morning. There are few are of very smooth entrance and steps to the street making them treacherous even in ordinary wet weather. It would be a good idea, to have them fixed before somebody breaks a neck.

The manitoba, as we go to press, is exceedingly cold, and snow fast drop-pouring. Travel over country roads is difficult as the snow melts still leaving them bare and muddy.

The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. STRANGE

The recurring debate that the net farm of the people of any one nations could be enhanced by that country ceasing to supply its to some more, by curtailing foreign imports, is quite fallacious.

The southern mover gripped the minds of the ancients.

The most evidence about the high importance in which international trade was held by the ancients, is established in a recent biography—written by the eminent historian Mme. Lucie Desbonnedemer, the great Charlemont King, who lived some 2,000 years before Lucie Desbonnedemer are are told, tooled among, ugly to bite, about a great thing into Babylon as 5-pounds of India, Persia and Arabia, than a of gold, precious stones, tan, sandalwood, spices and cochineal dyewhich the ladies of Babylon so loved all to be exchanged for wheat, ox, oxen, pottery, millions, lives, horses, purple cloths, the products of Chaldea.

"Those exchanges", said the great Desbonnedemer, "would make Babylon a city of merchants, and on the other hand would make the merchants to enrich the people of Chaldean. For encouraging this foreign trade King Nebuchadnezzar established in Babylon a great market at which the people of the world could be calling and, and where the consumers and producers of the world could meet.

Fellowship features have tended to raise price — Australia, recently sold 4,000 tons of wheat to Hindustan, and then goes off the gold standard—Bronson hall estimates that Western section of Europe have lost 20 per cent of these wheat acreage from the severe winter—Australia's surplus and 60 mil-

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The pessimist was sufferer from insomnia.

"Every home to my body aches, he complained.

"You ought to be glad you are not a beering," said the optimist

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"What's the difference between learning to play golf and learning to drive a car?"

"When you're learning to play golf you don't hit anything.

He: "Do you think this would be a propitious time to ask your father for your hand?"

She "I think it would—I've just asked him for a new automobile."

"How can you afford to take so many girls to such expensive restaurants?"

"Easy! Just before we go in I ask each girl if she hasn't been putting on weight."

When a man wants his hands to feel he reaches around and yanks it out of his pocket. When a girl wants her, she rises, bakes herself as if putting it on the floor

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"You couldn't ride around in it nicely once like that if you paid your honest debts."

"That's me. I'm glad you look at it the way I do."

Heroine (frantically): "Is there no mercy?"

Voice from the Audience: "Sure; I paid two bits to see this show."

J. R. MACKIE
Pioneer Block Buyer of Alix District
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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1949
Commencing at 12 Noon sharp

HEREFORD CATTLE — 2 cows, 1 heifer and Percheron stallion, 1600 lbs., 9-year old [illegible] 2 cows, 1250 lbs., 5-year old [illegible] Mare in foal to Belgian stallion, 1300 lbs. Yearling Belgian colt.

RED FIFE GRAIN FED CATTLE — 3 2-year old Cow due to freshen in March, 2 2-year old Heifer due to freshen in April, 3-year old Jersey Cow, milking now, 1 2-year old Jersey Heifer, 2 1-year old steers.

General Half-gross Plan

MACHINERY AND FARM EQUIPMENT — Massey-Harris 20-disc Drill, 8-ft. Massey Harris Binder, Island Grain Mower, 1 Massey Harris 2-furrow Sulky Plow, 10-ft. Wagon Scales, Bennett Buggy, Buggy Pole, 2 Set Set Harness, Water Tank, Harrow Cart, 10-ft. Pump Engine and Jack, No. 10 DeLaval Cream Separator, 12x14 Canvas, 12x16 Canvas, [illegible] Tarpaulin, 12x16 Chicken Feeder, Brass Lamps, Set of Platform Scales; Other articles too numerous to mention.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

Commencing March 1st, my new headquarters will be in the

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This change was found advisable because of uncertainty and friction over the other building.

Len. JOHNSON, Alix

HINTS FOR FARMERS ...

USEFUL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL FARM SERVICES

HERBICIDE TASTE

A heifer is being issued by the Field Crops Branch warning farmers of the danger of Sodium Talet. This compound is formed by when chlorylose, the strong, penetrating odour from sweet clover. Wheat affected in this way retains the odour even after it is milled and baked into bread.

Melilot Talet contaminates a very serious factor in wheat production because British millers have already complained about it in some shipments. Wheat treated with sweet clover is "rejected" and those producers of infested wheat suffered a loss of 11 cents per bushel last year.

Melilot Talet can be prevented by keeping wheat fields absolutely free of sweet clover. Wheat should never be used as a nurse crop for sweet clover and every effort should be made to obtain volunteer plants of sweet clover harvested from the wheat crop.

In the event that a crop of wheat contains sweet clover plants, the grain should not be cut and threshed until the sweet clover is perfectly dry and unless no condition should it be threshed when sweet clover plants are wet. Grain containing sweet clover should be cleaned immediately after threshing and should not be mixed with other grain.

Further information on Melilot Talet may be obtained by writing direct to the Field Crops Branch at Edmonton.

WOOD ASHES AS A SOURCE OF POTASH

Since the amounts of potash that Lethbridge, producing four purposes is very small, it is desirable to conserve and use to the best advantage such local potash-bearing materials as we at ashes, states H. B. Hammond, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The pure soda ash wood ashes contains as much as 11 per cent of potash, but in practice the high figure is never attained, owing to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Nabob Tea, lb. package	69c
Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 5 pkgs for	25c
Pure Lard, lb. pkg., 2 for	25c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb. tin	49c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for	23c
Canada Corn Starch, 2 pks. for	25c
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for	27c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The W I met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs Butchart. During the afternoon Mrs. Andrews gave a reading on Canadianisms. Plans are being made to carry on the sewing work in the spring.

The Sunset Branch of the Alix Junior Red Cross are holding a sale of work, and tea, in the U.F.O. Hall on Saturday, March 20. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross hospital.

Les Johnson has moved his business office and Massey Harris agency from the Lyle building on Railway avenue to the Woodgate hardware& shop. The move took place on March 1st.

The first of March came in like a lamb, the weather clerk possibly has say decided that with a double barrel of election going on things were not any enough without his horning in. He will start to unwind the end of the month when there will be less competition and confusion.

Mrs. George Smith returned from Edmonton last week, and it is reported she has undergone an operation recently to return from the hospital this week end. The operation for "archaic sycosis" was highly successful.

Curling and skating are over for the time being with the ice deeply covered with water - slows further cold weather is forthcoming, this will at least provide a solution to the wrong question of holding a spell

A financial statement of the Forresters Dance held February 2 in aid of the Red Cross shows that the Society will benefit to the extent of $4.60, the net proceeds of the dance

Mrs. T Semple spent last week end in Calgary and is now visiting her daughter Mrs Boyd Chatfield in Innisfail

The April meeting of the U.F.W.A will take the form of a handicraft demonstration. Local experts (or otherwise) will be asked to demonstrate the following lines of handicraft, rug-making, quilting, knitting, needle-point, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend. The demonstration will be held on Saturday, April 6, and tea will be served

The travellers in the railway carriage were discussing railway matters. "I remember," said one, "that the single fare for the double journey is a very good investment."

"It certainly is," added another, because you get a return for your money."

"Gone with the Wind," was the attraction which drew Mr and Mrs Johnny Hemsell, Mrs Art Bole, Mrs Ted Bolin, Mrs O Wennels, Mrs I Anderson and Miss P Pape to Edmonton to attend the early morning showing last Friday

FOR SALE — High grade Yearling Heifer from McDermid Stock Farm. Apply P M Pape, financial secretary 4 the Red Cross

The Legion Hall was packed to the doors Tuesday afternoon, when for merry attended the free show sponsored by Les Johnson, Alix Massey-Harris agent

In all there were no different pictures shown, including Bozo the Clown, which gave a large variety of good shows

Prizes were given to lucky ticket holders as follows:

1st—Ralph Templer, $30.00 cre'n. note on new tractor

2nd Cecil Walker $15.00 credit note on new thresher

3rd A W Papworth — $15.00 credit note on One Way Disc

4th Ed Bolin — $10 cre'n note on Plow

5th Walter Lynch $5.00 credit note on Mower

BUTTERFLY EVILS IN CUTWORM PESTS

Many people think of cutworms as one particular species of insect. Actually they are the caterpillar stage of a number of different species of moths which have more or less similar feeding habits. Some species pass the winter as nearly full-grown caterpillars. These become active very early in the spring, feed for a short time and then change to the pupa state and later develop as moths in the Spring months. Others pass the winter as very small caterpillars, become active when feeding plants are appearing in the ground in the spring, feed on such plants over a considerable period and cause severe losses before they reach their full growth. Still others hatch from eggs in the spring and at such late seeding or transplanted plants

These features need to be kept in mind in connection with measures for the protection of plants from damage by cutworms. Measures intended for the protection of plants should be begun early and be continued until the crop of June is removed against losses. Special cultural methods have been devised to combat certain species. As it is desirable to disseminate information at the earliest opportunity, preferably before flowering, to the best methods to use in the protection of plants growers may write to the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa for the Insecticides Entomological Laboratory in the province concerned.

ENEMIES OF BEES

Mice, skunks, and wax moths often cause damage to bees and bee hives, in the winter time, mice will enter the hives, destroy the combs, and build some alongside the winter clusters. The disturbance to the bees generally results in loss to the colonies. Skunks are troublesome in many parts of the country, and in the winter time do much damage by destroying the tar paper in which the hives are packed. At other times skunks scratch in front of a hive to disturb the bees. When the bees rush out, they become entangled in the skunk's fur and are eaten. Three kinds of moths, the Mediterranean flour moth, the lesser wax moth and the greater wax moths also cause damage to honey combs. The means of preventing damage by these pests is described in the Dominion Department of Agriculture circular "Care of Bees and Equipment" by C. H. Thomson, Bee Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. The circular may be obtained free on application to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa.

MAN'S LIVING CONDITIONS IMPROVED BY BOTANY

"Man's food, drink, and clothing which enable him to live on this material earth, and form the basis of his material welfare, come directly, or indirectly from plants. The sciences which are grouped under the name of Botany are improving man's living conditions in a thousand ways. They classify the world's plant life, selecting therefrom the forms which are useful for man's needs, improving the useful sorts, re-making the old ones to better uses, and eliminating the harmful kinds. They search the four corners of the earth for beneficial species to provide new and improved crops, spices, drugs, fibre plants, cereals and forage plants, fruits and vegetables, medicinal plants and ornamental trees, shrubs and flowering plants without number; they explain and gradually eliminate many of the most destructive diseases of man and his domestic animals, and open for us a knowledge of the teeming microlife in the soil and air active in preparing plant food and in aiding nutrition. In all such scientific achievements, the knowledge acquired with each discovery brings a promise of still better things."—Dr. J. H. Berkins, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in his presidential address to the Royal Society of Canada on "Scientific Research, the Key to Progress in Agriculture."

SHOULD PREPARE NOW FOR POST WAR ERA

That Canada's after-war problems will be as great if not greater than her war problems, and that the time to take stock and make plans for a peace era is now, was the statement made by Col. J. K. Cornwall, well known pre-war economist, who believes that this Canada's northland has the solution of Canada's future

"After listening to the speeches of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other leaders it becomes increasingly clear that the end of the British Empire must pay when the battle for freedom has been won and the staggering burden of debt and the enormous army or navy will have to be found for paying that debt," said Col. Cornwall.

"The northern part of Canada is the only part of our country that we can properly call virgin soil, where opportunities are so be found that will positively be given its special attention as refuge to our future. It is in no empire of vast potential wealth that can be developed to an extent that will enable Canada to take care of our ever increasing public liability.

"The north country is by far the best section of Canada to place new people. It has high clear land, it is an ideal climate, rich in mineral wealth and water power and a rich soil field. The Peace River country will be in a short time, when we get our road system adapted to feeding the north. One rich agricultural land is the natural clay belt which lies more or less undeveloped, highly mineralized extent of mineral rock in the known world. This mineral country will always have to be fed from the south. This is also true to a lesser extent, of Northern B.C., the Yukon and Alaska, they also will have to be fed from the south.

"We have oil and water power in the north. We have the largest deposit of limestone used in North America on the east slope of the rockies, and one of the outstanding water power sites in the world on the North Saskatchewan at Hudson's Hope. It is all there waiting for development.

"Our vast natural resources have been made easy of access, potentially all served by railroads, a trunk line roads to start and serve, not a county, but an empire, which it is, potentially, one of the richest empires found undeveloped by nature in the whole British Commonwealth of Nations. Development, colonization. It seems to me it is an opportune time to undertake six systematic development, so that when the world struggle is over—whatever that may be—Canada will be prepared to take care, not only of our own people, but also the pick of the Old World.

"Almost every industry and unit owners in Canada is familiar with what happened after the last war, when men returned home to find their jobs gone and no place left for them. This must not happen again. In fact, as many of honest conditions, we cannot afford to let it happen. It is our duty to shape that we do not intend to let it happen —tell the world we don't, and be prepared to prove by taking action, which to encourage not only our fighting forces but the world at large.

"Canada has an opportunity to attract to help, so far as she can, to bring home order to what is now chaos. That is where we have to make our business to be prepared, to look, to know after our own

"It is not a question of much money. It is effort backed up by faith that's required—that's all I ever used. I have been forty-two years at it and have a record of achievement that I can show to a reasonably creditable one. I not told as how, or what I am over the past years. I hope to continue for some good worthy time to come

"The present economic lords dream is where the invasion of forward-looking Canadians will have to step in and

Street its development, so that we can at all set to try and take an interest, and not an academic bee a proud of me, and help to bring about developments that are necessary for after the war, our people, and Canada's future."

Landlord (to prospective tenant) — You know we keep a very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?"

"A piano, radio, or phonograph?"

"No."

"Do you play any musical instrument? Do you have a dog, cat or bird?"

"No. But my Lumbala pan constantly feeds at noon."

EASTER — MARCH 24
We have a complete range of Easter Cards—Chocolates—Easter Eggs
Dyes—Easter Chocolate Novelties, including eggs, chickens, rabbits — Also Chocs and Wooden Novelties. SEE OUR DISPLAY!
SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES—Cutters Laboratories are supplying Clark Vaccine again this year, retailing at 50c per treatment (two doses for each animal). This low price is assured to horse owners. This low price is assured to horse owners, notwithstanding the overcharge on container. Supplies limited. Clark Vaccine costs only 50c once to specify Cutter's Equine Clark Vaccine.
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3 and 5 Baby Soaps, reg. 25c ..... 2 for 25c
½ Week's Miracle-Tone Tooth Brush 49c
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Burbank Kidney Tablets 49c

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Horse Worm, Powder, pkg.	25c	Wormer, for Hogs, pkg.	25c
Pot Marker, per doz.	75c	Worm Powder, pkg.	25c

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CORNED BEEF 2 for	35c	P. & G. SOAP 3 bars for	25c
BLUE RIBBON TEA Per lb.	69c	MITTENS Per pair	39c
B. B. BAKING POWDER 16 oz. tin	23c	COMB HONEY Comb	35c
BAKERITE 2 tins for	25c	APPLE CIDER Bottle	25c
DOUGHNUTS Per doz.	20c	PORK PIES Each	10c

ORANGES, per doz. 30c
APPLES, Fancy Mac., 4 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE, each 10c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag 35c

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At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — ALIX
Rev. C. B. Conrad, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

ALEX UNITED CHURCH
Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship.
First Sunday in month 7.30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH — ALIX
Rev. S. J. Wall, Priest
Sunday, March 14—Communion Service at 11.00 a.m.
Instruction Service for Rev. S. G. West will be held on St. Monica's church, Mirror, on Thursday, March 18. Sacrament of Confirmation will be the Rev. J. Bisonet of St. Michael's College.

NOW is the Time
TO DECIDE HOW YOU CAN BEST AND MOST ECONOMICALLY OPERATE YOUR FARM. GOOD IMPLEMENTS ARE A NECESSITY, AND NOW—BEFORE SPRING WORK TAKES UP ALL OF YOUR TIME—LET ME SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN PROFIT BY USING—
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News of the Week . . .

THEY WILL ARREST NO MORE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN, SAYS RED

LONDON — Britain patched up no malignant quarrel with Italy over detentions of Italian coal ships during a week-end of diplomatic suspense in the European capitals Britain traded 13 Italian coal carriers with three Germans of German coal for removed trade impediments with Rome. In return Italy agreed to import no more fuel than coal by sea.

U. S. RELEASES CHRISTIANSEN FLYERS

WASHINGTON—United States officials decided on Tuesday to release two Canadian army aviators who made a forced landing on a mid-July plane Saturday at Akron-ish bay in New York state.

Both the aviators and the plane will be permitted to leave the U.S. and return to Canada.

At the state department it was said an investigation had disclosed that the plane was forced to land on U.S. territory through mistake and as a result of distress, and that it was not on any hostile mission or engaged in any hostile activity.

LIE FINDS HERSELF THE SOLE TENANT

OTTAWA — Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting service expect, to obtain within the next six months all the 2,169 applicants whose names are on file at headquarters here.

90% OF POPULATION TO WORLD AGE BY 1940

Approximately 55 per cent of the estimated world population of 2,125,530,000 are to be underfed or under-clothed.

Chinese engaged in hostilities are the British empire, French empire, Germany, the U.S.S.R., Finland, Poland, China and the Japanese empire—a total population of 1,352,940,000.

NEW YORK — Britains new 35,000 ton fleet Queen Elizabeth, completing one of the most luxury voyages in maritime history, after running the U-boat gauntlet, dropped anchor last Thurs day in the mouth of New York harbor with no visible guns on deck but protected by a mysterious new anti-aircraft shield.

Observers were at a loss to understand how the ship operated, when it surrounded the ship high above the water—with an apparent drop-not into the water for a sweep effect.

Naval experts explained the new protective device against magnetic mines as follows:

The shield, although high above the water, were designed to exert an electrical force which would nullify the attraction of the steel hull to the mines, so that they would not explode.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing

LACOMBE — Plans for providing smallwrought children in grades 1 to 6 of Lacombe district with a glass of milk a day was discussed by the Lions Club last week. It is expected to get the plan in effect Monday and sessions until the end of April ...With only two weeks to go before the fifteenth annual Lacombe Farmers' Horse Sale swings into action, over 200 horses entered for sale. Many additions to horses will provide facilities for stabling 1000 horses ... There is a possibility that the Lacombe Post Office will be moved from its present site to the old Union Bank Building—Lacombe Globe.

RED DEER — The Public School Board, Monday, passed the first reading of a by-law to authorize the borrowing of $40,000 by debenture for the building of a new school unit ... 200 head of horses is the number expected to be listed before the Red Deer Horse Sale commences on March 16 — Red Deer Advocate.

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BASHAW — Bashaw International venture into provincial playdowns was scrapped short other they lost to Trochu, 7-4 on home ice and 6-2 on the return game at Trochu ... Opening of the new Whitney theatre has been postponed until Thursday. — Bashaw Star.

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STETTLER—First meeting of the new Town Council was held Monday ... Fifteen clubs entered the Big Valley Spiel—Stettler Independent.

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DELBURNE — Twenty rules have entered the annual bonspiel... Restrictions at the local registrar's office for 1939 show 28 births, 7 deaths and 6 marriages ... Those who did have their names put change in by the time Delburne Times.

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FINLAND—RUSSIA SIGN PEACE TREATY

MOSCOW— Soviet Russia Wednesday announced signing of a peace treaty which ceases at the speak of 30, months of invasion, Finland's defence bastions on Baltic and Arctic seas and makes part of the vital territory of the U.S.S.R., the whole Karelian isthmus where uncounted Russian and Finnish dead lie beneath the trampled snows. Hostilities ended at 11.00 a.m. (4.00 a.m. Finnish) and the Finnish government was allowed three days to ratify the treaty. Finland obtains peace, a yearly rental of about $1,000,000 in return for a 30-year lease on her Hanko "clubshare" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and evacuation of the Petsamo Arctic district by Soviet troops. Peace settlement rubs them of the Mannerheim defensive.

COPENHAGEN — Foreign military observers estimated the Finnish-Russian war cost at least 300,000 casualties, half of them dead. Losses were estimated as follows: Russia—Approximately 240,000 dead and 250,000 wounded. Finland—30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

PRINCES OF INDIA RELEASES LOYALTY

NEW DELHI— Indian Princes in Princes at its opening session Monday unanimously passed a resolution of loyalty to the crown and the suprem pr ment as "their heroic struggle to uphold the cause of justice and maintain the sanctity of treaties and covenants."

ALIMONY TO STOP IF HUSBAND DIES

CALGARY—Ruling on the first action of its kind given to go to trial in a Canadian court, Mr Justice Howson decided that a wife who divorces wife is not entitled to alimony after the death of her former husband.

MIRROR NEWS

Rev. S. G. West, Mrs. West and family left on Tuesday for the real denes in the Anglican rectory.

Due on recent weather conditions the roads are treacherous and traffic has greatly diminished.

On March 8, Mr J. Clarke entertained several ladies at bridge on the occasion of Mrs. A. Hay's birthday Mrs. Hay was presented with a blanket cup and saucer. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. A. Hay and Mrs W. Walker

On Monday evening, Mr. R. E. Chowen, Conservative candidate for the Lacombe Riding, spoke here. About 25 were present. Mr. H. Chapman acted as chairman.

On Friday afternoon, March 8, a tea was held at the home of J. F. Flewwelling in honor of Mr. and Mrs Ross Flewwelling who were recently married. The couple were presented with a case of 1407 Rogers Bros. silverware.

TEES TOPICS

Remodelling of the butcher shop has been completed and we now have at hand a top-loading cooler system for the old refrigerator. Lyrl Calabrese, the manager ignores that many grunts and groans and he will be next summer as he will have no ice to lift.

Politicism in the last Alberta government are always throwing up the good work of the C.C.F. in this province. They are so good that one young lady thinks that they have had to lay off from work to regain his health, but then vibration of his truck on the above-mentioned good roads.

'Chuck' Parsons stood at the door with a shoehorn and Mrs. Parsons placed forty-two enthusiastic bridge players last Saturday evening. Everything went fine until after supper, then no one could move and it was necessary to crank the arrival of some of the boys from the rising party put on by Harry Clough. After digging around in the snow one of the boys found the car and with a team hail one or two of us are giving the rest a chance to get into their clothes for the chill night. Mrs. Gordon Weatherill and Allen Wallis had the ladder for everybody to go by, and Miss Wilkinson Ferguson and Bill Weatherill were found on the top rung as the final table was played.

Times must be allright, at least 9 out of ever ours are in problem that that is a sign of the times. Until next issue's will soon, bye, to make it a week.

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C.C.F. Meeting At Nebraska

(By our own Correspondent)

C.C.F. speakers addressed a crowded school house Tuesday night on the Nebraska district. Wm. Nau acted as chairman. In introducing the speakers and the subject he did not mince words, but struck at the root.

The first speaker, an import from Tees, did not touch the platform, but parrys and the fallacies of the Aberhart administration. He tried to score both provincial and federal fields briefly, touching on co-operative procedure and liberty's decentralization, on government control of munitions vs private manufacture, the inability of the Liberal party to cope with unemployment during the past five years and facts about New Zealand, a British dominion that has sensibly tackled a human problem.

Cyril Knowles followed with a good second talk on the C.C.F. Provincial platform. He brought out many points to prove that the C.C.F. know before they go into power what pertains to the people, that a party is able to achieve and what is impossible, under our finance "B.N.A."

Robert Hankins, C.C.F. federal candidate then took the floor and covered the federal field briefly on many points, and with emphasis on those of the present. His main object of interest was the C.C.F. plan to socialize public property for public needs. This would take the profits out of private hands and from those who produce the goods for public, returning it to the rightful owners, the people, who would manage it through their government, which would insure a higher standard of living throughout Canada. He declared that there would be no need of governments crucifixing to "patriotic" munition makers to prosperity, as the C.C.F.

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR BALLOT

Before our next issue appears, electors of the province will have decided upon and elected those government for the next several hour or five years, and unolling over the possibilities of the various federal candidates. It will perhaps be timely now, to point out the difference in marking ballots in the provincial and federal elections:

In the provincial election on March 26, the provincial representatives form of balloting will be used and twelve of mark there ballot with an figures 1 2 3 4, more or less according to the number of candidates there. Therefore, providing there is the same number of candidates they seek to leave. The future I marked after a cross's dates's name gives the candidate a first choice vote, the figure 2 a second choice vote and so on. However, if the voter has "plumping" tendencies, there is no law against giving one candidate a first choice vote and letting it go at that.

In the federal election the good old fashioned method of voting is used—the figure "X" is marked after the name of the candidate which the voter prefers, and that is all. Any further marks upon the ballot will spoil it.

Every time a provincial election rolls around, the need for re-educating the voters in the proportional representation system of balloting arises. The system is not fully understood by the press majority, ourselves included. Any number of explanations are published but we have yet to see one that is wholly satisfactory and clear. There is no doubt that the system is a good one, inasmuch as a ballot which favors political candidates is not born even if the voter's first choice is put out of the counting. In this case, his second choice vote counts, and so on until the ballot is exhausted. The system provides a true picture of the voter's opinion of all candidates.

There are still those, however, who are of the opinion that a candidate who is definitely not desirable should be removed altogether.

The following clipping, which was handed us by a reader may be of some help to our readers:

"We wish to voice the plea that every reader of this paper will be a conscientious in the cause of getting voters to use their second choice votes. The man who takes the trouble to mark or drive over had roads to the poll, and then fails to use his second choice, may find himself in the position that he'd have been better off to have remained home. Suppose there are three candidates in the field, "A" who gets 1500 Number 1 votes, "B" with 1000 Number 1 votes, and "C" with 2501 Number 1 votes. Now our friends has plugged through the snow or mud five miles to vote Number 1 for "C". He still his duty to that extent. But "C" having the lowest number of votes is dropped and his Number 2 votes are counted and distributed in the remaining candidates in accordance with the wishes of the voters. But where are the returning officer comes to our friend's ballot he finds that he has "plumped" for "C", and therefore his ballot is exhausted and has no bearing on the result of the election. In that case our friend would just have well have stayed home. Now surely when a voter has gone to the polls to vote number 1 for our candidate he can take the trouble to say (by the way he marks his ballot): "My first choice is "C", but if he is eliminated because he has the lowest number of first choice votes, and I then have to choose between "A" and "B". I will vote for "A".

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WARBLE FLY MENACE— HOW TO CONTROL IT

Warble flies attack beef and dairy cattle in every part of Canada where hot work is entered. The damage they do is not immediately realized but it takes millions of dollars annually out of the farmers' pockets through the spoiling of hides by the holes made by the grubs, through injury to cattle from fright and worry when the flies are hovering around, and through consequent reduction in milk production and wastage of beef. In cattle which warble fly damage has been considerably reduced in some districts by systematic control measures, including timely application of dairies washes to the backs of the animals.

On sunny days in spring and summer, warble flies buy their eggs, at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 each, on the hair and lower parts of the cattle. The heat of the flies is sufficient to cause passive among the animals so that they run wildly above the fields. The small grubs hatch in a few days from the eggs thrown to seven days, penetrate the skin and migrate through the tissues of the animal, in some cases congregating in numbers in the region of the gullet and spinal canal. There during the summer until late winter when they commence a second migration and come to rest under the skin on the back which they perforate to make a breathing hole. At about two months they squeeze their way through these holes and drop to the ground in the form of hard, black, seed-like object about three-quarters of an inch long from which a new generation of flies emerge in from one to two months to pass at once and repeat the same life process. The total period of an egg to egg requires about a year, and at least some months are passed as a grub in the bodies of the cattle.

When the grubs are under the skin of the backs of the animals is the time when the farmers to act. This period may be from January to June if the grubs are destroyed before they leave the animals, as warble flies will emerge for dead grubs prove a no cure. Some of the treatments of a standardized dairies wash have been found satisfactory for this purpose. The first application should be made in early spring when the grub swelling first becomes evident. This would be about the third week in March in the Prairie Provinces. The second and third applications should be made at 30-day intervals after the first and the last application not later than the middle of June. Where there is a large number of animals to be treated, it is usually found convenient to divide the herd into two lots, treating one lot at the first application and the other lot at the second application. Where there is a small number of animals to be treated, they may be handled conveniently by tying them in a stall and applying the wash with a sponge or cloth. Where there is a large number of animals to be treated, a spray pump is necessary. Full directions for the use of the wash in the case may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the provincial departments of agriculture or agricultural colleges, or the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

SAVE YOUNG PLANTS FROM CUTWORM ATTACK

Plants grown in a greenhouse, hot bed or cold frame, or even outdoors, tender, sweet, very attractive food for cutworms when moved to a garden or to the open ground. Cutworms are the carefully prepared soil with plenty of vegetable matter. Other plants exhibit might afford food for many cutworms. Moreover, they are very often planted out in the early part of the season when cutworms are most active. Cutworms are usually present in fields in ten boundaries at transplanting time. Every transplanted plant should be protected during the first night or two succeeding nights.

Paper collars have been found successful in saving the plants set out in the garden. If the material for making the collars is not available, a measure of protection may be given by carefully forcing about the stem some common wrapping paper in such a way that it extends an inch below the ground level and two inches above or a can with both ends removed will form a good barrier for the protection of a transplanted plant.

Further information may be obtained from the Dominion Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

MOTHER SIPTON'S PROPHECY

Because of the uncanny manner in which the prophecies of Mother Shipton have been coming to pass during recent years, considerable attention has been attracted to this eccentric creature of four centuries ago. Even those who have in the past scoffed at the wierd predictions of this quaint "witch" are now stirred by curiosity to wonder what will come next in this direction.

Mother Shipton, we are told, was born in Yorkshire, England, in July 1488, and died about 1558. In books of information she is described as a half mythical English prophetess, who later married Tony Shipton, a builder, according to tradition, she was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil.

The following extracts from her amazing predictions were taken from a scrap book made more than 40 years ago and owned by a Rochester woman:

A house of glass shall come to pass In merry England, that day. War will follow with the work In the land of the bloody York, And State and State in fierce strife, Shall struggle for each other's life. Carriages without horses shall go And accidents fill the world with woe. And the centre of a bishop's see, In London, Princes Will end. Around the world thought shall fly In the twinkle of an eye. Through the hills shall be made A road Andther horse nor ass heedeth! Under the water men shall walk, Iron in the water shall float As easily as a wooden boat. In a land that's now unknown, Gold shall be found and shown Which shall cause many numbers do And England shall subdue a Jew. Three times three shall lovely Prussia Be led to dance a bloody dance Before the people shall be free; Three times three shall the sea run Back rushing from a different Enemy, And when the last great fight is over England and Prussia shall be as one. And now I must to distant regions Of which shall be known to men. In time shall be buried thee.

Women shall get a stronger note cream To dress him more and brandies wear And can off their beautiful locks of hair.

Ships shall fly and mountains level And ride asterisk with bronzen brave As another do on brownstreets now. Then love shall die and marriage cease.

And babies and confidence be deceased That crown shall bundle can and thrones Men will be much the same as heap. In eyebrows learning will shine And Build your homes of rotten stinks Then shall infidelity wave be planned.

And fire and sword sweep over the land.

And there who live the century then! Be fear and trembling this will do. Fly to the mountains and the glens, For hogs and forests and wild dens, For vengeance will rage and onions will roar.

And Gabriel sound on sea and shore And no be to seats his wondrous horn Of worlds will die and new be born In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black and also green, Now strange, but yet they shall be true

The world upside down shall be, And last of trembling this will do. Fly to the mountains and the rocks of a tree

Where sorrows look alive and mountains rose,

When shops like fishes swim before the doors,

When men, metamorphosed, shall scorn the skies,

Then half the world deep drenched in blood shall die.

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"Isn't you like the ocean, Freddie dear?"
"Oh yes?" he exclaimed eagerly.
"It's very good soup—what there is
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And then, realizing an consummation
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When the grubs are under the skin of the backs of the animals is the time for the farmers to act. This period may be from January to June. If the grubs are destroyed before they leave the animal no warble flies will emerge for dead grubs provide no cure. Four or five treatments at a standardized dip wash have proved effective for this purpose. The first application should be made in early spring when the grub swelling first becomes conspicuous. This would be about the third week in March in the Prairie Provinces. The second and third applications should be made at 28-day intervals after the first, and the fourth application 28 days after the third. Provided every cattle owner in the area uses the wash at the proper manner, the warble fly menace will be largely reduced or eliminated as the latter. The treatments, however, should be repeated each year to maintain satisfactory control.

Dusts which form the active ingredient of the control mixture contain no insecticide, known as rotenone, and is derived from the roots of certain species of tropical plants. Originally it was used by the Polynesians to poison the tips of their arrows and also to stun fish.

The occupation of farming is classified by insurance companies as hazardous. Yet crops and livestock, and therefore the profits from production, are exposed to hazard or risk to an even greater extent than is the farmer's personal safety, states the Agricultural Supplies Board for Canada in a circular addressed to Canadian farmers. The uncertainty of the elements and the many natural enemies of production such as insect pests, parasites and plant and animal diseases, are ever present hazards.

Most of these unfavorable conditions may be eliminated or at least greatly reduced where the farmer is well equipped with knowledge as to how best to meet them. This is particularly true where changes are contemplated in crop and animal production but even every day farm practice may be greatly improved through the application of the latest and most complete information available. Chemical and mechanical efficiencies are just as dangerous as hail tracks.

Agricultural scientists, experimentalists, and research men have for years been working to supply the farmer with the latest and most useful information possible on all phases of agricultural practice. Such information is insurance against many productive risks, and may be secured free or at most for the asking by the farmer from Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges, or the nearest Experimental Farm or Station.

SAVE YOUNG PLANTS FROM CUTWORM ATTACK

Plants grown in a greenhouse, hotbed or cold frame, are usually succulent, tender, very attractive food for cutworms when moved to garden or field. They are usually planted in carefully prepared soil which is free from weeds or other plants which might afford food for hungry cutworms. Moreover, they are very often planted out in the garden or field on warm moist afternoons or evenings, ideal conditions for the movement of cutworms over the soil. Very often there is a loss during the first night after transplanting.

Most transplanted plants regenerate nearly as many of them as ten cents each and if ten plants are destroyed by cutworms there has been a cash loss of from thirty cents to one dollar, and an equal expenditure in replacing such plants. One hungry cutworm may destroy three plants in a night and it would be an unusual garden which did not have more than one cutworm within its boundaries at transplanting time. Every transplanted plant should be protected during the first night and ten succeeding nights.

Poison bran bait may be used, spreading it about the plants set out in the garden. If the material for making up the bait is not available, a measure of protection may be given by wending loosely about the stem some common wrapping paper in such a way that it extends an inch below the ground level and two inches above or a can with both ends removed will form a good barrier for the protection of a transplanted plant.

Further information may be obtained from the Dominion Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY

Because of the uncanny manner in which the prophecies of Mother Shipton have been coming to pass during recent years, considerable attention has been attracted to this strange creature of four centuries ago. Even those who have in the past scoffed at the wierd predictions of this ancient "witch" are now stirred by curiosity to wonder what will occur next in this direction.

Mother Shipton, we are told, was born in Yorkshire, England, in July 1488, and died about 1520. In books of information she is described as a half mythicial English prophetess, who later married Tony Shipton, a builder. According to tradition, she was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil.

The following extracts from her amazing prophecies were taken from a scrap book made more than 40 years ago and owned by a Rochester woman:

A house of glass shall come to pass
In merry England, but alas!
War will follow with the work
In the land of the bloody Turk.
And State and State in fierce strife,
Shall struggle for each other's life.
Carriages without horses shall go
And accidents fill the world with woe.
And the centre of a bishop's see,
In London, Primrose Hill shall be.
Around the world thought shall fly
In the twinkle of an eye.
Through the hills and o'er the vale
And neither horse nor man be hurtin'!
Under the water man shall walk,
Iron in the water shall float
As easily as a wooden boat.
In a boat that's now unbroken,
Gold shall be found and shown
Fire and water shall wonders do
And England shall obtain a foe.
Three times three shall lovely France
Be led to dance a bloody dance
Before the people shall be free;
Three tyrant rulers shall die ere
Rest spring from a different Quarter,
And ofttimes the best great fight is over
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And now a word in church rhyme
Of what shall to be before the
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HON. D. B. MULLEN, Minister of Agriculture.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

J. W. Simons returned home on Monday from Edmonton.

For Sale—Brown Range, in good shape. Apply Pollock's Hardware.

Bill Harris of the Calgary Hudson's, an employee in the creamery here till, was renewing acquaintances in Alix on Tuesday en route to his home in Innisfail on a week's leave.

Mr. V. Ji will officially usher in the first day of Spring. Whether the weather man will co-operate is still to be determined, but it is hoped that balmy breezes will be the order the day, for on that date, Alberta goes to the polls.

Miss Edith Chapleigh attended the Rebekah Assembly in Calgary from Monday to Wednesday of this week as representative of the Alix Chapter. Also attending the Assembly were Mrs. (Dr.) Warren, Mrs. S. C. Andrews, Miss Ann Howe and Mrs. Robt. Whitehall Jr.

Mrs. Edward Purdy, Mrs. Sherry and Robin returned on Wednesday from a visit of several days in Calgary.

Andy Allen is preparing his ship for early spring sailing—and there is a rumor around the streets that the craft may be used for rub-chasing in Alix lake. In any case it is now in "Reef Pollocks" armament works being outfitted with "armour plate."

Jack Brethours has "posh marked" the corners and heading into the Post Office—which ought to be the means of preventing many a fall.

BOXING NOTES

The boxing bouts, Easter week, are still undecided as to place. The Canadian Legion at last report is willing to stage same and push it to the limit. This would cut into the club's receipts however, and expenses would be heavy for boxers. Receipts are needed by the club to need Alix and Lacombe boxers to the Canadian Finals. To let other organizations take the credit and money when Alix has to furnish all boxers, etc., is not approved by this commentator. Failing to get the Lacombe Pavilion reasonable, the bouts will be held at Alix. The club has 8 preliminary bouts arranged out of local and Mirror boys. It is evident that we will have to import raw boys from Edmonton to fill in an all-star card.

Interest and attendance in the school tournament is interesting.

BE READY FOR SPRING—

Have your Radiator leaf brightened up. Your automobile by having them dry-cleaned and pressed.

A. C. FINDLATER

PUBLIC MEETING!

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Pot. Iodide, per oz.	50c	Lime Sulphur, pkg.	50c

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1. Potatoes (25 eyes of each) — Vicks.
2. Potatoes (25 eyes of each) — Bovee
3. Potatoes (25 eyes of each) — Karkabelle (late)
4. Red Wing Flax—2 pounds.
5. Brown Swiss (Fullerton)—1 pound.
6. Thursday (Swedish)—1 pound.
7. Creeping Red Fescue—Half-lb.
8. Olli Barley—4 lbs.
9. Alberta Brown Rouen—Half-lb.
10. Jerusalem Artichoke Tubers—2 pounds.
11. Vegetable Seeds—5 kinds.
12. Garden Pansy—3 kinds.
13. Carnation Seedlings—3 kinds.
14. Rockery Perennials—5 kinds.
15. Siberian Iris—3 kinds.
16. Bearded Iris—3 kinds.
17. Perennial Flower Roots—6 kinds.
18. Day Lilies—3 kinds.
19. Everlasting Flower Seeds — 3 kinds.
20. Plum Seeds—20.
21. Butternut Seeds—4.
22. One Butternut Seedling.
23. One Oak Seedling.
24. 3 Pine seedlings.
25. 3 Apple Seedlings.
26. One annual Plum.
27. One annual Apple.

One supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitutions may be necessary. We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after April 6th.

Membership fee of $1.00 which includes shipping charges must accompany selections. When not shipped, 60c.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Rev. S. G. West, Rector

Sunday, March 20—Communion Service at 11.00 a.m.

Induction Service for Rev. S. G. West will be held at St. Mesrin's church, Mirror, on Thursday, March 24. Special preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. J. Bowcott of St. Michael's Calgary.

LOOK! OUR SPECIALS FROM FRIDAY TO THURSDAY

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Peanut Butter, 32 oz. gem jar . .	37c
Ripe Peas, old English brand, 18 oz. tin	10c
Pure Jam, Strawberry or Raspberry, 4 lbs.	55c
P & G Naptha Soap, 5 bars for . .	22c
Pure Lard, Gainer's or Thistle, 10 lb. pail	1.25
Minute Oats, (Silver or Chinaware) pkg.	27c
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News of the Week ...

IS ARE MURDED IN TRAIN CRASH

MEDICINE HAT— Eleven persons were injured, four seriously, when 3 Canadian Pacific passenger trains from Calgary crashed head-on into a coal car here at 12.15 a.m. Friday.

The engine tender, mail, baggage and express cars of the passenger train were derailed. Several hundred feet of track was torn up, and the road bed assembled a trickly-plowed field. The mail car and all its contents were burned. The accident occurred at Dunkirk, 20 miles west of Medicine Hat.

WORLD'S RADIUM WEIGHS TWO POUNDS

WASHINGTON— All the radium produced in the world to date would not be only about two pounds if assembled and the present rate of mak. In Canadian units would be . lalsung and his tallings was told last week to the annual convention.

FOUR VOTERS FORM 1SEALLESTY POLL

MERRITT, B.C. — Arrangements were completed Monday night by the ballots in nearby Hope to be the smallest polling district in Canada. Results in 39 months at Kamloops.

March 26, a deputy returns an oldest and a poll clerk will drive to Hope, where here is to be a reception at the Canadian Pacific railway to receive the voters and their votes.

TORIES STAGED 'LEAFLET RAIDS'

TORONTO— Two airplanes hired by the National Government party of Canada staged a leaflet raid on the Liberal rallies held Friday. Five pounds of anti-Liberal literature were dropped on the meeting. The planes, piloted by Lieut. Col. Leonard London, Ont., and Flight-Lieut. Lindsay, Toronto, were staged to coincide with a 9 hour period.

New Municipal Council Has Lengthy Session, Organizes For Year ...

Council met in the secretary's office on the first regular council meeting of Lonsdale M 1 Nov 20th, on Wednesday, March 31, 1926.

The secretary called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m., and read the report of Returning Officer, Returning Officer, advising that W Woodward and C. H Rice had been re-elected by acclamation to Division 2 and 3. Oaths of office were taken by the re-elected councillors.

Members present were councillors Dunberry, Hicks, Hecht, Reynolds, Weather and Rose.

Moved by Councillor Hecht to fix dates of regular meetings of Council at the first Saturday of each month to be held at the Municipal office in Alta at 10:00 a.m.

As surveyor was granted to Mr. J. H. Sanderson, Dominion Agriculturist, to forage crop land. Moved by councillor Reynolds that we refuse the application. Carried.

Poundkeeper's duties was declared elected Reeve, and councillor Hecht as Deputy Reeve.

Ralph Greene was re-engaged as cemetery-treasurer for the year at a salary of $1,200.00, and as assessor at a fee of 1% for every assessment roll collected. Patterson and Johnstone were appointed auditors at an annual fee of $240.00 plus expenses of verification matters.

Moved by Councillor Hein that we appoint the following Fire Committee: Chas. C Weather, Chief; Dr. L. D. Hudson, Alta; Dr. A. J. J Daly, Edgeton; Jno. A. J. Splatt, Clive; Chas. A. Wm. Gillies, Teen; and Dr. A. J. F. Sharpe, Bentley.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds the we appoint the following Pound-keepers; Dist. 1, Pasture; Alta; Dist. 2, Thos. Temple, and J. M. Smith, Alta; Dist. 3, Wm. Chaston, Haynes; Dist 4, F. VanHouse, Clive; Dist. 5, T. Woodcock, Alta; and Dist 6, John Smith.

Moved by Hicks that we appoint Mr. W. V Schnarr as weed inspector, to act on written complaint from ratepayers, at a fee of 20c per hour and 10c per mile for every necessary visits travelled in the discharge of his duties.

Tax Rate, 31 Mills.

By-law No. 35 was passed, constituting the following rates of taxation at 31 mills on the dollar, on assessed values as at 1925, viz:

Taxing the rate of taxation at 12 mills on the dollar on assessed values as at 12 mills was lost.

Sub-tax rates were fixed as follows: November 15th Tax Sale Dist 5-11, at 9 mills; Pasture S.D. 11 mills; and remove S.D. 11 mills.

By-law No. 36 was enacted, imposing upon every resident of the district of Alta a poll tax of $2.00, same to be duly employed and has not been assessed on the roll, an annual tax of $2.00 for corporate purposes.

Secretary Bank Credit

Moved by Councillor Hein that we apply to the Alta Bank of Canada for a line of credit of $20,000.00 and authorize them all municipal taxes as collected.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we apply to the Alta Bank of Canada for a line of credit of $15,000.00 and authorize them all rural school taxes as collected.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to sign all cheques, drafts, contracts, etc., on behalf of the municipality and that the secretary-treasurer be empowered to assume all cheques, drafts, etc.

Councillors' Pass and Allowances

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we pay the sum due for every duly authorized meeting and Board of Arbitration at the rate of $5.00 per day for each member.

Moved by Councillor Dunberry that we pay ten cents for every mile travelled by councillor and Board of Arbitration.

Moved by Councillor Dunberry that we pay ten cents for every necessary mile travelled and $5.00 per day for each councillor if not attending meetings.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that our Councillor be appointed a committee to himself in his division, to attend to any matter in connection with the management of roads and bridges and the duties conferred upon the Councillors by the Act, and to furnish memorandums a by-law or order into a form to as course of $20.00.

Moved by Councillor Dunberry that we pay ten cents for every necessary mile and $5.00 for each day spent which the member is necessarily engaged in attending to matters affecting the Municipality, when engaged in supervision.

Moved by Councillor Rose that per cent the Reeve be $5.00 per day for ordinary necessary spent on the division, and that the Reeve be $5.00 per day for special meetings of Council.

Moved by Councillor Dunberry that we fix wages for labor as follows: Single Team $5. 25c per hour; Pneumatic 40c per hour; Man and two horses, 40c per hour; and man and 4 horses, 60c per hour.

Moved by Councillor Weatherbee & employ Wm. Gillies as a grader man and foreman at 60c per hour.

Lands Leased and Sold

First and second readings were given By-law 33, a by-law concerning the sale of SW 10-36-23 to Charles Brathfor a consideration of $1000.00 NOR cash and balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at 6 percent.

It was moved that each councillor be empowered to expand for public works, his division as well as current allowance.

By-law No. 16 was passed concerning the sale of lots 7 and 16, block 3, Model of Town, for $30.00, to A. J Trahan.

Moved by councillor Reynolds a lease the NE 14-41-18 to A. C. Worren for five years at a rental of one-third of crop delivered at elevator or delivered at railroad at the option of the lessee.

First and second readings were given By-law No. 38, a by-law authorizing the sale of section 7-35-23 to Robert Hamilton for $1,000.00 NOR, payable as cash and balance in installments of $200.00 each year with interest at 6 per cent.

Relief and Allowances

The secretary read an application for relief by Jack Brown, stating that he had been in residence since Clive from May 1923, to December 1925. Moved by councillor Hecht that we reject application on the grounds that he had not been a resident of Clive, in our district, during the time mentioned.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds that we pay F Dunleavy $12.00 for breaking three in one 31-28-23 and one of 5-41-20.

Moved by Councillor Hein that we make a grant of $50.00 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

An application for relief from Samuel Brophy, from the City of Edmonton. Moved by Councillor Weatherbee that he be advised that he must re-

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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

Masonic Lodge Entertains

Members of Rose Lodge No 43, A. F. & A. M. were hosts to their friends at an enjoyable banquet and dance in the Masonic Hall, Monday. Lodge meetings were dropped during the month of March and lodge members and their guests were entertained at the banquet. Following the banquet dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers and the banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Alvin Hall presided at the piano for the dancing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall

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The inch of experience of young students and their helplessness when faced with an emergency, coupled with their tendency to stampede en-masse, the nature of the buildings which serve them as occupied school, combine fire and from time to time the country is horrified by stories of such disasters appearing in the newspapers.

Perhaps the most spectacular and of the same type the most gruesome of these school holocausts occur as the burned contrast, but there is plenty of evidence that such disasters are not too frequent in the little country schoolhouses, to the small town schools even though they do not make the front page.

The evidence that the fire menace lurks in the small rural or village school can be found in a brochure entitled "Fire Protection Assessment with Inspectors in Boston Massachusetts, covering, and only partially covering the school fire record in Canada and the United States for the period January 1 1908 to September 1, 1929

Every truman and every parent with loved children attending school who has an opportunity to study the statistics and examine the pictures in this little publication would immediately insist upon better precautions being taken in their local schools to reduce the risk to which children are too often subjected because of lack of knowledge lack of interest or indifference on the part of those who should assume responsibility

Rural South Trops

It is true that since the earlier days some precautions have been adopted, some of the risks removed and some safeguards instituted, but the fact that then occur an school property at the rate of six or seven a day in the United States and nearly one a day in Canada indicates plenty of room for improvement. The total school loss by fire in the two countries combined is estimated to over $6,000,000 a year.

The hazards to which children and people are subjected sometimes on the small country schoolhouse is aptly illustrated in the report of a fire which broke out during a Christmas entertainment in a school in Missouri in 1926. It there were but

"Nearly every condition favorable to fire and loss of life was present," says the report. "The building was a frame timberless lighted candles were placed on a very inflammable and improperly mounted tree. Burning pine boxes lighted on tables were the only illumination; the building was crowded beyond its capacity, one doorway was blocked up by a coal bin the other opened inward and was difficult to get, and windows were effectively barred; there was not even a fire pail, and the fire was undoubtedly spread when attached to its emergency by wraps and have hanging on the wood from the building had be stated by and see the fire burn unhindered, there being no semblance of a water supply or fire apparatus in the vicinity."

A grim reminder of what probably happened while pandemonium reigned in the burning is contained in the statement that "The teacher had at some previous time instructed her pupils that in case of fire they should try and get out of the building by crowding along the floor toward the door by way of the children tried to follow this advice, they were certainly killed."

Importance Of Exits

Of the known causes of these 1,000 school fires electrical causes head the list with a total of 97 flooding and matches come next with 74 and, surprising to relate, incendiarism follows closely with 72. The other four major causes are defective or overheated heating equipment, 69, open or unsecure ignition, 66, ignition of flammable liquid or gases 66, and defective or overheated flue or chimney, 64. These are responsible for 75 per cent. of the school fires for which the cause is known.

Strong emphasis is placed by a committee of the National Fire Protection Association on the importance of sufficient exits for all schools no matter how small. "Exits should be so arranged that from any part of the building there will be at least two means of escape, so located that in case fire or smoke therefrom interferes with the use of one another exit will be readily available" says the committee "The exit details themselves are important. Stairs must be properly designed, constructed and serving with the exit travel, handrails, lighting, etc. must conform with accepted standards."

While public responsibility for protecting children in school from fire hazards has been generally recognized, the record shows that this responsibility has been met only to a limited extent

Using Old Invention
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On Equal Footing

Great Britain No Longer Behind Germany In Scientific Research

The Album are on an equal footing with the Germany regarding scientific development and research is the view held by Sir Robert Robinson, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Speaking at the annual meeting of the association at Birmingham, he said that the same army of scientific research could easily be directed to war effort he said

The inherently complete existing at the beginning of the last war as a result of the more advanced research organization in Germany does not now prevail. Surprises like the magnetic mine are no longer surrounded by mystery and vague apprehension. Also the British equipment of research and training is probably better-founded, in not growing in number.

Apart from research activities done in the national research laboratories at Ottawa, industrial research laboratories all over the Dominion were carrying on done collaboration with the universities.

The national research council at present had many new problems under study said Dean Mackenzie who now heads the council (retired Major-General) A. G. L. McNaughton commander of Canada's first overseas division, has been named his successor.

The latest in that common saying with the farmer when he is about to leave if the husband rushes home to have the thermometer ready to explain he knew in a cold committee's home

No definite rule has been laid down as the amount of units of women waiting many simultaneous It But the suggestion has been made that the commanding officer the suggestion to and more granted wherever possible on compassionate grounds

No Gaiety Attended

A persons does not go with the Methodists Service Medal to those that receive it for service with the Canadian forces in the national defence headquarters at Ottawa and But as the British army where the Meritorious Service Medal is awarded after 21 years meritorious service the recipient receives a gratuity of £10 per year

Not Much To Spare

The [illegible] have been hoarding the [illegible] which [illegible] huge quantities of oil and gasoline But Mr. [illegible] in the Red Deer and twenty-five have operating on the streets of Moscow have just been changed from the gasoline to the coal gas type, on account of a shortage of petroleum products.

A Good Haul Then

The largest man-made hole in the world is a copper mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah, which is nearly a mile across in area. More than 250,000,000 cubic yards of material have been taken from the mine.

Country Children Busy

Have Many Chores To Do Before And After School

A supporter of the Government has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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DON'T YOU WONDER, TOO?

We sometimes wonder how it is that some gets up in the morning after sleeping as an advertised mattress, on an advertised bed and pulls off advertised pyjamas, takes a bath in an advertised tub, washes with advertised soap, shaves with advertised safety razor, irons an advertised suit, puts on advertised underwear and socks and a pair of pants with advertised garters, a shirt with advertised collar, puts on an advertised hat, buttons an advertised vest, ties a tie to adorn an advertised neck and with advertised shoes, puts an advertised handkerchief in advertised pocket, walks to breakfast on advertised coral, drinks a cup of advertised coffee, puts on an advertised hat, buttons an advertised coat, ties rubbers to the shoes as an advertised coat with advertised laces, uses an advertised umbrella and puts on advertised paper as an advertised desk, dictates his letters to an advertised device and has them transcribed on an advertised typewriter, reads advertised books, at lunch advertised shoes, deposits his money in advertised banks and then refuses to advertise on the grounds that advertising doesn't pay

READING TIME

An advertising expert is quoted as saying that a recent research has shown that a certain well-known metropolitan newspaper is read, on an average, for 20 minutes, while the average country newspaper has a reading life of three hours or six times it is kept around the house for a week and everyone in the family takes a turn in going through it.—Hanover Post.

A GERMAN'S VIEW OF ENGLAND

A few years after the close of the last war, Dr Wilhelm Dibelius, a German professor, wrote a book which he was pleased to name "England." It wasn't a book that was particularly favorable to England, but a dod stack o' facts. Here is what Dr Dibelius had to say about the role of England as European affairs:

"Britain is the solitary great power which has never injured the vital interest of another European power by its expansion. England is the right country in the world that, looking over its continents with commissions—has at the same time something to give to others; the single country where an aristocracy does not represent a threat or challenge to the rest of the world. Britain is the solitary great power with a national program which exists through and through, at the same time promises to the world as a whole something which the world passionate by democ—order, progress and eternal peace."

THE CAST AND A CHANCE

Do you carry grudges? Cast them aside. Your burden in life is heavy enough without them. Do you hoard of your grudges as a sign that you are a true man? Don't do it. Though you may have created your grudges, and though you may have lived them they are of no practical use to you. Grudges spoil enough life, but it won't agree you only shorten.

Hoard of us are like the worst sort of slaves. In order to maintenance hostility we have to live in a constant state of [illegible]. It is not worth while to waste our energies and vitality our minds in hate and resentment. It is right to love evil, but merely pity evil men.

If you have been wronged, forget it. Why keep the memory of it? Wash it never enough at the same

[illegible] long revenge or let's get even" with his triumph. You even make his assets down. You hypnotize your self within his spell

It doesn't pay.

Many business men are plagued by the least fortunate of us, and many non-customers befall the happiest of us. Some of us are well afford to spend the hours of retrospect and prospect in other than the happiest moments, and the briefest years of old age even and the briefest hours past that chance and less serious.

The World of Wheat

By E. C. E. STRANGE
Director "The Crop Testing Plan

One commonly hears the expression "It's too hard for us to be able to know over the prairies this whole [illegible] and the world's food supply. [illegible]

Let's have a look by our respective departments and see what we can find out. Winter wheat—no doubt about it. Winter wheat sowed in October and sowed winter and early summer, will blooming. The crop which [illegible] sown this summer, April and May will, however start in under a definite handicap, simply because the rains which fell last August, September and October were, on the average, over the three prairie provinces, only 60 per cent of normal.

This handicap can be overcome if better than normal rains occur during the coming growing season, but it must be said that the odds are somewhat against this happening.

Following factors have tended to [illegible] year:—Unemployment in Hungary reported unfavorable for winter seedings — France authorities imports under certain conditions of both [illegible] and hard wheat — Field [illegible] as standard in Spain owing to [illegible] and too much moisture — Prospects for the Japan-Shuan winter crops have deteriorated greatly.

Following factors have tended to [illegible] year:—Finland and Russia [illegible] a Peace Pact — France has a reserve supply of 71,000,000 bushels of wheat — Condition of the winter crop in India is reported good—English farmers are being persuaded to grow as much wheat as possible.

As from-up to 1933, a serious scarcity of moisture reserves went to be found in stubble lands over the chief producing areas of the Canadian Prairies, arising from extremely light precipitation during the previous fall months. Our summer-fallow lands which [illegible] about one that of the [illegible] [illegible] crops [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Aftermath Of War

If history repeats itself our mentality brings unpleasant aftermaths to the human race. The term of romance, depression, unemployment, and war peace settlements between the combatants and bickerings over indemnities and war debts. Russia, uncomfortable manifestations may be expected as aftermaths of the war in which Canada and the Allies are presently engaged, unless some thought is given to these problems in plenty of time to devise and shape policies to prevent them.

Considerable attention is already being given to the question of peace settlement terms by various authorities on both sides of the Atlantic and the subject will for this problem being settled in such a manner that the terms will not be the seeds of a future war and will provide a reasonable measure of security against aggression, with the smaller democratic nations as a target. Numerous suggestions have been made with this objective in view, some of them impracticable no doubt, no matter how drastic they may be. But the value of these suggestions being made at this present time lies in the fact that they are preventative of much trouble and misunderstanding. It seems sad it is to be hoped will not be of constructive thought by the time the war is over and peace terms have to be concretely considered. By that time wants may be well digested and there will be no entity to make hasty and ill considered decisions.

There is another matter however which will have to be found at the same time as every soon after, and that is the question of war debts. The debts incurred in the first great war resulted, as everyone will remember, in a great deal of bickering, ill feeling and mutual recriminations between some of the debtor and creditor nations. It is to be hoped that after this war is over reasonable settlement and compromise can be effected, on that soldier displays can be subsequently avoided.

What interest the United States will have as creditor of the Allies after the close of the present war is problematical, as a result of the fact that the Americans at present are selling munitions and war supplies to Great Britain and France strictly on a cash and carry basis. Also at the end of the war being a lengthy one, it is possible that the United States may modify its terms and extend credit, rather than lose a great deal of lucrative business.

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Of Interest To Canada

The question, however, is one of considerable importance to the people of this country, since undoubtedly this country will extend considerable credit to both Great Britain and France, especially if Britain is protected. That this country is willing to consider transacting business on this basis when, and if, it becomes necessary is practically certain, for, as Wellington Jeffers, financial editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail says "Hon. Canadian statesmen consider the British and French to be 'good pay' and nothing more even after a close study of the resources of the United States with money lent there.

"In fact", continues Mr Jeffers referring to the war debt repurchases after the war of 1914-18, "it is best for Canadians to study the whole question without fooling that a continuation of these Allied expenditures for some years after the war is clear up different circumstances could have arranged the matter that the European countries would not have had to be bombarded by being placed in a position where it was impossible to pay the amounts set forth in the bond by sending goods over the herd, and the United States would have benefitted materially in prestige and wealth, and really by settlements on the basis of reality."

According to Wilson Lloyd, an American writer, in his book "The European War Debts and Their Settlement", when the Harding debts which the United States were funded in 1922-25, Great Britain still owed the U.S.A. a balance of $10 4 billions after having already paid $9½ 4 millions.

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Boon U.S. As Debtor

On the other hand M. Chevalier, writing in La Francaise Realiste in 1929 shows a credit balance for the Allies of $42½ millions, if the United States had been willing to recognize as a bill, the amount of money that country had saved by remaining out of the conflict for 19 months. This same estimator that with an army of 4,084,000 in the field the cost to the United States of 400 days of warfare it rounded by 4 billions, would have been $6.5 billions and with interest it would have amounted to $11.9 billions in 1929.

After referring to defaulted debts of the United States to both France and Britain incurred in earlier days, Mr Jeffers appropriately comments: "France is people material here for a country of 40,000,000 people ethic and the shopping for all time of the bickering and contentions that go with disputed almost money," and suggests that since cross credits were established and well honored between Britain and Canada in the last war, there is no reason why they should not do so in this war.

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Hands To Co-operate

General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile in London, announced the Poles and the Red Army in Russia have joined hands to drive the Germans from Russia. He said, and a most welcome announcement it will be to the world, that the Polish army would co-operate with the Russians in the war against Germany.

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Sounds Like Good Idea

Mrs. Jessie Gardiner, city woman of the Fabian Society, has suggested a scheme for the establishment of a municipal bank. Mrs. Gardiner says women should be given the right to vote on the question. She suggested the council issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 and that the bank be established with the money. Mrs. Gardiner says the bank would be a great convenience to the people and would help to relieve the unemployment situation.

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Bond Slice Request

At Kaine an order has been issued threatening arrest and punishment for any Pole who "makes trouble knowingly or otherwise" by any sign of contempt," towards a German or refusal to raise his hat to any German in uniform.

The annual January influenza epidemic in Japan causes an average of 10 deaths a day in Tokyo alone.

Replacement of phonograph cut off by the explosion of electric bulbs have been demonstrated.

Hamilton Police Work

Efficiency Of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police At High Standard

Efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is at a high standard according to the report of Commissioner S T. Wood for the year ended March 31 last which was made public recently.

The force at no time IN ITS HISTORY has been better prepared to deal with its great variety of duties than it at to-day said the report which has nearly been as ready and able.

The state of affairs is striking, liable in several cases, but the basis of which at the excellent training which was instituted by my predecessor (Sir James MacBrien) several years ago and which has been standardized and improved upon since. The outstanding difference to the force since mechanization.

In one more promising during the past few years to create a training school or police academy at Regina which has already undertaken the work of a national training centre. The officers in charge have kept an open mind and have been ever on the alert to embody in the syllabus any item which has proven its worth.

Cases dealt with by the force during the year showed an increase of 1,372 compared with the previous year. The total was 60,745.

Offences against provincial statutes showed the largest increase and numbered 29,250. Criminal offences were also more numerous at 15,945. Offences against federal statutes showed a slight decrease and the code were slightly fewer at 15,945. The cases under criminal code and provincial statutes were largely confined to the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island in which the force does personal police duty. Quebec, the other province in which the force operates, is under provincial police.

As many complaints turned out to be unfounded the actual business transacted cases was much more than the previous year.

The number of arrests over the period since the outbreak of war but it mentions certain reasons for the decrease, particularly in view of the danger of war. The force considers the protection of vital points for the prevention of sabotage and the protection of public utilities and vulnerable points.

Inventions Being Perfected

Many Will Be Further Makers In Few Years Time

There are many new inventions that are nearly perfected, in 10 years time, very likely they will be making fortunes for those who market them.

Now ways have been found to extract gasoline from coal, even from peat. There are already several hundred motor under-builders in California.

Oil can be produced from coal at a cost not light by coating it with thousandth part of an inch.

Non-metallic bearings lubricated with water instead of oil, can now be made from plastics.

Last year a new fibre, called 'Nylon' was produced. It is stronger than coir, air and water, and is said to be as strong as steel. Efficiency 15%.

Money-Making Scheme

Tells Its Aims, Had Clever Idea For Getting Money

By using near milk on their perfumes, Bernin, the Swiss perfumer of Africa are prospering. According to a government report issued in Switzerland. The capital the mineus now take their milk to government separating stations. After the cream is removed and powdered the sour milk is reformed into powder. The money thus received is reported to be making the Bernin quite a prosperous tribe."

Called Tea Party

A coroner's jurorate called at a Manse farm house of an early morning recently. "We were wondering," spoke up the lady, "if we could get a glass of fresh milk?"

"Now that's too bad," sympathized the housewife, "but you see we give quite a ways from the city and the milkman hasn't got here yet."

Although Japan leads the world in producing synthetic fibres commercially none of these fibres were invented there, says "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry".

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Selected For Experience

Women Pilots Being Important Work Are All Veteran Fliers

No women first women ferry pilots of a new wartime organization, known as the Air Transport Auxiliary daily expected to begin ferrying new Lockheed Hudson bombers from factories to Royal Air Force depots somewhere in the United Kingdom.

Headed by 39-year-old Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower Conservative House of Commons member for Sevenoaks, Kent, the exclusive squadron includes women specially selected for their experience in flying. None of them has had less than 600 hours flying and most have had 1 000 hours.

Duty of the corps is 12-year-old Jean Hughes the hostess by 32 at the age of 17 before she had left school and has for some time been a flying instructor at Romford, Essex.

Miss Gower holds rank as First Officer. The remaining eight members rank as Second Officers. All receive salaries and flight pay. They will have additional duties of flying delivery aircraft between and in France.

It is expected that the number recruited will be increased soon and there are already 25 other volunteers awaiting call up.

Not all of the Latin names of flowers are difficult to learn. We sometimes have a reason for the name being somewhat classic. Take a few clues and Old Man Wiser will teach the rest. Lupin is a wolf, for instance, and Canis a dog.

The world's smallest known flowering plant is watermeal, about one thirty-second of an inch in diameter.

Records show that the farther from home motorists are, the faster they travel.

More Speed In Air

Nine Of Plane Wings Cut By Inventions Of Engineer

The mechanical contribution of a 19-year search for a means of reducing the lift of airplane wings and therefore, speed was announced here by Professor Fred H. A Stalker head of the department of aeronautical engineering of the University of Michigan.

In a paper prepared for the annual meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University Prof. Stalker described a system which permits a reduction in an airplane's wing area by two-thirds.

As a result he said the speed of a plane having a lap rating of 400 miles an hour could be hoisted to approximately 500 miles an hour without a reduction in wing area, the Stalker invention would reduce the landing speed of airplanes almost by half.

His device, he told the institute, permits high rates of climb and low speed of descent without the usual danger of low lateral control, two of which, with consulting stalls and spins, have accounted for as much as 50 per cent of airplane accidents.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER XIV Continued

"Heather Bloomer, girl scorched McCord, "you're tired and worried. You don't mean what you say."

We're going back all safe and sound, Mimsy and we have a fortune with us. McQueen it never mattter this month if we've alive 'em but not dead. We're on board the Queen again. The Nashapi has cave of hair."

"The Nashaps may have more at us, too," she objected, thinking back the tales her comrades had recounted.

"No, Heather," said Alan. "The Nashaps don't wander in the Kalmagh valley, Nappie told me. They're probably in the Ishimwe line, miles and miles away. Don't worry about it, my love."

"Then where is poor Nappie?" he said. "You my McQueen is dead and the Indians are not seen at all yet you're going to look for poor Beth McQueen and the Indians Heather of you believe what you say! You're only trying to keep our fears from me!"

"I'm not, Heather, the river answered Heather's question. When Alan and Noel went down to the shore to the body they kept broken in the ice for water, they saw something adrift in the swift, unfrozen channel.

"What's that, floating out there beyond the ice in the channel, Noel?" asked Alan. "Couldn't be a deer, could it?"

The investigants gazed at the submerged Eskimo reaching out from a near Mimsy Noel's sweet features changed color and his face went grave. "We talk' canoe ends now," he said. "Deer float high."

At they ran the canoe out over the shore ice and into the open channel Alan knew that the dread in Noel's heart was the same dread that confronted him as they poled the canoe up to the submerged shape bobbing 'd the ice edge. They hovered over the battered body. Seeing the deer, and looked into the pinked staring eyes of Nappie.

"They got him, Noel! They got him!" groaned Alan. "Look at that lump in his hand and there's another in the back, too! He was shot from the rear! No human leader did that! That was made by a Rose and that Rose belongs to McQueen!"

"How dey come up dis riviere?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the treachery of the Queen remembers above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crawled from the Kalmagh and struck the angry-man." Alan interpreted the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Nappie! He's with his people now. No more time of starvation for him. He's free from evil blood. Noel Hurry back to the Queen!"

Heather Bloomer Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through that I'm not thinking of her and we've been busy. We've got our gold and we're going back with it."

Without a reply Alan gave stretched and sun-moved Noel taken the first swing. "I'll not it through—"

For the weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers those at the camp never missed their vigilance The extra supplies were hidden safe-ended from the gold, deep in the canoe and the new sled that Noel drove covered the trail to the caches. A fast sled for the Queen having been temporary support were also hidden in the camp. If McQueen should settle in some favorable spot he would find little to steal or destroy but the Nashapi must not get it. Noel cut with the dogs and the long sled handled readily to harden the trail for the long trail back.

"Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing!"

They travelled for up the river over the frozen trail and the bush was impossible, to search for signs in the snow or signs of their enemies They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense. The days shortened deeper crept where the wind mourned and river ice thickened. Then, suddenly, McCord and Alan became convinced that Nappie had not his body was not in the river. They had ambushed the McQueen party and escaped.

Then was still a cache of dried carious meat that Noel and Nappie had put up the river and, one day Alan and Noel doubled to take the meat. They were gone a week while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Nashapi to need for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the sun burned to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the sun-rise Heather had her clothes washed to scrub with the team drawing fire wood. It was two o'clock but the sun was well gathering in the valley Before Heather's double last, the sun burned to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, tear from brooding over Nappie's tragic fate. He read her glance and, as he argued, her face shone irrepressibly

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather and I must be found. Above all things I'd throw the gold into the river now to save her, all the more and anxiety I'm telling you this now I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe. But I'm not going the buried her face at her hands, closer on knees, as her father remembered.

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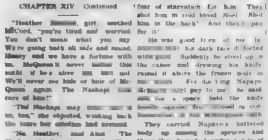

Refugees In Canada

Much Has Been Accomplished By Committee In A Short Period

Going about its work quietly and effectively the Canadian National Committee on Refugees has accomplished much in a short period. The board of friendship has been extended generously to three unhappy victims of persecution and to families utterly destroyed by war. The refugees are carefully chosen from amongst Germans Austrians Poles and Czechoslovakians All have proven their detestation of the dictator system and the chief religions are equally represented.

Many of these people seeking homes in a country of just and liberal laws will prove a real asset to the Dominion The majority are well educated possess considerable culture in a number of cases were leaders as businessmen in the arts in science and scholarship in their own countries Others have brought with them considerable capital to establish themselves or invest in Canadian enterprises.

The most serious problem confronting the committee is the proper placing of young children Many of these is 15 years of age They are the "lost children" of a land they cannot understand and in England they have received most generous consideration and have been housed in homes or properly cared for. The Dominion committee would like to settle as many of these boys as possible on the farms in the Dominion. The committee appointed Dr Redlich to work in connection with all social aid and welfare agencies in the country and he has now a professionally trained page to settle in adopted homes at least 100 children. Financial grants are made by the government, private individuals have contributed generously to the movement and much money is needed for the children's maintenance as and for other branches of the work.

This whole project seems to be deserving of hearty support. These children coming of good stock, properly placed on farms in Canada should prove a real asset to the country Ottawa Journal.

Claim Is Amazing

German Writer Says Superiority Of Nazis Warrants Host Living

Dr Robert Ley, Labor Front leader writing in the Volkischer Beobachter, official newspaper of the Nazi party, declared the superiority of the German people warranted their better living conditions.

"The German people living under Fascism have returned to the way of life under which they alone can flourish," he declared. "Germans are living under the jurisdiction of laws made for them by the Germans. They need no longer accept where the wind comes from or what it brings. They are independent under which he lashed out at the "Jewish-democratic-capitalistic-Bolshevist" system.

"I can't realize it," McQueen gasped, "I can't realize it." McQueen gasped from the Nashapi and Indians lying on other Nashapi to the gulf and ambushed the McQueen party and escaped.

There was still a cache of dried carious meat that Noel and Nappie had put up the river and, one day Alan and Noel doubled to take the meat. They were gone a week while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Nashapi to need for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the sun burned to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the sun-rise Heather had her clothes washed to scrub with the team drawing fire wood. It was two o'clock but the sun was well gathering in the valley Before Heather's double last, the sun burned to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, tear from brooding over Nappie's tragic fate. She read her glance and, as he argued, her face shone irrepressibly

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather and I must be found. Above all things I'd throw the gold into the river now to save her, all the more and anxiety I'm telling you this now I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe. But I'm not going the buried her face at her hands, closer on knees, as her father remembered.

"You don't mean to say you you, Alan Bloomer, that you're losing heart when we've got a fortune in our hands

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Red Cross Archaeologist

Lake Shelton L. Smith Died An Exemplary Christian Life

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Mr. Smith was a good friend of British Columbia. Many a summer he spent in this province investigating the archaeology of Vancouver Island and the mainland coast. Recently the Provincial Museum in Victoria has been living under the jurisdiction of Mrs. Smith for the last few years. She has added peoples of the new museum regards him living space, has collected many valuable specimens of high value.

"Germans" Dr Ley said, "can not be expected to live under the same conditions as Poles and Jews."

"Poles and especially Jews fare well under the conditions of life which exist in Warsaw They remain quite healthy But the National Socialist (Nazi) German would die if he were forced to live under such conditions."

Boy Scouts

Will Bring Into Wartime Action To Assist In Homes Of Enlisted Men

Canada's 140,000 Boy Scouts will soon be called upon to perform a "good turn" service for the homes of all enlisted men in the Dominion.

This was the gist of an announcement by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, authorizing efforts of a special Wartime Services Committee to co-ordinate the war work of Canadian Scouts.

A special armband has been designed for all Scouts taking active part in the scheme, bearing a coat commanding of the Scout emblem on a Maple Leaf with the words, "Boy Scouts National Service".

The Scouts will be asked to begin at once to get in touch with every Wartime family in their community, and ascertain how each can be assisted. A variety of help is planned, such as shoveling snow, bringing in fuel, disposing of ashes, and in rural areas Scouts may help by taking care of live stock, looking after gardens

Some persons regard the king salmon as the most dangerous of all wild creatures now inhabiting the earth. It lives in the Indo-Malayan area, and is much used by other salmon.

Thirty-two members joined in the big donut campaign originally, said Mrs. Ralph Hall, president of the ladies, and 24 new members joined during the campaign.

In The Public Interest

Old Gold Motor License Plates Should Be Destroyed

The new motor license plates are being issued. What is being done with the old 1939 ones?

A discarded motor license plate is almost as useful as a used safety razor blade though it may seem to many to play a farce in the woodshed wall. But between now and the end of the year a pair of them may be useful to someone who has no right to them.

Readers have found in the past that car thieves hold up cars, burglars break out of other cars and have been taking full advantage of the laxity of manners in leaving their old plates lying about. They rather take so many sets as they can buy books of old and worn plates and have printed up and used again. Owen Sound Sun-Times.

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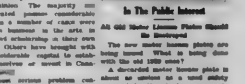

FT. Jack Frost and pony come to Mamie—entire, just call a packet of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder. Then (if) only one quart of milk, half will freeze in a few minutes. Jack Frost is ready a few times and Jell-O Free'd Be the end. And the crowds — the merchant, richest in county are your friend! Jack Frost is having freezers—horizon, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon. For dinner or delicious, economical, enjoyable ice cream call your grocer for it today!

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

CAPTURED NAZI CREW LANDED

Passed by the British censor, this photograph shows the captured crew of a German U-boat as members were landed in an undisclosed British port. The face of the submarine was not given.

Municipal Meeting

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ture to the district in order to receive relief

The secretary read a letter from the Mothers' Allowance Dept. advising if we were willing for Mrs. L. McKinnon to move out of district Moved by councillor Mitton to grant permission and to recommend that Mrs. McKinnon's allowance be increased $2.00 per month.

Secretary read an application for weed grant from Chas. Thomas. Moved by councillor Reis to advise Mr. Thomas that no advances are being made for weed grants.

Secretary read letter from Mrs. Martin appealing for aid. Moved by councillor Wamboldt that advance or groceries be made to Mrs. Martin at the rate of $15.00 per month.

Secretary read application for Old Age Pension from Mrs. Emma Sim. Councillor Wamboldt recommended that a pension of $20.00 per month be granted.

The secretary read a letter from Private J. Spink stating that though he was not in residence on the 1st of Jul-Jul as the time he enlisted, he felt he should be exempt from taxes due to the duration of the war and requested to appeal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs on his behalf. Moved by councillor Reynolds that the request be granted.

Many Hospital Cases

The secretary read a letter from Med Dept Municipal Hospital advising admission of Jessie McKinnon and Mrs. Sunboy. A letter from the Calgary General Hospital advising admission of Harold Brackney and a letter from the Lamont Municipal Hospital advising admission of Harry Baker

A letter from the Mother's Allowance Dept advised the allowance of $20.00 per month had been granted to Mrs. D. Clark.

The secretary read a letter from Drs. Hynes, Locke and Stewart, advising Mrs. Robinson is ready to leave hospital.

Tax Discount

Secretary read By-law No. 68, a By-law allowing a 10 per cent discount on current taxes paid up to and including June 1st, 1940.

Miss Margaret Semple has been spending a week at Lacombe.

Jack Crawford was home on leave last week prior to leaving for overseas.

Mr. W. H. Purdy spent the week-end at Edmonton. She gave a radio address Saturday, on behalf of the Independent candidate.

H. Kilne has been promoted with a solid Legion against ring by members of the Alix branch of the Canadian Legion in recognition of his seven years' service to the local organization as treasurer.

For Sale—4-room Cottage, outbuilding, but complete with all necessary lumber Built in August, 1939. Located on N½ 28-40-23—Apply to Mrs. Catherine Murphy, 11915-86A St., Edmonton.

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PURE PLUM JAM, 4-LB. TIN 43c

PURE LARD, 1-LB. PACKAGES, 2 LBS. FOR 27c

PURE LARD, 1 LB. TIN 27c

PURE BAKING POWDER, 12-OZ. TIN 23c

PEARL BARLEY, 4-LBS. 25c

ASSORTED TEA, 1-LB. PACKAGE 50c

PURE, FIT FOR TABLE USE, 1-LB. TIN 23c

CELEBRITY TOILET SOAP, Assorted, 6 bars for 25c

DYSON'S ARTIFICIAL VANILLA, 2-oz. bottles; 2 FOR 25c

QUAKER OATS FLAKES, 3 PKGS. FOR 25c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Wong & Co. GENERAL MERCHANTS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Ladies' Aid of Alix United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the U.F.A. Hall, on Saturday, April 13, starting at 3 p.m.

Dunc Wilson was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. P. Galbraith, of the Red Deer Millionaire, was an Alix visitor on Friday—tramping for the C.C.F.

Mr. Redfern of Wembley, was a visitor at the home of A. Loughridge

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Mrs. Stronquest of Chesbull visited friends at Alix from Saturday to Tuesday

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Thos. Scott returned Monday from Victoria, B.C., where he has spent the past year or so.

Sidney Dumbleton left for Calgary recently where he has joined the Canadian Active Service Force

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K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Thursday morning, April 2nd. Or Wednesday to Saturday of each month, consult at Calgary office, 208-209 Sun Insurance Building.

THE CONTROL OF SEED BORNE DISEASES OF VEGETABLES

Many serious vegetable diseases such as pod spots of beans and peas, black rot and wilt of crucifers, blight of celery, lettered blight, our new seedling rots of corn, leaf mould of tomatoes and many ornamental plants are seed-borne. By planting seed free from the parasites which cause these diseases the grower can often prevent serious losses. However, the vegetable grower is not in a position to know the original source of the seed he is planting and has no guarantee of its freedom from disease. Under such conditions the advisability of seed treatment as a precautionary measure is obvious.

There are many chemicals which are effective in killing seed-borne parasites, but the resistance of seeds to the adverse effects of different substances varies to such an extent that no single treatment can be recommended for all. Solutions of mercuric chloride and formaldehyde were among the first treatments to be used extensively and are still frequently recommended. There are distinct disadvantages in using these liquid treatments, not the least important of which is the necessity of planting the seed after soaking or drying it before it can be stored. Within the past few years, organic mercury, copper and zinc compounds in the form of powders have largely replaced the older liquid treatments, due to the fact that they can be used dry. In addition to having good fungicidal properties, they can be applied more simply, do not interfere with seed storage and, when used in proper amounts, are not injurious to the seed or to the germinating plant.

As in the case with liquids, dust fungicides differ in their effects on different seeds, some being definitely beneficial, while others cause reductions in germination. The two most commonly used for treating vegetable seed at the present time are copper oxide and ceresan (hydroxymercurichlorobenzene). Both these compounds are usually applied dry in quantities just sufficient to cover the seed thoroughly, one level teaspoonful per lb. for small seeds (beet, cabbage, etc.) and one-eighth teaspoonful for large varieties such as peas, beans, melons, etc. When treating, place the seed and fungicide in a closed container (a paper bag, the can or large drum, depending on the quantity being treated) and turn it end over end a sufficient number of times to cover the seed uniformly with fungicide.

Most varieties of vegetable seeds can be treated with either copper oxide or ceresan, but certain ones show definite preferences. All cruciferous seeds as cabbage, cauliflower, etc., are benefited by copper oxide, while good results are obtained with ceresan. With spinach and tomato, however, the opposite is true, copper oxide being prohibitive.

Dust treatments have a tendency to increase the friction between the seeds, with the result that they do not flow readily. This is not significant when planting by hand, but if a seed is to be used in a planting machine it may be necessary to add a lubricant. Talc is often used for this purpose.

Mrs. John Ita to and daughter returned home from Calgary on Thursday. The little girl has been quite ill. We are pleased to report that she is now much improved in health.

Anne Pihlaja, of the Highway Service Station, and Cleo Bourne motored to Stettler last Friday

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Spring-time and Spring-cleaning-time are fast approaching, and now is the time to make-preparations for the renovation of your home. Let us handle your well-papering needs. A satisfactory job at a reasonable cost is guaranteed—A. S. Bissett.

Mrs. Lee Olson of Red Deer spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. R. Peters.

Miss Sylvia Tillard is spending the Easter holidays at Lousana.

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Absorbine ..... $1.25 — Colic Remedy $0.50
Sulphur, per lb. ..... 10c — Fowler's Vet. Ointment 25c
Blackleg, 10 doses ..... $0.25 — Compheine 25c
Horse Worm Powder, pkg. 25c ..... — Worms, for Hogs, pkg. 25c
Pat. bottle, per oz. ..... 25c — Louse Powder, pkg. 25c

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES—Cortera Laboratories are supplying Chick Vaccine again this year, running at the per dozen rate, per vaccination. This low price is granted in the hope we are nevertheless the contagion so extensive. Order your supply of Chick Vaccine early. In stock at Razier's Leader Chick Starter.

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DOUGHNUTS Per doz. 20c
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CORN FLAKES with bowl—2 for 25c
F. & G. SOAP 3 bars for 25c
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COMB HONEY Each 25c
APPLE CIDER Bottle 25c

PURE PIES Each 45c

HOT CROSS BUNS, per doz. ... 25c
ORANGES, per doz. 20c
APPLES, Fancy Mac., 4 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE, each 10c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag 25c

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News of the Week ...

LACOMBE SALE AVERAGE PRICE IS $126

LACOMBE — The three-day Lacombe district sale concluded on Thursday with a total of 815 horses sold for a gross sum of $30,205, an average of $37.08 per head.

HOPE TO SALVAGE PLANE

SANTA ANITA, Calif. — In spite the young woman plunged 1,000 feet to her death in an open field from a plane last week. A note found in the automobile at the airport warned it had $5 for a plane ride and "it takes courage to die this way, but it is easier than living in the position I have had."

HUEY LONG'S PAPER QUITS PUBLISHING

HAMMOND, La.—Another link that held together Huey P. Long's political and dynasty has faded from the 3 surname scene — the American Progressweekly newspaper. The newspaper established by the "Kingfish," which he was governor and used by Bill Hall to help win the United States senate and proclaim his program to "share the wealth," remained alive at his death in 1935 the state administration's principal organ of publicity.

ABDICATION SPEECH SECRET DECISION

HELSINKI — Field Marshall Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, leader of the Finnish armies at the recent war with Russia, was decorated last Friday with the highest military honour of the nation — the newly-founded Liberty Cross. He is the first ever to receive this decoration.

OBJECTS TO SUDDEN END OF BRITISH HOLIDAY IN INDIA

LAHORE, India— An Independent Indian resigned to the British empire's party "must lend to civil war and the shaking of primitive tribes." A Jat Sikh, leader of the Moslem league, told 3,000 persons at the opening of the league's annual session here Friday.

Jinnah said the only solution of the Indian problem was the division of India into "autonomous national states." He suggested the creation of Mohandas K. Ghandi, Congress party leader, to confer with him in one effort to reach a settlement of Hindu-Moslem differences.

Sudden termination of the British regime in India without proper safeguards for both Hindus and Moslems "would lead to chaos", Jinnah warned

SHIP'S 180 BALLOT INTO 10 PIECES

This proportional representation voting confuses a lot of people, including an early voter at the Edmonton polls. Scrapping out of a curtained booth, proud of his duty well done, he handed his ballot to the astounded poll clerks in 10 pieces!

What could the lines under the names be but to help in tearing, he thought. Apparently longer tearing cut each name one by one, casually chasing officials who neglected to perforate the lines for his convenience.

After the poll officials got over the shock, they gave him a new ballot and let him start all over again, asking him please not to tear up the ballot even if that was the way he felt about the whole business.

FAITHFUL AFTER DEATH

From my own home town—a small city in southern Ohio—less than a decade ago, came the story of somebody "Greyfriars' Bobby"—a red show belonging to a noted lawyer

For more than five years, "Chubby," as he was called, lived hospitably in his kind master. Then, one cold winter, the lawyer died, after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

Chubby wandered disconsolately about the house for several days, refusing food and water. Finally, his mistress took the show with her to the cemetery where the lawyer is laid his husband's grave with fresh flowers.

And, strangely enough, Chubby seemed to understand! He returned home with his mistress; ate and drank, and resumed his normal life. But every day afterward, as long as he lived, the faithful show made two trips daily to the cemetery, winter and summer, lying at length for an hour or so on his master's grave. And then, seemingly contented, he returned soberly back to the house, a distance of several squares.

Only the story of a faithful dog, but the fidelity would put to the blush many human beings.—Irene Alford Bates, The Times-Herald, Washington, D.C.

"QUINTS" REVEALED TO BE JUST TIME SWEATS!

MINNIE Fin back to be home, Mrs Edouard Calluhan, 22-year-old bride of eight months, was told today that she would be the child normal in ever

Her father that she would become the mother of quintuplets in two days sensation that was dollar Thursday night but when the baby examination was over the seven girl birth to only one

STEPS ON DYNAMITE BOX — LIGHTS MATCH, AND—POOF!

LOGELEE — Corporal Harry Carter, 36 veteran treasurer of forces in Pacific line, one of the lawyer that now war correspondent in the United States stood astride a box of dynamite last week exploded it and died three hours later. "I was on a train," he said on the operating table, but declined to say just the declaration.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER DEAD

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Rt Hon Michael Joseph Savage, premier of New Zealand since 1935, died Friday at his residence 68 years old.

NEW PRIMATE ABBOT AIR FORCE GROWING

LONDON — Observers are caught in Canada and elsewhere for the next Polish army and for here when it's Britain's air force. The official first contingent of 1,000 volunteers, of thirty C.F. first echoers, 100 were "plump-ing" Canada, with 201 second choices going to Bowen and 149 to Macdonald. The soldier's vote added eleven votes to the choice of Bowen and two to Macdonald.

Official figures for the country gave Macmillan 3317 first choice votes to Bowen's 2561 and Reynolds 2421. Macmillan got 1,000 more second choices in the constituency, most of which were marked with an X.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. E. J. Giles of Bonnyville, Alta., and Mrs. Giles and Bert Rosen of Lacombe, arrived here with cattle and settlers' effects on Monday. Mr. Giles purchased the Carter farm two miles west of town and both Mr. Rosen's are moving onto the Carter farm at once. Mr. Giles has also bought a threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lawrence left on Thursday for Edmonton where they will spend the winter

Eggs In Denmark

New Danish regulations governing the sale, export and export of eggs, promulgated by the Danish Egg-ing and Auto-ciation- Feb. 1, 1934 in Denmark, the world's largest egg exporter until the war broke out, with Great Britain and Germany the best and normal customers, are comprehensively, should be of considerable interest to producers in Western Canada, in view of Danish efforts to maintain her supremacy in the market under great handicaps imposed by our embargo.

Denmark was the first country to put the stamp of nationality on each egg, and the procurement of that country began that the new regulations with producers is still better quality and thus continue to consolidate the good name of Danish eggs abroad.

The most important new regulation is that all who buy or receive eggs of pressed or lower quality for sale or distribution must in future pay the producers of under a lower price than that paid for first quality eggs, and the dealer must carry the lower price back to the producer. This under-price is determined by making a deduction from the price of first quality eggs, and will be fixed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the recommendation of an Egg Board appointed by him and consisting of a representative of the Government Control Service for Butter and Eggs, etc., and delegates from exporting, producing and trading centres.

Any person buying eggs from producers or from others than producers for the purpose of re-selling them the latter category of persons, dealers, mean- nately the Government Control Service on a special form, provided certain conditions are complied with, he will then be authorized by the Ministry and only persons so authorized may engage in such trade. No producer may supply eggs for sale, and no authorized trader may receive eggs, unless on delivery such consignment bears and Packers on the identity of the producer can be established with certainty

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Three Marking Methods

Three ways of marking are open.

(a) Every egg when received from the producer must be distinctly marked with a number allotted to the producer by the buyer or

(b) The eggs of every producer must be delivered to and packed by the buyer in a box marked with the name and address of the producer, or a number allotted to the producer by the buyer and no other eggs may be packed in the same box, or

(c) On delivery, the eggs from each producer must be securely separated in the boxes from the eggs of other producers, and each box must be packed by a special delivery document.

Each producer is held responsible that every egg he sells is of first quality unless he has marked it "second class", if he sells eggs for further distribution, however, he will generally not be held liable if he approves of the grading of the eggs made by the buyer.

No eggs may be received from a producer between the hours of 6 p.m. on Wednesday and 12 p.m. on Thursdays. The purpose of this regulation is to prevent speculation by the producer in a possible rise in the quotation, which is fixed every Thursday at noon.

Eggs despatched by the parking stations must be placed in suitable boxes, and these boxes must be kept from and clean and be provided with lids. The packing material must be dry, clean, unscented and in good condition. Bones must be protected from rain and sun, and eggs must not be conveyed in vehicles together with goods which are odorous or in any way liable to transmit any smell or undesirable taste to them.

No fundamental changes have been made in the regulations regarding the export of eggs and the packing of eggs for export. As hitherto "Fresh Danish Eggs" for export must all be stamped with a mark approved by an oval encasing the word Danish". Under previous regulations Danish eggs of second quality could not be exported, and there is no shortening of this rule in the new regulations. The new order includes provisions as to the dimensions and quality of the boxes used for packing egg boxes, and the use of second-hand material is prohibited.

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War Indigestion

"Fresh Danish Eggs", "Danish Cooped Eggs" and "Danish Cold-Stored Eggs" may be imported only in flats containing 720 eggs in two layers, or in boxes of 360 eggs. In the latter event the eggs must be placed on moulded trays of a pattern sanctioned by the Government Control Service, or in related cartons. The Danish government, however, admits that the exporters of war may make it necessary to give temporary dispensations from these rules."

Formerly there were no special regulations governing the sale of eggs in the Danish home market, but this has now been altered by the Eggs Act. In the wholesale and retail trades all eggs sold must be first class unless otherwise stated, and each egg is marked accordingly in the prescribed manner. Furthermore eggs must be sold by weight unless they are displayed for sale in distinctly named grades.

An Unusual Order

Pennsylvania Firm Making Rubber Heels For Finnish War Heroes

The Grove City Brass and Bronze Company, Grove City, Pa., announced it is making castings in addition to order for 4,000 rubber heels for horses in the Finnish army. Company officials said the heels, best of all those that ever made, are to protect the animals from a corrosive gas that collects in battlegrounds. The gas attacks the hooves, crippling the horses. The heels are 16 inches high, tinted with rosettes.

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Famous Fishing Rod

A fishing rod that once belonged to Joseph Turner, famous 19th century landscape painter, was bequeathed to the Royal Academy by Arthur H. Gilkey of Eastbourne, Sussex.

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At the Hebmer cemetery in Salonika, Greece, soldiers are left on the tombs of the dead as a mark of respect.

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Japan's Gold Reserve

Record Secrecy Shroud It Most Be Huge Sum Running Astronomical

A survey of Japan's financial and economic situation after the strain of 22 months of war in China and even the Japanese will have serious difficulties in purchasing vitally needed industrial and war supplies abroad.

Japan's domestic economic and financial troubles are increasing daily like a giant trade is declining and the reserves of the gold reserve is approaching with meagre portents for the future.

Imposition of an embargo on the various materials purchased in the United States such as cotton, scrap iron and oil, copper and wood pulp would accelerate the critical weakness reported abroad for Japan Japanese government, which failed August 1938 were more than $200,000,000

Japan has just paid for its American purchases by shipping gold bars valued at $170,000,000 since the outbreak of the Japanese-China war. Japan was not, in view of Japan's known gold reserves overwhelmed at cannot already be to where it will dig up sufficient gold in the immediate future to pay for vitally needed supplies.

Japan's financial manoeuvres and the secrecy imposed on gold production and shipments since July 1937 indicate the estimates of the gold reserves a guessing game with many Japanese government providing wide margins for error

Taking Nursing Course

Princess Elizabeth To Add This To Her Other Studies

Princess Elizabeth's education was the subject of many family conferences during the Christmas holidays says the London Daily Herald which states that the Prince-ess her self is eager to take up nursing work. She has already begun to learn what she was about the same age during the last year Queen Mary a fire believe in official training for women called their "apprentices and it has now been decided that a course in hospital duties will be added to the curriculum of the Princesses for the near future. Both Princesses have already had lessons in first aid duties for the troops, and behind the scenes they have contributed generously to the collections of clothing and other things sent to the various depots. All their early activity in help in making of comforts was confined to knitting, but Princess Margaret especially has been assisting more needlework creations and has been helping in the sewing machine was among the presents she received at Christmas She spends some time each day learning to use it.

Hard Bath Ways

Unscrubbable Difficult With Following English And Dud Record

Leonard Lyon, in the New York Post tells this story: Prime Minister the Hungarian playwright took a newspaperman friend to the Savoy-Plaza to find a suitable room for him. Minister who is learning to speak English, was taught to say the only in charge of reservations. He learned his lesson well. English and said I can speak French as well as that, but we'll talk in French and attempted to converse in unutterable first-grade French. The moment pleased Minister interrupted: "I speak English as well as that. So we talk in English."

Just In Reverse

With warranty a sound the luxurious car pulled up before the seaside hotel and an old, grey haired man alighted.

"My doctor advises me to stay where the sunsh- wunn blows continuously," he remarked to the manager. "Does it blow here."

"It does sir," returned the other. "You are very fortunate to have stopped at exactly the right place. The south winds always blows here."

The old man stuck a monstered-temper in the air.

"Always?" he repeated. "Are you sure? It appears to be coming from the north just now."

"You're right, sir It's on its way back."

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Redfern is worth about $20,000 a gram, and the entire world's available stock amounted at 700 grams, or about 24 ounces.

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A new daytime telephone booth for noisy phone mothers notes by a thick mineral wool lining.

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Trained Airmen

Lake Land Townsmouth Said Great Possibilities In Any Air Effort

Canada - tremendous wartime air effort will place her in the very forefront of aeronautical development after the war and will supply her with a tremendous great possibilities of peace.

This might have said Sqdn. Ldr. A. A. Cuthbertson, D.S.O., Dominion Air Training Controller, recently on a visit to his native Montreal.

Canada, he continued, is an ideal country for training air men. She would be able to get more flying hours per week than in any other country, enough that's a big factor. Also, Canada's Agricultural has been a big asset to the war.

The machine conditions at present, Cuthbertson said, are ideal for the latter months the war have the greatest number of machines in the air. Then, as the war ends, the machines will be scrapped and the pilots released to civil life. Then get Registered and certified pilots for civil aviation. Canada's high grade inspected must were not available for the present time and high standards set by the International pilots are adopted by the Canadian Air Force Armies appears on the market.

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Trouble Is With Themselves

Germany Cannot Continue To Throw Blame On Hitler, Is Opinion

A people cannot go on forever blaming its rulers for its misfortunes, and Germany is no exception. This was Father in William II a time and Hitler's time the enemy in Great Britain. This opinion is formed in Berlin that for nearly 18 years That is the longest period during this century and nearly the longest in the 19th Dominion Lake Cockburn, the record-holder served for 21 years, and Lord Derwent would be beat this, it is reported

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Starfish destroy and eat enough oysters in Long Island Sound alone to cost irate oystermen $750,000.

The Customer Is Always Right!

Success Of Registered And Certified Seeds Said In Customer Packets

For years the customers of grocery drug and men stores have advertised for seeds that would grow vegetables that looked like the pictures on the packet.

Then some bright seed merchant decided that if customers would grow vegetables that would look like the pictures on the packets, he should be able to sell more seeds. He decided to see to get certain seeds that would grow more nearly enough like the pictures to satisfy the customers. He succeeded and Agriculture has been doing much the same.

The merchant's customers, of course, were pleased with the results and the latter needs the new have the pictures on the packets. Then the seed merchant decided to put a seal on each packet certifying that the seeds in the packet were registered and certified seeds. He found that the customers were pleased with the seals and began to advertise them.

Today, for the first time in history Registered and Certified seeds were offered for sale. Robert Simpson Limited, Toronto, Ont., is the large organization. This year after the sale of the seeds of the year it is announced adopted an official packet and to call the packets as packets can be used for the seeds that are purchased for planting. The seeds are all grown in Canada and are packed on the farm purchased in the presence of a Government official who fills in the certificate himself and signs it. The certificate is then placed in the packet. Simpson's advertisement in this issue of The Free Press appears on page

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Would Be Rich Prize

Bet Nazis Knew Attack On Sweden Might Be Disastrous

Sweden would be a rich prize. She is the world's greatest exporter of iron ore. Besides having mines in the Arctic Circle, in addition to two million tons of high-grade ore, much of it available through strip-mining.

Germany gets more than half of her iron-ore imports from Sweden. Of that source were cut off German arms factories would shivver up.

Therein lies not only a danger to Sweden but a safeguard. For if Germany were to throw a blitzkrieg at Sweden and the blitzkrieg didn't take the lifeline of the Reich's ironmasters would be smashed. Besides a substantial army and would certainly get prompt help from England for the asking Hitler, knowing all that, would presumably commit his astrologer twice before entering on the Swedish adventure.

Leather Glove

Industry Contributes Cows From Farms Of Canada

In the manufacture of 562,898 dozen pairs of gloves, the Canadian leather glove and mitten industry of Canada in 1938, for which the latest details have just been published, used 3,875,627 square feet of sheepskin, 3,038,886 of cheepskin, 1,125,220 of horskide, 4,127,617 of muskrats, 679,863 of goatskin, 391,751 of capskin, 80,410 of deerskin, 77,614 of kangaroo, and 56,403 of other kinds of skins. In addition 10,272 worth of split overseas kinds of leather; and 2,260,850 of other supplies were included in the manufacture. The total cost of materials used amounted to $2,931,620.

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The amount of shingles cashed in Canada in home consumption of Canada during 1938 aggregated 831,617,000 $31,521 compared with 726,986,000, 732 in 1935, a gain of 9,091,000,000.

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A QUESTION OF "CHEAP ADMINISTRATION"

The Dufferin Times could not have given the matter a great deal of thought before comparing costs of administration in the adjoining municipal district of Bisley and Lanerton, and the comments which appeared in the last issue of the Times, under the heading, "Cheap Administration," demonstrate that it has done so.

Lanerton has not quite a dozen times as much land under cultivation as Bisley, but its population is large enough to constitute a fairly respectable municipality.

The Times says, in part: "In checking over our exchanges papers from the Lanerton-Bisley Board, in the Alix Free Press regarding tax M.D. of Lanerton and feel they are of interest when compared with those in the local council," sole exception. Also reports the secretary's salary $2,000 per annum assessor (secretary) mileage only—30c mile, another $349.00. The same amount in Dufferin are secretary's salary $1,500 (assistant $600), assessor (secretary) $600, mileage, assessment on percentage basis, auditor $80.00.

It would appear that local newspapers are getting their dollars at the expense of the ratepayers.

Lanerton has not only a larger population than Bisley, but it is also much wealthier. The average number of persons per family was 3.3 of the number, 3.3 were over 18 years of age and 1.8 were under 18 years of age. The average expenditure was $761. Twenty per cent of the families spent more than $1,000 in the Municipal District. The average living expenditure was $681 per family. In Quebec the average was $703, Ontario families had the highest expenditure of averages, $39, as Manitoba the expenditure was $726 while in Saskatchewan, it was $562, Alberta families had the second highest expenditure of averages, with $538 on the average. The breakdown of the budget shows that food costs were $646, food and light $51, shelter $51, clothing $138, furnishings and household operation $102, medical $102, health and personal care averaged $58, recreation $54, transportation $58, life insurance $40, automobile insurance, by workers $97, gift and contributions $40, miscellaneous $107. Of the persons, food accounted for 38.4 per cent and clothing 16.6 per cent.

In the new country was always unable to secure data on farmers' operating expenses. The average yield of farms in given as $384. Farm expenses were lowest in Quebec and highest in Alberta, the figures being as follows: Maritime Provinces $577, Quebec $337, Ontario $1,1 Manitoba $1,000, Saskatchewan $1,043, and Alberta $1,238. These figures do not include taxes or interest charges.

The farms averaged 401 acres in size, ranging from 130 acres in Quebec to 609 acres in Saskatchewan. It will be observed that operating expenses averaged higher in Alberta than in other provinces. This is, in part, explained by the fact that drought did not affect crops as much in Alberta and Manitoba as 1937 as it did in Saskatchewan. Increased income would necessarily affect expenditures on Saskatchewan farms.—Alberta Pool Bulletin.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA

There are some Canadians who are regarding the prospective spending of from $300 millions to a billion dollars a year on war as a panacea for Canada. They forget nothing but prosperity can follow such spending.

There are strong reasons to believe that, far from approaching bankruptcy, the Canadian country has come out with her productive powers greatly increased. Also the unemployment now being spent here by the British and French governments will enrich the Dominion. It is unfortunate that the spending nations will be drained of a great deal of their wealth, but Canada is sure to benefit tremendously.

Furthermore, once the war is ended, there will be a boom in the world for the goods for Canadian farm products, metals, lumber and wood products, etc., will continue to increase in demand. European and Asiatic nations will require rehabilitation. — Brandon Bulletin.

SAD STORY FOR EASTER

And now for a sad note for Easter. It seems there's enough white stuff in heaven now's drag from use the name of the heroine in the tragedy She had gone to town next day but Monday to make sure of getting the pick of the new Easter hats. She parted with $23.95 to become the proud owner of a beautiful confection that looked like a flower garden on top. On the way home her—must a courtesy call at the funeral of a neighbor. During the program chock of floral head gear before entering the church. she handed it to a lady friend with the request, "Will you take charge of this for me?" "Certainly madam," he said with a funereal bow.

Next glimpse the good lady had of her new hat was when the organist produced the stole. Her new Easter bonnet reposed on top of the coffin.

The last chapter was when she met it was through the glass window of the hearse as it drove off with the corpse. In the sweet lady receive the recognition to redeem the bonnet by night. We deserves a couple of dollars for the lodger. —"Passing Show", in the Edmonton Bulletin.

BIBLE DEBU

The "bear" of the Bible have no sting in them. It has been remarked by somebody who, hooked up a lot of them, as follows:

"He kindly established in safe residence."

"He sober, and would make prayer."

"He contrast with such things as you have."

"He strong in the Lord."

"He overturned."

"He put robe in your own counsels."

"He not hospitable to mountain strangers."

"He followers of God, as dear children."

"He does delight unto death, and will give them a crown of life."

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The World Of Wheat

In 1929 the Wheat Testing Plot farm in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farms, a large number of small plots of different varieties wheat. Each plot was sown with exactly the same amount of earth fully measured seed so the accurate yield were found by determining the averages of the plot yields as bushels to the acre in Alberta, where there are 27 test farms, were as follows: Garnet 18, Red Bobs, 34, Marquis, 29, Thatcher 40, Reward 46; and Hard Red 37.

In 5 hutchenson where there was 27 test beds had red rust entirely the plots were: Thatcher 42, Reward 35, Regent 26, Apex 48; Hard Red apex 25.

In Manitoba, where much black stem rust and much had rust occurred, the yields were: Reward 41, Regent 41, Apex 28, Thatcher 37, Marquis 38.

The Dominion Experimental Farm officials state that the yield and quality tests are too small a basis to support the results that have been consistently obtained in their own Ex perimental Farms — Regent Best.

In interesting test was these plots in Alberta in some other, of the Dominion how much the usual growth of weeds robs the farmer of yield per acre.

The results of this will be shown at the Edmonton Spring Stock Show.

Following farmers have wanted to raise pure-bred Ayrshire stock: Thomas Shepherd of Rosedale, Alta., Jas. Bell of Lacombe, Alta. recently — Hungarian wanted crop preparation culminated as the Ayrshire breeders less than last year—than she River in flooding large farming areas of the province, Ayrshire Association — Rousseau — Rousseau reported we have suspended overhead wheat re- ceipts.

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Have You Heard These Before ?

Minister: I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I say anything.

Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?"

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Radios were proudly operating a new short wave on a friend today. "25-30 meter yards do it take to make a short wave set out, Reiny."

"Well sah," replied Rufus, "Ah got two shorts like this one sawin one roof last night."

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From a schoolboy's essay on the rainbow, quoted in the Daily Express (London): "The raceborse is a noble animal used very cruel by gentlemen. Races are very hard phenomenon. Many horses have been killed people have anything about them. The last thing was seen by Mr Morris' Mamie, a beautiful bay colt by Phalaris, rising from The Nag's Head fence with one against him and he won by eight lengths. Good old Mamie!"

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Overseas (on excursion job): "Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?"

Applicant: "Well, some of the best orders in the country have thought so."

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"Your face seems familiar I've either seen you before or someone very much like you."

"Well, I've never seen you before—or else it's someone pretty much like you I've never seen before."

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A young girl at a University resolved to write her mother, as usual special delivery letter.

"Please send me money for a new dress immediately. Have had several offers for dates, but cannot accept any of my dresses often. We have a dancemorrow night and I must have something new right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks. Love."

Her mother answered:

"Have you tried Get yourself a new boy friend and write again."

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A big stout woman came in and crowded beside a man on a bus seat. No sooner was she seated than she be gan to cry so that the tears ran off the point of her cloak. After she had worked without effect for some time, her friend said:

"Maybe I'd better pay your fare."

This made the lady quite indignant and she began to sib harder than ever for her dues. A few moments later I saw them both quite cheerful.

"Lady, I insist that you let me pay your fare — you have already undertaxed my suspenders three times."

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We shall not let it die.

There's a phantom army with us,
We can feel their presences near,
Softly we hear their drumming,
Also it well, be of good cheer.

O, Motherhood, O, Motherhood,
Let us not die in vain.
As our fathers did, whose they hoed the call,
In the last decade.

Let us crush the Hunnish Monster,
Till it sees beneath the sod
Where our battle cries will ever have to howl.
The path their fathers trod.

—W. Sagleyn

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIV (Continued)

Two days later when the early November dusk began to fall, the upper forest of the territories beyond the Missaway Falls was a living trap, pulsing the steel hood of frozen mist angled down off the tundra, and followed the ice-hard trail through the scrub to the camp. The absence of two dogs had aroused long to Alan, accompanied by the memory of Heather's kisses and her curling arms.

As they approached the tents from the rear the dogs broke into a trot and Alan called Hello there!

There was no response. No flicker of light from the supper fire in front of the men's tent stabbed the murk of the curving spruce.

They must have been hunting back on the barren and are late in reaching camp, suggested Alan.

As the team entered the tents, Neel's black-eyes knotted. His supplementary eyes wandered back and forth striving to pierce the gloom. Suddenly the dogs became interested, sniffing the air and whining.

"By gar, something happen here!" whispered the Indian. Her look you stranger!"

Tortured by fear of what ghastly discovery the dusk-filled camp concealed Alan approached the tents.

Again he called John! Heather! Are you there?

The sound of starkness breathing and a muffled moan answered from the farther corner.

"God! Did you hear that? Something's happened, Heather! Heather!" he cried. Where are you?"

They reached the camp and stood staring at the gloom.

"Heather!" cried the agonized Cameron, stepping to her tent in fear her personal heart-gripping sorrow upon the grave lengths of the floor. He rushed outside to join Neel kneeling beside the body of John McCord in the camp's head.

"John! John!" What have they done to you?" cried the shocked Cameron throwing off the skin robe that covered the still shape breathing heavily in the bough floor. "Light a candle, Neel, quick!" he ordered as he searched with trembling fingers for wounds. while his tortured heart was calling "Heather! What have they done to you?"

Neel took the candle while Cameron pushed McCord's head. Across the giant's nape of yellow hair ran the blood-caked scar of a bullet wound. A large reddened lump had entered his left

"Shot in the back with a rifle! That's McQueen. Neel, not the Plantkap! They would have looked for camp tahtes the tents! McQueen's got Heather Neel! They've got Heather! Alan shouted.

"Dey got her," sighed the Indian. "Dat no get back from dere!"

He started on his knees to die when they left," said Alan. "How long ago did they leave?"

"Not might be her cloud, but not look his die morning in me."

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They started and stemmed the tornado as McCord's head and back and arms and bun set. Heather's tent knew they started a scream that rang above their heads and died away. But they knew that John McCord would never again see his daughter. While the life ebbed slowly from the man who had loved so long only to feed a grave on the shore of the River of Skulls they made their pause for parting.

Shortly there was a moan and Neel went out and found the trail of a toboggan sled leading in the river with the prints of moccasins on them were not the bone-gaun prints of the Hudsonal but the longer soles of the Cree who swam on the Bear Coast.

There was no doubt. At last McQueen had struck!

Instantly the wound sapped the courageous strength and vitality of the man who by unconscious To wood down he opened his eyes and seemed to recognize Alan who bent bends his him

Heather John! Was she hurt? Alan asked

The dying man's lips framed the word "No."

It was McQueen John—

After a period of grief and breathing came the gasped words "He Queen got Heather!

Then a grimness of pain knotted the bearded white face Shortly Mc-Cord again opened his eyes and managed to speak. Alan bent close so as he hear the lump head of his friend

Shot me but I got him. Alan heard faintly Heather she knew you Alan! Poor Heather!"

"I love Heather John! Do you hear me? I love her!"

For an instant McCord's strength returned. Again in his eyes flashed the blaze of the wonderful courage that shapes closed on Alan

"Hurt them? Not them!" he gasped hoarsely "They've got my girl my girl!" Hunt them gold Heather Jessup!

"We'll hunt them John! We'll get her! I promise you we'll get her!"

The white head fell back and the bold-browed seer when, numb with shock Alan felt his friend's heart cease to beat and, like a man in a dream, prepared to take McQueen s trail

When it grew light he found evidence of the newly broken trail in the spruce and the empty sled near the tents for some reason McCord had brought the right bags of gold from the sacked sled and the dog harness had found them at the camp But to the dead comrade the cause was secondary There the boys took the team and loaded the sled McQueen had got all Alan held dear in his hand but found the food that would keep the great Ungava strong on day after day they followed his sled-trail up the Kobuash. The goal that Mc-Queen carried a heavy load and the weight on his dogs and Alan smiled grimly—smiled as he remembered that 100 pounds of gold would only the sooner bring Heather back to him. Nothing else mattered. The gold lying untouched in the tents—nothing up the white scars of McQueen's trail

In the arch they found the dogs having dismally beside the body of a half-breed. Buyette that still the unburied McCord's automatic Everywhere the snow was trampled down where the men had camped the giant had fought for Heather and his gold. Then, back in the spruce, the dogs found a Montagnais s trail through the body with a .45.

"Dat one man we see on de Talking Rivvare! John Heather's dog on house."

"Shot in the back and weak as he must have been." said Alan, proudly. "He fought it out to the last! They must have left him for dead."

"Now we've got three, maybe four men ahead of us with Heather Neel. They won't dare to fly the plane until the gold. They'd bend it up for themselves."

Before they covered the body of John McCord with a cairn of stones deep enough to chest the wolverines, attending beside the dead man's head, Alan's hand found a piece of paper.

"Your head, Neel!"

Neel touched across the body of their friend and took Alan's hand.

With their left heads they bent the backs of their horses against their foreheads in communion of the sternest souls of the Montagnais as followed by Neel, Alan solemnly vowed.

We, Alan Cameron and Neel Lebasp blood brothers swear that we will follow McQueen until we meet him face to face and make him pay. Sleep well John McCord and Mc-pay! Your friends will not forget

They placed the body of John McCord beside that of Nagaya and covered it with the stones. The ground was frozen too hard to admit of digging. They promised by bringing that Heather had been forced to leave behind together with her tent, they added to the cairn of frozen meat and fish and then piled dried trees on the top. Neel started the impatient Ungavas on their two-day race up the frozen Kobuash. As they reached the river we Alan stopped and faced the bare tree that rose above them. Upon his outstretched hand in flame, wet, he called

Good-by John! We'll get her Neel and Neel and I'll get her Good-by partner!"

It was one up-hill mile to the cache at the tabulators and tempted as Alan was to turn starvation and follow McQueen night and day with a light sled until he overtook him, it would have been almost suicide in a gamblers country For Heather's sake as well as their own, Alan knew that he must have food for men and dogs to reach the high timber. Probably the pursuit had thrown well fed would wear down the flowing team ahead with its light load. For it was evident that McQueen's trail that together with the gold he was taking with him, would tend to rest h the head of the river where he probably had a cache

They got forty or fifty miles to start on. Neel, shod Alan, hit hard on the river ice. Then they threw weight into their collars and the long toboggan crashed off over the ice and into the Land Beyond.

They've been lashing they dogs to get a big lead and shake us off."

Ah hah! answered the Light sipped Indian But some day day we shall have to down fishers. He pointed at the shaggy huskies and the black loads piled on the backs of the hurrying men

If it be a long race if they did have the ate changed to meet pursuit Fort Gregory groaned Cameron, hopelessly by the thought of the long agony of being torn from her father of her daughter

"Dat you got more food you must carry of dey starve Indian. Dey have to kill and eat dogs when run dem off dere fast. Dat one day we starve with dem. Dey can more starve one day An we on our sled grow more light from food we eat. Dey get more run all day Dat Keagh wool eat up the snow You see Dey land dere dog now in de we save run

I know our four dogs are better than theirs," agreed the hopeful Alan, "but I can't bear to think of her with McQue- I'd like to take a week's rest and travel night and day until we reached her"

"Dat we starve before we no do

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOD'S BEAUTY

Difficulties are things that show what men are. Epictetus

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a thousand that will stand adversity Curtyle

Adversity reminds men of religion Livy

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Mary Baker Eddy

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss. Emerson.

If aught can teach us aught, Affliction's hook.

(Making us pry into ourselves to see)

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Of all the beautiful schools that ever were Sir John Davies

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The New York Herald Tribune pays this tribute to the personality of our power' being waged against Germany by the "man from Plymouth" Parliamentarian and Statesman and the "Pioneer."

In an editorial prompted by the arrival at Plymouth of the cruiser Exeter, one of the cruisers which defeated the pocket pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo, the newspaper and the Exeter, with the Ajax and the Achilles, "has fulfilled the tradition once again and reminded the world that the British Navy is still there. . .

"It may be backhanded, but still against help General Sikhsha former has again "Tease the silence, storm beaten ships upon which the United Army never halted, stood between it and the dominion of the world."

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Premier Finland Says People Grateful For Canada's Help

Premier Kallio has assured the freedom and democracy and peace has again settled on the little republic. The Premier will be a member with thanks and gratitude the part which Canada among the nations of the world played in her deliverance. He promised A K Graham, special for Finland at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, New York, which at the R H McGregor school in Toronto.

"Finland has never asked, let those demanded any power in world affairs," said Mr. Graham. She never had any desire to modest or money but only to live in freedom as her own and her soul has been settled by her people since the beginning of modern evidence that has never attempted to step out of her boundaries and has asked only to retain that, which from time immemorial, has been her own.

"Finland has of course done a great deal herself but she is receiving assistance from other countries from those nations who also love democracy and freedom."

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Trying Something New

English Courts Substitute Week-End In Jail For Fine

Sometimes the courts are accused of conforming too much to traditions But they are now trying something new in connection with prison sentences. Men charged with minor offences are sent to a week-end prison where the offenders may work out their "time" from Saturday to Monday

Often the argument is used that when a man is sent to prison his family is really the sufferer. Usually the man loses his job and is unemployed on his release If he is merely fined, the fine generally comes out of the housekeeping allowance and not out of the man's own pocket.

The punishment of working during the week-ends spare time would fall on the man himself and not on his family It is pointed out that while the system would add to the cost of prison maintenance, such extra expense would be compensated by the fact that public assistance is nothing after the man's family has been reduced.

Well, we thought we would just mention the pit—Port Erie Times-Review.

Purdue Co-operative

The extent to which the British and French powers are now operating was revealed when it became known the powerful fleet which escorted the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force across the Atlantic was under the command of a French admiral.

Summer book lovers are on fond of losing that they wear three hats to a book.

In blackpools, a honeymoon city fort in length is not uncommon.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"But think of her watching the back trail day after day, wondering why we don't come!"

"She knows we will. Every day, Alan, she knew we came for wild meat and gold. She knew the strong heart," consoled Neel as the two led the team down the valley between the forests. "She knows, Alan, she knows."

It was a long trail to the cache at the head of the river but, as the willing Ungavas took the heavy load over the river ice Alan's mad desire to lighten the sled by abandoning all but an attempt to overtake at once the girl he loved still fought with his better judgement. The ravage of that situation tormented him through the hours, spurring him on to. Somewhere up the Kobuash, where the men he followed were hauling their sleds—hitting her farther and farther away while she called to him—called his name. She could hear him.

At the forks McQueen's trail, swung up the Kobuash, as they anticipated it would, and they followed. He was making for the East Coast, but with Alan radiated like McQueen, if he got away, would carry to the coast with his stolen gold to wait for the ice to break up and the first boat. Somewhere on the trail, later on, Heather would be left behind by the young lady to the fates and the wolverines.

As they stopped to give the dogs a "breather," Alan dropped to his knees beside the bleak land-trail. Taking the husky's paws in his two sentioned hands over the dog's front, he bared it a clout from his pouting jaws and biting tongue, Alan studied the man-made's brown paws.

They've got her, too—got Heather, they're a long, long way ahead of us, but we're going to wear them down—going to run them off their feet before the end. We're going to get Heather, Neel. Heather who loved you."

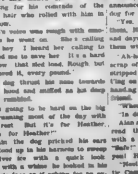
At the name, the husky pricked his ears and looked around, as if searching for his comrade of the long trail and whined with pain in the snow.

Alan's voice was rough with emotion, as he went on. She's calling to us now Neel, she knows we are coming to her. She knows we will never quit. Rough but we'll need it, every pound.

The dog thrust his nose towards Alan's hand and snuffed as his dogs licked his face.

"It's going to be hard on the big dog, running most of the day with the sled, but it's for Heather, Rough for Heather!"

Again the dog pricked his ears and stood up in his harness to sweep with the river as a white bonded in his master's face as if asking for an explanation



"We're going to get Heather, Rough."

In town Alan patted and talked to the dog, fondling his head.

"You three pups," he said, "are going to break your backs to help old Rough! We're going faster and faster and some day I'm going to ask you to do the impossible. You'll get—every last pound," to bring Heather back to us."

The great huskies bunched against the thin leggings of his mate, rubbing his head, as he talked to them while he rubbed their ears.

In the morning, starting in the freezing November air, under the stars, they pushed on in the dark-ness to make camp in the dusk of a wind-break of spruce. When fat, the tired dogs had their deep-holes in the snow and, curling up, came to sleep. Alan fondled their thick, double coats.

At the gorge of the Hookage unbroken white. It was still light, they hastened McQueen's first camp, in the thick scrub of the river bottom before the night.

"By gar, he drive them dog all day and all night," said Neel, examining the snow about the camp ground.

"They must have jumped our camp before daylight, then hurried on to go on with the sled all night. They must be that much ahead of us now," groaned Alan.

Sleep hole of sore dog here," announced Neel "They beat dem dogs.

"Yes, but we're two days behind them, Neel! It's going to be days and days before we begin to gain on them and then it will be a fight to the finish.

"Ah-hah' Wat dis?" Neel held a scrap of inner bark which had been stripped from a dead birch and bore the following cut. He was an economic and co-worker of the great animated Hebert, who also was credited a miracle the Germany in the world war, and helped prolong the same by taking nitrogen out of the air Hober discovered from the liquid ammonia and fled in ignominy Dr Bergius caught step slowly and is an eager champion of national secrets, although he did subdoing the plan to produce a pure Aryan, the Jewish atom. He is always elegantly groomed, quite British in appearance, and his savage photographed with his hat on. That is because his balancing right hand he can make most out of rowboat and neighbor, but he hasn't yet developed a hair-raiser.

SOLICITED RECIPES

ORIGINAL ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

Submitted by All-Bran

¾ cup molasses
½ cup milk
2 eggs
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup All-Bran

Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak. Add well-beaten first egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with All-Bran mixture. Bake in greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Yield One dozen medium 2½-inch muffins.

CORN AND CHEESE POTAGE

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
12 Christie's Soda Wafers
6 cups milk
1 cup corn
1 cup grated Canadian cheese
Salt, pepper, paprika

Melt butter in a kettle, add onions and brown slowly Crumble crackers and add stir until smooth. Add milk, a little at a time, and heat thoroughly. Add corn, cheese, seasoning and serve hot with buttered soda crackers. Six portions.

Big Bounce Popsies

Canadian People Learn Apple Juice Is Good Drink

From the 1929 Canadian apple crop, about 1,000,000 gallons of cider were being made, compared with about 68,000 gallons from the 1931 crop, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Considering that it is an incomparable beverage, it can be bought in fine grocery stores at very reasonable prices and every tin so bought helps Canadian farmers to prosperity. Canada's most undoubtedly possesses a Viceroy of undoubted versatility. Even the newspaper reports that he is a "good mixer, a hard worker, a keen farmer, and a delightful boy promoter of evangelical convictions with a voice of pleasing personality."

The U.S. Bureau of Fisheries greatly increased public demand for dogfish as a food by changing the name to grayfish.

There are 400 islands in Japan, but only four are large.

A Real Miracle Man

Hope Of Health As Food Creator Is Published Bengine

Lemuel F. Norton, in the New York Sun, says:

A tall, bald, unassuming scientist man in Germany's hope in the critical struggle for nutritious foods. With the current news story that the Reich's 1933 production of cereals gasoline will reach 15,750,000 gallons President Bergius is the top-hot out of the brothers Grimm to relieve Germany always borne in her new leader and years. He are the patents for liquefying and hydrogenizing coal and distilling it into gasoline. As a huge new plant gets under way at Scholven he is getting the most important a safe individual in the Reich, to the new fuel it will manufacture, both in quantity and quality, and they expect him to bring it through.

It was Harvard University which tagged him as a modern magician, when he was given an honorary degree at the tercentennial celebration several years ago. His passion for making synthetic gasoline were becoming them noised by Mitchell Palmer, then property custodian, in the world war The American chemical industry had much ever evinced any interest but were disappointed to find that the Germans had kept out the master key to such cons

Dr Bergius 57 years old, is also an industrial and born Leipzig, educated and in 1931 received the Nobel prize, with Carl Bosch, for his process for liquefying coal. He was an economics and co-worker of the great Hebert, who also was credited a miracle the Germany in the world war, and helped prolong the same by taking nitrogen out of the air Haber discovered from the liquid ammonia and fled in ignominy Dr Bergius caught step slowly and is an eager champion of national secrets, although he did subdoing the plan to produce a pure Aryan, the Jewish atom. He is always elegantly groomed, quite British in appearance, and his savage photographed with his hat on. That is because his balancing right hand he can make most out of rowboat and neighbor, but he hasn't yet developed a hair-raiser.

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Tribute Paid Late Lord Tweedsmuir By Another Writer

Isaac F Marcosson in his book, "Adventures in Interviewing" writes feelingly of the great gifts of the late John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir). He writes: "When war (the Great War) broke out Buchan offered himself for active service but was rejected because of over-age. A little thing like that did not daunt him He was one of Kitchener's most active aids in the first British recruiting campaign. After serving as one of the Times correspondents at the front he joined Hoop-d-ding's intelligence officer He was present at every stage of the Battle of the Somme. . . . It is part of his now-famous history of the War Cabinet that Buchan here he felt about his writing, and he replied with that colouring suggestion.

I regret nuisance as my profession, writing as my amusement, and I look as if some kind of politics is going to be my duty' . . .

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OCCUPATION

Indolence, as a delightful but distressing state, we must be doing something to be happy Action is to our necessities. Thus Providence has the instinctive tenderness of the human frame.—Hazlitt.

Absence of occupation is not rest, A mind quite vacuous is a mind distressed Cowper

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.—John Hughes

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments that others waste; by labor and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost. Herbert

This is the gospel of labor,
Ring it, ye bells of the kirk;
The Lord of Love laid it down
from above
To live with the man who work.
—Henry Van Dyke.

Children Were Right

Debaters Have Learned Something About Food Value Of Spinach

Mother and Dad can be wrong. The Regina Leader-Post, realizing lessons food chemist, told a civic organization at Redlands, Calif., debaters have learned something about the value of spinach. Their research apparently was successful, for they won the debate by a unanimous decision of its two is available.

"But they're not the chief of it. The whole subject is an eminent preoccupation the children from other Food Chemists of it every.

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FRESH PITTED DATES, PER LB.	15c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Lee Sanderson motored to Calgary this week. Lee says he certainly misses the cattle from Alix, as it is quite a long drive to Calgary.

Gordon Wilson and Harold Pinchuk left on Tuesday morning to take a few hockey games.

Roland Sayers left last week for Armstrong, where he has taken a position.

Miss Margaret Woodrow returned last week from Edmonton.

Mr Batchelor who recently purchased the Fred Haynes farm, returned Wednesday from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Nancy Mosier of the Alix Hospital staff, who has been visiting relatives in Edmonton, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will spend the Easter holidays at her home in Smithers.

Ray Wilson returned on Wednesday from Stettler, where he has spent the past three weeks.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

The possibility of the European war ending sometime in the near future is a subject that is on the lips of the world today, and if shipping could ply the ocean's unmolested there would be a supreme surplus of wheat, and the present price levels could not be maintained. It is now estimated that the world carry-over on July 31st will be checked at 180 million bushels an all time record and about 800 mill. bushels above the usual carry-over. In normal times 10 years this would mean nothing, but such a huge surplus would have a most serious effect on prices, and the facts that Argentina had a phenomenal crop failure in 39 and the United States has poor prospects for a winter wheat crop this year would not be able to offset the depressing effect of the huge carry-over.

If we accept the statements as read in our newspapers on Britain and France, the war will not end soon. Undoubtedly Chancellor Hitler of Germany is using every opportunity to end the conflict. The Allied view is that Hitler's word is valueless, and treaties and agreements mean nothing, and are not worth the paper written on; also that if peace is made now it will only be a few years before Europe is plunged into another war and Germany does may be in better circumstances to achieve success. On the basis of these arguments, it would appear that the war will go on and probably will last for several years.

On the other hand, people should recognize that there is always the possibility of peace. Up until the time the world knew that Finnish leaders were in Moscow negotiating for peace terms, all of that nation were announcing that its armies would fight to the last ditch. One cannot always judge future trends accurately by current announcements of national leaders.

Predominant reports are pouring out of the United States midwest winter wheat belt. The longevity inspector must consult by abundant winter snows seems to have lost its effect. The weather has been cold and grim is not making much growth. Any prolonged period of drouth will have a most deleterious effect on the subnormal crop.

In Canada primary deliveries are continuing at a surprising volume for this time of year, and possibly the estimate of the 1939 wheat production will again have to be raised. Hon. Robert Brown of Regina, Canadian crop observer, contends the year-end Canadian carryover at 265 million bushels, compared with 102 million last year, and an all-time high of 209 million bushels in 1928.

Crop prospects in the west are not considered good. The long time experience is that when moisture reserves are very low a big crop is never harvested. Nevertheless Blake are exceptions caused by a superabundance of spring rains.

It is reported that navigation will probably open on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence about the middle of next month. This in no way may check on the hikes and inflations are for an early break-up. A time truffle in grain is expected the minute the lakes are ice-free. The shipowners are trying to get the government to permit higher rates than the Jr fixed by the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a move will be vigorously opposed by the farmers of Western Canada.

Little news is coming out of Europe regarding the conditions of the crop there. The European crop will be an important factor this year because we cannot be bought without a good supply of food. It is many years since Europe had anything approaching a crop failure, but this year the chances seem to favor at least a subnormal crop. —Wilson Issue Service.

LOST—Indge quart wheel and tire rim. Finder between Lakeside and Alix. Finder please leave at Highway Service Station, Alix, for reward.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. W. J. Jennings entertained here Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. Mason's birthday, the tea table was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake along with greetings of the day. Mrs. Mason received several nice gifts. Mrs. Wylie assisted in pouring tea.

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Mr and Mrs. George Blair and Shirley, motored to Bentley on Sunday. Mrs. Blair and Shirley are remaining for a weeks visit, while George returns of after the holiday week end to resume his labours as duties at the A.P. elevator. They were accompanied as far as Stettler by Miss Jean Mosier, who has taken up her home there.

With cold weather making for good ice, curling enthusiasts are agoin on the rampage. Two local rinks motored to Bawlf on Friday night and received defeats at the stones of the Bawlf players. Those making up the two rinks were as follows: Bill Hoodland, skip; Lorne Whitfield, George Blair and Bill Pintsch.

For Sale by Pollock's Hardware — Wheelbarrows, Big Enamel Table, 3 leaves, and a medium sized heater

J. J. Wong left Wednesday on a business trip to Calgary

Mr. A. Saunders and Mrs. Richards left Saturday for Edmonton where they will take over their new store business.

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Wormers, for Hogs, pkg.	35c
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Lime Powder, pkg.	25c

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES—Cutters Laboratories are supplying Chick Vaccine again this year, retaining at 35c per treatment (two doses for each animal) This low price is accepted in spite many increases notwithstanding the exchange on currency. Order your supply of Chick Vaccine early. Be sure to specify Cutter's Chick Vaccine.

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ORANGES, per doz.	30c
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LETTUCE, each	10c
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News of the Week . . .

SEND LETTERS TO CANUCK CONSCRIPTS

OTTAWA — Canadian army post is to have handled 35,000 letters, weighing more than five tons, up to 8 on parcels and 27 tons of newspapers Canada's soldiers overseas during August, reports released by Major G. W. Ross, officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps, stationed overseas a week end.

U.S. NAVY GAMES ANNOYING TO JAPAN

TOKIO—The Japanese press last week lamented a proposal on U. S. plans to build naval manoeuvres in the western Pacific, one newspaper declaring the American navy "needs more" to deal with. Yomiuri said the manoeuvres were an implied threat and that "it is easy to see who is the hypothetical enemy in these Pacific games."

CATHOLIC PRELATE REFUSED TO FOLAND

VATICAN CITY— A reliable Vatican source today declared that Msgr. Louis de Champs, Papal Nuncio to Germany, had been refused permission of the German government to visit Warsaw upon the Pope's request to investigate religious conditions.

EMPLOYMENT LESS THAN A MONTH AGO

OTTAWA — The dominion bureau of statistics reports a slight shrinking of industrial employment as at the week ended March 1, the payrolls of 11,439 employers aggregating 1,189,642 men, a decrease of 4,369 from February 1. However, employment was higher than at March 1, 1938, when 11,280 firms employed 1,027,946 workers.

Contractions were indicated in the Prairie provinces, the number of persons employed by 1,781 firms totalling 113,911 on April 1 with 120,820 on Feb 1st.

T.C.A. CELEBRATING PASSENGER BIRTHDAY

WINNIPEG — Trans-Canada Air Lines, not a passenger carrying organization, celebrated its first birthday today by carrying its 50,000th passenger.

One of the most unusual birthday parties on record was held at the airline's hangar Monday evening, C.N.R. chefs baked special birthday cakes for every pilot in the airline during the day. Each passenger was given a piece of cake it is reported but is reserving.

In the 12 months, T.C.A. has carried almost 30,000 passengers and flown more than 1,200,000 miles.

TORIES TO LOSE ELECTION LABEL

OTTAWA — The National executive of party, having been rejected by the country in the dominion election will disappear so far as party is concerned, according to the executive leader, Hon. R. J. Manion.

"The Manion government was supposed to be an emergency government," he said, "but the people didn't want it and in my campaign speeches this year the emergency aspect of the National Conservative party would accept ended I said considerably."

Dr. Manion reiterated those of his party who were elected under the National Government banner would still be known in the commons as National Conservatives.

SPRING BULL SHOW STARTS IN CALGARY

CALGARY—Today, hundreds of three to four-year-old bulls, numbering 1,800,000 on the hoof, were into the judging ring at Victoria Park here today. The annual Spring Show starts on Monday.

CONFUCIUS SAY: "PLENTY GOOD MEAT"

KITCHENER, Ont. — A specialist in meat and farm-made politicians is suggested before the Western Ontario Farmers' Association Monday by Rodman Dinnin, a Canadian who is a member of the old Vic Theatre stock company in London, England.

BAY DEVORIT SEEKS TO PLACATE ALLIES

PARIS — Havas news agency, in a report on French opinion, reported officially Premier Daladier might in saying Sunday that France would be willing to appease Britain not to return Hitler-ism exports to Germany

TOBACCO TRIALS AGAIN POSTPONED

Counsel changes against 35 tobacconists and growers, robbers and who one says which were to have been heard before a judge and jury at Simcoe on April 20, have been heard until April 28, it was announced Tuesday, the reason given is illness of judge.

BULLETS KILL FIVE, INJURED 16

LISBON—Dead of 16 bullets and dizers from national censor over an attempted parade yesterday of Portugal by an army casualty list, which put have as much as for the same period at this killed and six wounded

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When Germany Dictates a Peace ...

SHADOWS OF DOOMSHERRING SEED IN VICTORY WHICH CULMINATED AT BREST-LITOVSK

By J. B. Pick

Still the vain and transparently inconclusive controversy goes on, though exhibitanting volumes, over what should be the terms of the next Peace of the Allies soon the war.

It is, apparently, that these who want to enter at once into negotiations face a panicked up panic among the world leaders, unknown. Asiatic, Czecho-Slovaks and Poland announced that the incorporated Reich in possession of nine-tenths of its 17-gotten gains, studiously avoid adding an other Carthaginian conception of a "last" peace would be.

They assume that the world appreciate the problem of a negotiated peace in a reasonable frame of mind. Christian Science Monitor of a issue of last Dec evidence to the contrary is overwhelming.

Germany's record as a treaty-maker is a matter of history. It is a very bad record. Bismarck only offered to play "fair to hand fighter" when he was sure he'd bag loads not territories which he did not want. But the last of the trilogy which Prussia and Germany made within living memory. They are indelibly stamped on it.

1866—Treaty of Vienna by which "Germany was dismembered."

1866—Treaty of Prague, after the Franco-Austrian war. This was followed by another treaty with the north German States, which had taken the side of Austria. Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Nassau were annexed by Prussia. The Saxon army was about to enter the control of the Prussia King. The German Confederation was dissolved and the North German Confederacy is established under the leadership of Prussia and with Austria's exclusion.

1871—Treaty of Frankfort which ended the Franco-Prussian war. It gave Germany Alsace-Lorraine and

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France and an indemnity of five milliards (5,000,000,000) was exacted.

All these three treaties were Bismarck's own creation. For the last two have Bismarck's own words. To us one of the first and third were universally condemned by the public opinion of Europe as being excessively severe.

Bismarck As "Moderate".

All these treaties, be it observed, were "dictated" treaties—points of bayonettes at the throat of vanquished. Next to the "dictated" Treaty of Versailles, that which Germany and Germany forced to submit their wives to say European Congress for ratification. Then there were many, they said, what the victors demanded. Nearly all were absolutely just to mobile in other nations' quarrels.

In comparison with the effect the Treaty of Prague had on Austria (area 1 a.b.). From defeated Austria Prussia demanded no territory and no indemnity. To whom was the Austrian Empire ceded? Not to the King of Prussia, but to Austria and Austria being let off so cheaply, that at first he had been totally opposed to the war. No, it was to Napoleon III and Iron who showed this chivalrous forbearance, or, shall we say, concealed his strake of clever statesmanship.

Why? Because, after destroying at Sedova, Austria's last opponent, the hegemony of the German States so being lawful inheritor of the dictator of the Holy Roman Empire, Napoleon was bent upon securing the neutrality of Austria for his contemplated war with Louis Napoleon for the hegemony of Europe. He cannot that spot to some noise, and he did not want an Austria to pay for revenge, on his flank.

Bismarck's moderation, therefore, was as calculated as his brutality to Austria. Denmark two years before "Vicksburg and Compiegne," were Lord Russell, "were the bases upon which Prussia the Purchasing Power of Prussia and Austria's Spoliation" Then finally last and

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Heavy Snow In District

Rangers the heavy snow fall for this time of year has tied up traffic on highways and country roads in south-central Alberta. Provided the sky is clear, direct contact will be established with the rest of the province not later than the week's end.

HAYNES NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Hawthorn returned to this district after having spent the past few months in Calgary.

Mrs. Art Lahaman and infant daughter returned recently from the Lacombe Community hospital.

The March meeting of the Haynes Ladies' Aid was postponed due to the Leverdale weather However the regular meeting will be held on April 12, week following.

Mr. W. Clinton spent a week in Edmonton recently, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath and family moved from this district last week, to take up a farm near Red Deer.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall left on Tuesday to represent Tees in the curling spring rush show. It is expected that the ladies will stay in the city and between themselves and only the men will return around Labor Day's hungried looking at the exhibits.

Well, well, did the snow go away — yay (Thursday)! Talk about a flood, it is progressing and ballyhoo, such as. "Put us back, or so comes the shrieks!" . . . Now is the time for amusement," etc., etc. I guess we didn't want the sheriff.

It is rumored around the rounds last Wednesday for signatures of a dentist, disillusioned and disgruntled taxpayers and non-taxpayers to have the new government abolish the positions of sheriffs and bailiffs through. Mr. Aberhart's new government was unanimous to pay good money out of the province to remove the services from and that four years of instinctive, mould make them useless for the future of the province. Only yesterday, a harvest unofficial meeting was held and it was decided to withdraw the petition from correction because the sheriff's deputy had been seen as an active member of the committee. This disproves the election promise of keeping the sheriff out if you re-elected us!!

The next bridge party in the Mirrorton district will be held next Friday, April 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tees and Mistresses. Everyone welcome. Don't forget to attend this one as my European Congress for exhibits. The lucky ones must pay, they said, what the victors demanded. Nearly all were absolutely just to mobile in other nations' quarrels.

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Village Council Monthly Meeting ...

ECLIPSE OF SUN VISIBLE APRIL 17TH

Another eclipse of the sun, a rare spectacle which will hold the attention of astronomers and amateur "star-gazers" alike for several hours, will occur on Sunday afternoon. Provided the sky is clear, direct contact will be established with the rest of the province not later than the week's end.

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on April 1 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Mackie and councillors Whitfield and Todd were present.

The statement re the Pas family was ordered filed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

C. gary Power	$64.8
B. E. Todd (Lleweh coal)	5.0
L. Wortage, sighboardman	1.0
brothers' Allowance	2.0
Wong and Co. (Plumer, Brown, and Lincoln relief)	52.0
Alta. M. U. Unions Fee	5.0
Light's Pharmacy	1.0
H. Bulloch (treasurer room)	1.0
L. E. Pickett	1.0

Bylaw No. 22 re. sale of Lot 10 Block A plan X.X.X. to L. K. Pollock, received its second reading.

The secretary reported that E. E. Dinnin, V.S., gave the tuberculin test to cows supplying milk to the village of Alix on March 23.

A letter from adjutant Scouts, re the Salvation Army was considered. Weekend nothing that the council advised when they would be prepared to become a campaign as the district has been doing concerning the tuberculosis test. Moved that the matter be left over between that September 1 would be the best date.

A letter was received Nores L. H. Hibber's secretary of Alix Consolidated, R.D. No. 2, requesting the appointment for school purposes. The necessary by-law was passed, and secretary was instructed to write Miss Hibber advising her that the Village meeting was now completed and would be to him. The Village will require him to make his own arrangements at meals and quarters.

On receipt of a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs, requesting names, a by-law was passed setting the Social Service mill rate at 10 mills to raise the $1815 demanded by the department.

The assessment was considered and a few minor changes made. The assess

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The World Of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Turning Point"

A week or so ago, the columns reflected to an unwarranted good basis written by Mme Tabeaux, on the life of Hohenzollern country, the lady, of Chateau, who engaged some 300 years h—Hohenzollern-ear, Mme Tabeaux tells us, became a great world re-nowner, He subdued the kingdoms of Austria, Rome, the Medes, Jerusalem and of the Jews, and a number of others including Mesopotamia, and there he planted control of the lands which reached up into the Mediterranean. Hohenzollern however, held one supreme principle as stated on all the great conquests, which our statesmens of the modern world, it would seem might well meditate upon.

Hohenzollern realized that the only way dominate over other lands and over other peoples could be t—by forced into submission and satisfaction to his arms people rose, as he put it, "by the normal working of economic welfare and not by military supremacy alone," and to bring about the desired result, Hohenzollern energetically set himself to work to encourage trade and commerce between the different countries. The king also encouraged particularly the business of merchants, all on that the standard of living of the people, west of those in the conquered countries, would become enhanced.

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Following factors have tended to again gain the ascendancy under the U.S. system where crop will be sensitive to a few years — Canada's control board of grain directors, Australian sellers have at least sixty percent of Manitoba's surplus—There will be practically "a carry over" of old corn in the Argentine.

Following factors have tended to low or price Spring plowing and seeding now proceeding actively in Europe — vegetation reporting large quantities of meat in Italy, France and Germany—Northern conditions on rye and China are favorable for crops — top rates allowed for 1938 on wheat at about ten per cent above 1937 crop.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON — Annual summer school of the University of Alberta will open July 5 this year, it was announced during the week. Thirty courses will be offered, and there visiting professors will swell the number of lecturers to twenty-four. The visitors are E. A. Gilmore, professor of English at the University of New Brunswick; Joseph E. Morris, assistant professor of psychology at British Columbia University and H. Douglas Woods, assistant professor of political science in Manitoba. The school will be conducted jointly with the department of education outside school, as in the past.

Expectations are that Edmonton's spring show will be the largest in the city's history. This was stated by officials Tuesday last, when the closing date for entries was reached. About 300 fat steers are entered, while heavy tonnage are recorded in the Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron classes. The show will be held April 8, 9, 10, and 11.

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Report of the MacGillivray Board Commission into conditions in the oil industry of Alberta is expected shortly, by government officials named during the week. An assurance dominion the report will contain recommendations which the government will study prior to legislative action. An announcement has already been authorized and acted upon.

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Investing degrees were conferred on over Alberta summers, April 2, at the convocation exercises. Chancellor Dr. Tory presided. They are honorary degrees. The re-ceipients are: Rev. M. S. Kerr, B.A., B.D., Lethbridge; Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.A., B.D., Lethbridge; Rev. H. H. Vather, B.A., B.D., Calgary and Rev. K. T. Savage, of Edmonton All are well known ministers in the United Church and have served in several Alberta points.

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Greater and fire attention was a night subject of discussion during the week, and J. W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Travelers' Alliance in Calgary last week. Speaking before the annual convention of members, Mr. Barnett and if Alberta's 8,000 touchers commentated on the matter of advertising and increasing publishing travel in Alberta. Previously he had declared Canada's educational system to be hampered by politics in Alberta.

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The History of Alberta Old in the title of a new booklet of 62 pages which has just been published by the Alberta Pub-ney and Travel Bureau in connection with the Department a. Lands and Mines. Written by J. B. Beach and J. L. Irvin, the work is in non-technical language that should appeal to the layman. Both authors are staff members of the Lands and Mines department. Copies may be had by writ-ing to H.M., northern tor sands, Empire oil producers n ore hopes deal with in the future.

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Another publication of interest to business men is the Directory of Alberta manufacturers prepared and issued by the provincial market n, Lourd. Lorne Scott, director of the marketing branch of the interim program, together with Treasury Branches an., Agencies, the hooks, should prove of special value the-out-post the province it is for free distribution, and already large requests have been received enthusiastically

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Members of the Provincial Govern ment will be required to take the oath of allegiance as a result of the general election. All newly elected members will be required to take the oath before taking their seats, while members of the House of Commons must be sworn in to their duties. On April 12, all returns should be in, he headed at the Chief Electoral Officer, and following then the cabinet members will be formally sworn in for each of their portfolios.

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"Isn't it wonderful how many great successes have come of accident?" a friend explained to Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Accident!" replied the great lover. "You might as well drop the Greek alphabet and expect to pick up the 'Iliad'."

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A fish man must employ a valet, a housedress, a secretary, a cook, and a bookkeeper."

"Yes—and the poor man just gets married."

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Village of Alix, Assessment Roll 1938

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Alix for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and at any time by from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon of that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

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Says People Buy Cars; Not Homes

By Roger Babson

"Future historians may well discuss it's conduct now ranging between the extremes of boom and depression. This conflict is changing the manners, morals, and religion of the United States. Whether these new mental habits and emotional trends will eventually turn out for the better or the worse, only the historians will be able to say

"It is also interesting for judgment of Father Time we can safely predict that he will point to this generation as the turning point of some of America's most important tendencies —particularly in self.

"I've comprehend the vast chan-e the nation has brought in the people's attitude toward money and spending. It has been an evolution that has contributed to the hundreds of millionaires, thousands of millionettes, and millions of people's. From our eating houses to gasoline using machines it changed everything, so widespread, so far reaching, that we have just begun to realize all ourselves.

One of America's most vital problems in the gap between farm products and the farm income factory prices are the retail counter Between 1929 and 1932 a spending reversal will push the people to buy much for it is today rather than pay for the car

Farmers Suffer

Thirty years ago, there were 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States and every one had to be fed, stabled and harnessed. Each year, they ate billions of bushels of feed. Today there are only 15,000,000 draught animals. In 1930, the small farmer raised 2,000,000 colts.

But the 1930 farmer cannot run a garage or his business, and—or worse—he has to market a "cash" crop using gasoline. Production of farm products, the hundreds, should experience decreased. Naturally, farm products prices have fallen far behind factory goods prices.

Three decades ago, the average worker was hard at work earning enough to live on not putting the cash into the bank he was buying a home. The coming of the automobile has changed all the number of home owners was increasing. Today, two families are purchased for every one "cash" crop mortgage. Today, there are more mortgaged homes in the country. Families with scarcely enough income to feed the children or insure but new cars "on time". A lot of us can run home remodeling house, with a spanking new car beside them.

Speculation Is Enormous

The loss in wealth as of course, enormous! After 10 years, as mentioned above, we have wasted, while the incomes has scarcely worn off a home and the savings amounted to still another. Families that could afford either to save savings amounts or to build a home are "investing" their surplus into an automobile instead. Other families, who can neither save nor build, are robbing Peter to pay Paul by buying on automobile. They are wasting their property, doctor, and clothing bills to buy gasoline, tires and oil. The automobile has changed from a stable nation of home owners to a travel-crazy nation of nomads.

The happiness of this mobile age is cheap gasoline and easy credit. Too many people who buy cars on credit should never own automobiles. They could not buy them if the prices included the financing terms were tightened up. A lot fewer cars would roll off the assembly lines, but a lot more cars, home furnishers, grocers, doctors and farmers would be paid in full and the country would be out of debt. They are purchased "on time." Next year's salary is many times spent before it is earned. This is an unhealthy condition.

Change Confined An Hill

Low priced gasoline is also unhealthy. British, French, and German high prices for gasoline have hobbled the motor industry in those nations but this has helped the building of homes. The United States are fortunate to have vast supplies of crude oil. It is due to any reason why this generation should explain them, waste them, use them unconscionably? It took millions of years to create them. Should these be destroyed by allowing unrestricted use of gasoline, at very low production costs for the superficial fun of this generation?

How oil fields are discovered every year. In such instances millions of barrels are wasted because of the rush to make private profits. Just as our generation exterminated the buffalo, so this generation is unconsciously the crude oil reserves. This is one industry that surely needs conservation. It would be a good thing for the nation if gasoline prices were quadrupled. Higher prices may encourage people to walk a little more and buy homes instead of "cars" they

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LIVE STOCK RECAUTIONS

...ring as the time of year when to...st almost any enquiry a number of ...ent diseases, simple and effective ...e means to safeguard the health and ...ellare of the herds.

Before spring work commences horses should be vaccinated for equine encephalomyelitis. The fact that the outbreak did not occur last year is attributed as part to the response horses to vaccination for sleeping sickness. This year it is even more important to prevent the health of our farm power and the cost of vaccination is small, that it is really a cheap insurance against losses.

Owners of cattle, whether beef cattle, realize the losses which occur every year from warbles. Not only is ...ge caused thereby to the cattle ...ed, but summer reduction of milk ...ow comes in fly time when bulls, and beef carcasses affected with warbles are heavily discounted. For a few cents per head, a derris powder well ...ously applied to the backs of the ...fected animals will destroy the warble fly. If a cattle company can be ...ed on a monthly basis, so much the better, but treatment of some animals is also beneficial.

Pigs which are born from October ...o May are subject to anaemia. The ...sulting anaemia from a lack of iron, ...hich is normally obtained from rooting outside in the ground. Anaemia ...an be effectively prevented by giving each piglet as much reduced iron as will lie on a small five-cent piece, on the 7th and 14th days after birth.

Bulls for the spring farrow season on the above subjects may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

A well-kept vegetable garden, suitably large for the needs of the family, is a valuable asset even ...re so this year when our means is ...ited.

Little costs are involved in planning a suitable plot may mean the difference between success and failure, and this is especially true if ...ose new to the land. Even older ...ers will not be successful unless it is properly cared for. Proper shelter, ...d soil, well prepared and fertilized, are necessary. The garden should be planned and carefully observed under "Vegetables for Prairie Farms," in ...e new bulletin recently issued by the ...epartment of Agriculture, Ottawa, which discusses many of the above topics. These bulletins would do well to ...ave a copy of this publication.

SELECT OF OATS

Almost every farmer has noticed, at ...me time or another, a predilection ...ecently known as "shelter" or "shelters" of oats. He will have noticed that ...ome of the spikelets in the head have failed to form kernels. These spikelets, which are commonly found on the lower part of the head, vary quite consi...erably and the chaff has a velvety, ...ppearance. Sometimes a third or ...ore of the head consists of these ...hells and non-productive spikelets. ...he cause of this condition is not ...ery difficult to explain, states T. ...ruce Peterkin, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg. The cost ...ffect forms its spikelets some weeks ...efore the kernels are laid. If the ...onditions of early growth have been very favorable, it will produce a large ...umber of spikelets. If weather and ...oil conditions thereafter remain good ...he plant will carry all these spikelets ...hrough to maturity. But if adverse conditions set in during the later stages ...

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When Germany Dictates a Peace

(continued from front page)

Prussia at once seized the entire seat, the chief proof of which was Karl Ruhr. Already the idea of a German Ruhr had made a strong appeal to German sentiment and with the idea of a Kiel Canal from the Baltic to the North Sea.

Let us turn now to the better known story of the Allied peace conference at ...n Armistice after the French Empire had fallen at Sedan, and Napoleon III was a prisoner at Metz on the point of capitulation, and the German army ...ad overrun three fifths of the northern ...rths of Paris.

On the French side amount was ...ll distracted and confused. On the German side there was a cold resolve to ...ke the most of their victory and to ...ake an its deepest and still formidable ...ct it should find a strong military ...ader and a capable leader Bismarck was anxious to curb at on his victorie ...ut the German army was anxious that ...e surrendered to all its fruits.

The Peace Terms

Bismarck was fertile in cunnin. It was not he who had raised the issue, he said, but his colleagues, who had the ear of the King. "In Germany," he added, "the people are of leading the battles they Count Moltke has won. Do not call them Germans, they are ...erman wished it to be inferred that if the final word had rested with him it ...ould have left the French in possession of Metz!

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Yours faithfully
A. CLARK BURY.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the Electors of the Lacombe Constituency for their loyal support and continued confidence in me, as shown by their vote at the polls on March 31st.

Yours very truly,
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To the Electors of the Red Deer Federal Constituency who supported me so loyally in the recent election, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

While we hoped to have Alberta and our own Constituency once more in step with the Government at Ottawa, there is much that is encouraging in the results, provincially and locally - where a majority of 6,000, in the 1935 election, was cut to approximately 1400.

It is my intention to energetically, in every way possible, to bring before the Federal Government at Ottawa the particular needs, as they arise, of our own Red Deer Federal Constituency.

Yours faithfully
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HON. D. B. MULLEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Stanton and baby arrived recently from Saskatoon to reside. Clive has spent several years. They will reside with his parents south of town.

Mrs. Crawford, Sr., accompanied by Wilburn and Miss, left recently for Calgary where they will reside in future. The people of the Stone school made a presentation to Miss before her departure.

G. Webb and V. Lyle were Edmonton business visitors on Friday of last week.

W. I. Bridge party, Tuesday, April 6 will be held in the U.F.A. Hall at 8.30. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

On Thursday of last week the ceremony of the tying of the 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Edgar was the first prize and Mrs. Edgar the consolation. Next session is to be held at the home of Mrs. Todd on April 15 at 2 p.m.

Don't Forget the Ladies' Aid Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking on April 13

J. A. Strachan spent the week end in Lethbridge with his family, and while there blew a couple of vest buttons on "glimmering" the new daughter

Lyall and Quenton Sandberg have returned from Lemsta where they spent the Easter holidays with friends.

LEAVES FOR DELAT IS THIRTY DAYS

Ever since the Canadian Active Service Force went overseas, there have been a great many complaints about the long delays involved in the delivery of mail from home to these Canadians abroad. However, enquiry in Ottawa shows that this is inevitable according to the present arrangements. In many cases the troops must be forwarded from every post office throughout the land to the Base Post Office in Ottawa, where under the personal direction of Major G. W. Ross, all mail to the troops must be sorted into huge bags designed for the various units, and sub-equently, these bags or parcels are be packed from Ottawa to wherever part the authorities decide, though it must be borne in mind that Canadian troops are moved very often from one place to another and it is advisable that these movements should not be known generally for obvious reasons. Furthermore, all such material must be carried by convoy vessels, and if a letter or parcel reaches a point of departure right after a convoyed group has gone, it may involve weeks and weeks of delay until the next group of boats will be ready for transportation across the ocean.

TAXES WE DO NOT GET

From time to time, one hears protests against the amount of tax-free property in a town, contributing wholly to the civic tax revenue. In every town, this forms quite a part of civic life, and the question is raised whether all the properties now exempt from taxation are rightly so.

Included in such tax-free institutions so far do his town is concerned are churches, schools, hospitals and all municipal properties such as town hall, rinks, parks, isolation hospital, etc. In addition, the federal and provincial properties are also tax free.

So far as churches, school and hospital are concerned, there would be probably little gained by imposing taxation. They are for the service of the public and in any case it would all come out of the people, one way or another.

The government buildings are in a different manner.—Vulcan Advocate.

It was stated in court that a boat repairer who was sued for breach of promise had returned to his former sweetheart. This cobbler seems to believe in sticking to his last.

CARD OF THANKS

The Red Cross wishes to thank all those who contributed so much to the success of last week's dramatic festival. The cast, directors and promoters of all groups, those who helped with scenery and lighting, those who lent properties for the stage, those who supplied lunch and tea at supper time, and last but not least, all who braved the roads to come and give their support—the very best thanks to all of you.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY AFTER EASTER

The old school bell rolled its usual round again Monday morning as the "cogs of learning" were again fully with rush-to youngsters following the ch. so short, busier holidays. Attendance was good considering the heavy mud.

So to on the last lap this term, many will be the tests, and tribulations, and much the cramming, before finals exams, and—summer holidays.

NEWS OF THE U.F.W.A.

Ladies are reminded now to start now work for the Alix Agricultural Fair

Don't forget the handicraft demonstration to be held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday, April 6. The public are cordially invited to attend. There will be demonstrations of rug making, hooky, quilting, spinning and other handicrafts. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Miss Jean Walpole was a weekend visitor to Clive

Farmers with cattle to deliver should bring them before dinner from flies. A. S. Bissett will do this work at reasonable rates.

Mr. Strash, who has been confined to bed due to severe fall on the icy street some weeks ago, is progressing favorably and can now stand for short periods.

Jacob Domino returned on Saturday last from Abbotsford, B.C., where he spent the winter with his family, and will resume his work on the C.P.R. section.

Dale Wilson returned on Thursday, of last week from Calgary where he played several games of the hockey playdowns.

Capt. F.O.H. Eaton has taken delivery of a new tractor.

Mr. Sid Lees, formerly of this district, is renewing acquaintances with Alix friends.

Harold Olson and Glen Berrit left Wednesday morning to attend the Calgary Spring Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Pears and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Pears, Sunday, Sunday last. Mervi returned with them, he having spent the week in Calgary.

At The Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Cowen, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ALIX UNITED CHURCH
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11:00 a.m. Church Service.
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10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES—Cutters Laboratories are supplying Chick Vaccine again this year, running as the past treatment was found for each animal. This price is quoted as horse owners nevertheless bring the exchange on currency. Order your supply of Chick Vaccine early. Be sure to specify Cutter's Vaccine.

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News of the Week . . .

BRIG.-GEN. OBLIGE COMMANDS SECOND DIVISION

OTTAWA — Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum of Vancouver has been selected to command the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, it was announced here last week.

FRANCE PROPOSES DATE FOR RED AGENTS

PARIS—Minister of Interior, Henry Roy, last week considered the desirability of a new decree which, if put into effect, will make Communist propaganda punishable as the French republic is obviously by death.

PRICE OF $1.20 OBTAINED FOR CHAMPION BULL

CALGARY — The grand champion Hereford bull of the Calgary spring stock show, Model Domino Lad 15 5, brought top price of $1,200 when he was sold here Wednesday's auction, where he was purchased by E. H. Gamble of Winnipeg. The price bull was owned by Wm. Hd and Bonnar, Invermere.

HITLER'S DOORS TO MAKE SMELLS

LEIPZIG — By order of Adolph Hitler the colonial house doors of the Reich chancellery are to join the collection of metal and commodity gathering for war purposes. Hitler, to give a good example to the nation, has order ed the doors replaced by wooden ones and has decided that some candelabra at the new chancellery wing can be dispensed with.

TOWN WANTS NAME OF "NORTH POLE"

COBRUCOPIA — This little town on the northeastern tip of Wilmania, situated 180 to 46 in a rotrundish hut work, is famed of nothing the U.S. press office department to change its name to North Pole, Wis.

TWEED TRADE

VANCOUVER — Canadians must help Britain to regain her pre-eminent ing power, H. R. MacMillan, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce recently told the Board of Trade. The United Kingdom requires Canadian products, he said, "but why not continue to buy if we cooperate in making it possible for her to pay." Mr. MacMillan pointed out we could re-operate "by buying British goods."

WET OPPORTUNITY

REGINA—Mr. T. G. Tanner, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the Canadian incort humbly reminded farmers not to let their big production was quickly in the hopes of improved prices and demand. Certain farmers, known and unknown, may work to alter the present gold at Mel Mr. Tanner.

PROFITABLE PATRONISM

TORONTO— Everything that Dominion unions could do to further the cause of Canada and the Allies would be done, President John A. Bruton of New York told the annual meeting of shareholders Here. Bruton reported an increased investment return of 4.65 per cent. He referred to Canadian and American unions which "must" and "are warned "if they become too severe, the ruling commission will be forced to curtail their operations."

PERSISTENT FIGURES

EDMONTON — Registered unemployed in Alberta numbered 7,235 today, according to figures released by the employment service There were 7,5 registered at the same date last year. Of the total there are 2,201 individuals are registered in Edmonton, while Calgary's figure is 1,594.

PRESIDENT AND FOOD

TORONTO — In the second speech here within a fortnight, James R. Crowell, American minister to Canada, told the Civil Service Association of the Toronto university that education must establish programs if we are to maintain democracy. He said the problem of unemployment must be solved first, however, because "we cannot deny that a jobless man may find establishment of democracy or tolerance to contemplate his importance."

DIRECT PAYING

TORONTO—Hitlers should be made to make friendly relations with Canada in the opinion of Sir Alfred Monton, former acting Prime Minister of Britain's oldest colony. Sir Alfred said he believed Canada's future is brighter than ever before as "it is to be the heart of the British Empire in the not distant future." He added that "the Dominion will come to complete self Mastery and be a giant of it."

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO DIRECT BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT

LONDON — Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a long-heralded parliamentary announcement last week, appointed Winston Churchill to direct all Britain's armed services and divided one effort among three key commanders

Sir Kingsley Wood becomes lord privy seal to head the home policy committee which will deal with social and economic problems, including food and agriculture

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, will be the new chief of war policy committee. His members will be the ministers who handle finance and trade relations.

Mr Churchill in assuming new duties that will make him chief strategist of the war cabinet, will remain as first lord of the admiralty where he directs the British navy. Other cabinet members to date in the war with Germany

PREMIER ABERHART LEAVES FOR COAST HOLIDAY

Premier Aberhart left near the week end for Vancouver for a ten day holiday visit with members of his family Mrs. Aberhart left for the coast some days a ceuna

During the premier's absence, H. A. C. Manning, provincial secretary and minister of trade and industry, will be acting head of the government.

WAR ECONOMY

MONTREAL — Victory will be built upon the armed forces, civilian morale and economic preparedness, declared R. W. Tasker, secretary of the wartime prices and trade board in a re cent address. The conflict will be won in the field, said the speaker, economic policy is a factor in it. Taylor noted the objectives of various war controll boards as a minimum expansion without inflation of limits necessary for protection, a minimum increase in public debt and a minimum rise in general price level.

BE PREPARED

TORONTO—Farmers must form a strong non-social organization if they are to hold their own in the conflict with organized industry, finance and labor. This was the warning of Mr. Hamme, president elect of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture "The outlook of the farmer is beyond the picture," said Mr Hamma, "but any relief that they may get may be bound to be temporary" He thought the most problems would be present in an agricultural form when the war was over.

"A calm mind is a victorious mind —Carl Winkler

Wheat Situation

"Alberta Feed Budget"

The Chicago grain market is still be unsettling influence in grain prices in North America, but it appears that principally now by crop news from Iran the United States winter wheat belt, but there are other factors, not-ably the disposal of the wheat under the loan on the farms of Canada, and the trend of the war in Europe. The weather during the next month is of a winter character and will be very important as a market factor Frequent and heavy snowfalls will be to ,as ed to as lite the crop to make any ma tebial recovery If drouth and ds ist storms develop the result will be a ure crop.

Canadian feeding prices have been be ding fairly steadily. Sales approximating 30 million bushels were reported in the early days this week. Export was only a rive of one cent a bushel. Very large supplies of wheat in Canada do not act as an effective pressure on gains a rising trend is prices.

Some less hidden evidence of the activities of the Alberta grain region. In some localities, notably in the Edmonton district, the crop prospects are normally bright. This has prevented the drying out of the soil and is a factor in soil drifting. It does not, however, guarantee a good crop. There is no indication of what the growing season will lead to do about their wheat account this year. On May 9th the farmers of Canada will have figures of "intentions to plant." Until these figures are issued there is no way of estimating an accurate idea of the probable acreage issued.

Daniel Willard of the B.&O. Railroad took a trip to Washington in his private car, and when the train pulled into the station somebody spoke out the engineer:

"I thought we had a rule that this train should not go faster than 60 miles and the servant." he said. "I had a speedometer in my car and it registered 75 doing the servant."

"Speedometer be the nib said Mr." said the engineer. "I didn't see your car going past me at any time"

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VOLUME 38. NUMBER 45 ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1940 SUBSCRIPTION, $1.50 YEARLY

Alix Boxers At Lacombe

The Alix ring exhibition, sponsored by the Alix Comrades-of-the-Sword, Association, Arthur Chalk boy Friday, proved many good bouts, with a large crowd on hand to witness them. In all, 12 events were on the card, participated in by 24 round affair

In the amateur competition, (145-lb class), Wally Friend, Lacombe, battled Chalk, Alix, for three rounds, with Friend being decisive. In the semi-windup, John Wideman of Alix, won a decision over H. Ferrel of Lacombe in the 175-lb class, and Gordon Frizzell of Lacombe won by a decision over Ted McIntyre of Innisfail in the 125 lb. class.

Teddy Sedelow of Alix won a decision from Lyle Frizzell, Lacombe, 147-lb.) Ken Sedelow received the decision over Billy Powers, Innisfail in the 158 lb class. Jack Collins, Alix, won by forfeit Russell Lacombe, in the 115 lb class. Herbert Cooper, Alix, won a decision over Donald Dunn of Alix in the 105 lb class.

Exhibition bouts by Abe snodgrass and jimmie bowers put the crowd in a real mood for the more strenuous exhibitions. Those participating in these bouts were Ray Ellert vs. Harold Pat etch (130 lb.), Kenny Smith vs. Larry Smith (130 lb.), Claude Smith vs. Frank Bartha (60-lb.) Sid Smith vs. Syd Wood (61 lb.)

The Alix-Lacombe feud fight took the spotlight of the evening, with hardly a person but was standing at times during the bout. Referee Bob Brady was mixed on the bout The baseball boys came from Calgary where both are in the army The Webb Frizzell-Ray Seddelow bout was put on deep to decision after two 3-5 rds. that he drew a horse recently Good sports-manship was shown throughout.

Earl of Athlone is New Gov.-General

The Earl of Athlone, youngest brother of the dowager queen Mary and former governor-general of South Africa, has withdrawn was appointed governor-general of Canada to succeed the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

The earl, soldier-statesman will be accompanied by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

An official announcement from Buckingham palace said, "The King has much pleasure in announcing the appointment of Major-General the Earl of Athlone, K.G., as governor-general of the Dominion of Canada."

Lord Athlone was before was popular governor-general of Canada, and at the eve of the first Great War. He did not take up the appointment. In recent years served with the British army throughout the conflict.

Governor-general of South Africa Lord Athlone was so popular that he was pressed to accept a second term but declined, serving for the full five years, from 1923 to 1931.

Alberta's welcome to Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Athlone, was voiced by Premier Aberhart Wednesday. "I am sure the whole province will be glad, was received in Alberta with a feeling of pleasure and great delight. Offering in the name of Alberta "A most cordial and enthusiastic welcome." Premier Aberhart continued and the wish that These Excellencies may extend their stay in Canada over many years.

If you have friends visiting you, or intend to go visiting yourself, or know of any news regards yourself or your neighbors, send it to us this office.

Legion Cigarette Fund

You will find in each store in Alix, at the Alix Hotel, and in addition, in the curling for the above purpose. We will ask you to put in One Cent (1c) each week which is to be used for the purpose of supplying cigarettes and other necessary supplies for soldiers from this district overseas. A receipt will be given and kept by each store for the amount taken out of the box each month. A bank account will be kept and all enquiries as any time can members

S. Tolhurst, Secretary

Nazis Invade Denmark and Norway; British Lion Twists the Devil's Tail

WEDDINGS

KRAFT—OTTOSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. Ottoson, Leduc, B. A., on April 2nd, when their eldest daughter, Olga Teresa, became the bride of Mr. James Elmer Kraft, also of Leduc.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. E. L. Anderson. She looked lovely in rose taffeta with lace bodice and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Helga Ottoson, sister of the bride, was dressed in blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Mr. Bert Anderson supported the groom.

After the ceremony lunch was served to immediate friends and relatives. The happy couple left on the main street to honeymoon at Calgary, Cleve and Alix. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Leduc.

Mrs. Roy Johnson Is Showered

Mrs. Roy Johnson, a recent bride, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mary Greasy on Friday afternoon. Some 30 ladies were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent Miss Greasy made a delightful hostess and served delicious and useful gifts, and in a few appropriate words, the bride thanked the donors for their kindness. A contest, "Guessing," provided much pleasure. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies.

The Junior U.F.A. honored Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at a well attended shower in the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday evening Miss Irene Thege, on behalf of the group, presented the couple with a curtain set.

TEES TOPICS

Miss Betty Smallwood has rushed through almost impossible roads Friday night to Leduc Lacombe hospital where she underwent a successful appendicitis operation for appendicitis. Frank Smallwood is the proud owner.

Dr. Bruce MacMillan, M.L.A., spent a few days in Calgary, renting up after the provincial session.

The big flood reported last we.k seemed to go strewy Instead of warm weather, with warm rain, sand and water, we got more snow and cold weather The forecaster had a good forecaster, one that never failed for 24 years—it has now failed to tell the truth. The snow and cold weather has continued its blizzard, and cannot be said to stand. Although at the time of writing, there is no flood, there is no fun, and is never given credit for being a prophet. Which is considered extremely intelligent, it looks as though it is to a bad act of the political procedure Look and promised something everyone wanted, with no intension of fulfilling the promise.

As no bridges or culverts were washed out in the flood that didn't materialize, and the roads from the Edmonton district don't like them, and the farmers stood as bridge Saturday night and Sunday, and the C.N.R. and Provincial Government, Mr. Ferguson, due to the roads having the water drained off the centres by those well-known holes, have found their way through the various cut or cut-throughs, and the farmers generally. Mrs. Wallis and Mr Mellor were the most fortunate, and Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Wallis the least.

George Harris left for Edmonton on Saturday last where he will take in the Edmonton Spring Stock Show and other business.

W.I. Bridge Party

The Women's Institute bridge party held in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday provided an enjoyable evening to most players. Eight tables of session were in progress during the evening. Prize winners were: Ray Wilson and Mrs. Hope, ladies' and gents' lower, with Mrs. Dolan and J. Goodson consoled the booby. Reid, Whitfield, Sr., proved the table lamp prize winner in the consolation of cake and dainty products of the

Germany on Tuesday invaded Denmark and Norway in lightning strake, which the Nazis hypocritically announced was for "their protection against the Allies." Denmark has been completely overrun, yielding to the grossly superior force without resistance, and with the aid of Allied aid on land and air forces is giving the attackers a severe whipping.

Allied aid to Norway has been swift and heavy Several ports reported to be in Germany, have been reported to contain with the invaders nonetheless between the Allies and Norwegians. British naval forces have inflicted heavy losses upon the German fleet, and with Allied control of the Skagerrak now dominant, further resistance to the Nazi forces must be very severely to halted. An expeditionary force of Allied troops has already landing on Norwegian soil.

MIRROR NEWS

On Thursday evening, April 4, S. Chisholm left for Edmonton, B.C., where she will visit her sister.

On Monday evening, April 8, Mrs. S. Bellamy entertained her bridge club at her home First prize was won by Mrs. C. Rutland. Consolation was won by Mrs. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. McLean of Edmonton, who formerly resided here has been visiting her Miss Silver friends during the past week.

Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. L. Hollings, Mrs. R. Hollings, April 1. Loughridge of Alix visited the Hennessy diapor No. 89, Thursday evening.

The first series of the Bridge Tournament in aid of the Cemetery Fund was begun last Friday, April 5. The couple with the highest honors are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smathers

Miss K. Finch, who has been attending Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills for the past six months, has returned to her home.

Corporal Steve Chisholm, of the Engineer Signallers, who has been visiting here, left for Kingston Thursday April 4.

On Wednesday evening, April 3, Mrs. W. Pray entertained at bridge in honor guest to Mrs. H. Pinewood-hog.

OTTAWA—Prisoners of war in Canadian internment camps live up to the best traditions of their fiction "thrillers" in their attempts to receive or send messages meant to escape the watchful eye of the military censors.

The well known invisible ink method as still very much in vogue. Put this in the office of Lieut.-Colonel H. Southam, Assistant Director of Intelligence, Military District No. 3, and the letter will be delivered to Lieut.-Colonel Southam double-checks all suspect on communications. With the help of powerful reader ray lamps and various chemicals, he has detected messages written between lines of apparently harmless letters or on blank sheets of paper, innocuous, until subjected to the tests.

Reverse sides of stamps and address stickers have been used often in attempts to smuggle information into the camps. Innocent publications clash other inquisitive eyes. Although 6,000 pors were found, upon close inspection to be printed here and there with pencil notes under key letters. Mr. and Mrs. Cranfield consecutively, these letters were found to spell out secret messages in German.

Weather Still Remains Wintry

The district is experiencing the latest spring and coldest April weather in many years. Beginning in March, a spell of warm weather last week, reluctantly gave way to cold, and the usual temperature postponed the expected crash flood. However, this appears to be all to the good, for the snow is melting slowly, is being absorbed by the land, rather than flooding all into the ditches and sloughs.

The temperature on Tuesday and Wednesday nights dropped to several degrees below zero. Heavy snowfalls reported in the Calgary and other foothills districts, and snowfalls in Edmonton area.

M.D. Council Meeting

The second meeting in 1940 of the M.D of Lamerton, No. 302, was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, April 6. All members present were Councillors Duxbury, Dixon, Hinds, Reynolds, Thompson and Hole.

At 11.30 a.m. the Council was called to order and business was transacted as follows:

Secretary read minutes of previous meet-ings, which were confirmed.

Secretary read By-law, No. 18. It was moved by Councillor Dixon to adopt same. Carried.

Secretary read By-law, No. 19. It was moved by Councillor Reynolds to adopt same. Carried.

The Reeve reported that he had received a letter from the Dept. of Public Works to have weeds cut back on tracks and tenures.

Moved by Councillor Hinds that we apply to the Dept. of Public Works for permission for empty tenths to use roadmaps. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hole that we apply to the Dept. of Public Works to make order for closing roads on diversion lands. Each Councillor to report on roads in his division. Motion Carried, Councillors Dixon and Wood. (Continued on page 2)

Alex Findlater Receives Promotion

Alix and district friends of Alex Findlater will be pleased to read the following account of his promotion in the Soldier Settlement Board, as published in the last issue of the Drumheller Mail:

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Confirmation of his removal to Calgary and promotion to the position of Chief Field Supervisor, Prairie Provinces, for the Soldier Settlement Board, was received by Alex Findlater on Tuesday.

Mr. Findlater has been located at Drumheller for the past nine years as District Field Supervisor, and has proved a popular official in that capacity Both he and Mrs. Findlater have made many friends in Drumheller who will regret to learn of their removal from our midst, but at the same time will not be lacking in extending their congratulations to Mr. Findlater on his promotion.

Just when the Findlaters will leave Drumheller has not been made known, but Mr Findlater expects it will be very soon. His successor in Drumheller has been named in the person of Harry Allen, of Calgary.

George Tattlers

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewlings and Mrs. O. Hewlings visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Hobart, near Alix, on Saturday afternoon.

Martin Boehm is now driving a '39 Dodge car.

Martin Allen of Minster has been visiting here a few days at the home of his brother, Bill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lund and Bill-ie, Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Alex. Mc-Nish and Rhoda, visited at the home of Mrs. O. Hewlinger on Sunday.

Miss Ida Carlson visited her sister, Annie, at the L. B. Hotel, Camrose on Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. Biere on March 27—a daughter.

Mrs. George Mansell left last week to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Borden.

The Red Cross Society wish to add their thanks to the orchestra, who so kindly donated their talent" at the dance following the recent music festival.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Perley, Observer Weather Observer

Week Ending April 8th, 1940
Precipitation: Snow 2 Inches (equal to 2 inches of rainfall.)
Maximum Temperature 48
Minimum Temperature 6.0
Mean Maximum 42.0
Mean Minimum 16.0
Coldness 23.0

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The World Of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strauss, Director "The Crop Yearing Plan"

Overproduction, in times of war, is a good thing, for the human mind to dwell on pleasanter and is like things I have seen in the past, we have had to shoulder a grave responsibility, have ever I used success from there unbroken and to achieve contact with the soil, on the growing of flowers and, if they were lucky, of farming itself.

That great statesman, George Washington, on December 15, 1670 wrote that "I do enjoy the sweet situation to the Philadelphia Society to promote agriculture, of which he was a member.

"The more I am acquainted with it," continued the illustrious farmer, "I am pleased with them, inasmuch, that I can see where find out an abatement to those sun-scent and mental pursuits. In indulging them feelings, I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an unbiassed mind is the task of the husbandman than of any other in the whole circle which can be acquainted from farming is by the most unexpected course of events, the happiness and thus observations, is only to those how make it a number of business society. I feel myself obliged, by to it I have to render respectable and advance success, an employment which is more congenial to the natural disposition of mankind than any other."

F Forage factors have tended to raise prices of recently took heavy comments of Manitoba wheat—China and Russia will need farmers wheat. Unfavorable fall storms experienced in many parts of U.S winter wheat belt — Acreage seem to matter where in Roumania is 20 per cent less than last year.

Following factors have tended to low er prices — Crops in Italy are improving under favorable weather conditions — Plowing is an additional 2 million acres in U.S. making good progress — Harvesting of wheat now active in India—Total 1938 wheat exports from Russia, Bulgaria, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary was 453 millions, bushels against 3 year average of 322 million.

THE HOMETOWN PAPER

Today no small part of the city pressman's pack is made up of slightly rubbishy editorial sheets whose delivery is apparently assisted alike in place of home and home office and which, apparently, reveal a degree of dulness as distinct as enormous.

With the writing of lengthy, learned letters we all but vanished art, the transplanted city dweller is finding the local be ome paper a welcome substitute. It presents a printed panorama of its small town life of which he was once a part, reading him to continue the acquaintance, the outings and doings of former acquaintances and brothers.

Big city producers contributing its modest bulk with their own mattress-like publications, may be loathed to view it. Nobody else impressionism result of time I's-en parochism, but to the subscriber it is welcomed as a refreshing visitor from home, a chatty "country cousin," which, while eager to impart the news, is equally ready to depart, once he has given it.

Through hospitable reception, the former citizen of the small community may the friendly merchant with whom he formerly traded departing on a visit is and is glad that affairs seem to be improving for him. Through the local medium he remains with the Sunday afternoon records on Mrs. Brown's reception, all he has done as a host.

With such circumstances may be said to the home town paper's opportunity. Since it lacks its regular contributors reporters, with a few exceptions, newspaper which the wise neighbor makes on the arrival and more interesting and success. Chatham News Mirror

Among the numerous arguments in favor of this method is the fact that it is the most favorable with the local business men, who make their contributions with the straight "method as well in the 15-cents elections. Note, in one of the preceding paragraphs, the statement that the result of the 15 cents is electric was known before the government of the province had been settled, this shows that the ...ment method of balloting is more by a complex manner of running a single affair, and that its advantages are offset by its complexity.

I suggest-ments of the scheme that in that it is the only one that could be carried out with the certainty

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Ed Jewhurst, Alix Reeve and Mervery dealer, sold two new delivery Mervery sedans last week, one to Jack Cobb of Mirror, and the other to Leslie Bragg of Lacombe

SOIL REACTION, ITS RELATION TO CROP GROWTH

Soils may be divided, on the basis of their reaction, into two groups, acid and alkaline, states H. J. Atkinson, Dominion Chemist at Swift Current Experimental Farm. Alkaline soils are characterized by the presence of appreciable quantities of calcium (lime) and sodium compounds. Acid soils, on the other hand, contain varying amounts of hydrogen ions, which have replaced the calcium and sodium ions. The action of a soil is usually denoted in terms of its hydrogen ion concentration and is expressed by a scale of numbers running from 0 to 14, which is known as the "pH" scale. Soils with a pH value of more than 7 are alkaline, and those with a pH of less than 7 are acid; soils with a pH value of 7.0 are known as neutral soils.

Those soils in which sodium compounds predominate are commonly known as "black" soils. They occur only intermittently and sometimes a very small proportion of Canada's soils. Usually the presence of excess amounts of salts and poor physical conditions (due to the presence of too much sodium) make such soils difficult to handle properly. Soils which are of fairly alkaline due to the presence of lime compounds occur somewhat more frequently, are in better physical condition than those in which sodium compounds predominate, and are usually quite fertile. A very large proportion of the soils in Canada however are acid soils and range in pH values from 5 to 7. Under climatic conditions where precipitation exceeds evaporation, the percolation of water downward through the soil in most cases considerable leaching. In this process the soil bases, particularly in lime, are removed, from the surface and these places are taken by hydrogen ions, thus forming acid soils.

While many soils which are only slightly acid can be classified as good soils, conditions of extreme acidity are frequently harmful and should be corrected, for example, by addition of lime. These harmful conditions may be caused by the soil acids themselves, or by the presence of aluminum which is rendered soluble by the acids, or by the lack of calcium which may either cause a deficiency of this element for plant growth or poor physical condition of the soil. As soil studies it is difficult to separate these factors in acid soils, conditions are unfavorable to the growth and activities of soil bacteria which are needed in the breakdown of organic matter and in the release of nutrients for plant growth.

The effect of the reaction of the soil in plant growth varies with the crop. Sugar beets will grow only with in a narrow range of soil reaction, for example, alfalfa, which grows well under neutral or slightly alkaline conditions but will not grow on very acid soils. Other crops are tolerant of larger variations and will grow well under quite a range of conditions. It is impossible to draw up any precise list and assign various plants to definite pH ranges, since other factors such as the amounts of lime, organic matter, moisture, etc., may also have a considerable effect on the growth of the crop. The presence of certain plants or weeds is also considered as indicating, however, that the soil reaction is changed by the addition of the proper chemicals, the growth of certain plants will be greatly stimulated, resulting in the crowding out of them, almost completely eliminating all other species.

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News of the Week ...

NEW DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA — Formation of a department of supply and supply board ... Hon. C. D. Howe has been appointed Minister to administer the department with responsibility for the supply board and will be assisted by C. D. Wood, Canadian member and representative of the board, on the technical matters that may arise from time to time. The new department will supersede the war supply board and will purchase and supervise munitions production and supplies." A further function of the department will be to maintain and update the industrial resources of Canada.

SKY HIGHWAY

EDMONTON — An issue 2,000 more may be ordered at the opening of the Mackenzie highway next July 1st, Hon. Dr. T. C. Douglas, Minister of Health and Welfare announced at a luncheon. Mr. Brant Wilson said Canada is dependent upon her parks to bring into the Province hundreds of thousands of dollars in needed tourist trade. Hon. Dr. Douglas, chairman of the meeting, said the Mackenzie highway opener ended as "one of the great events within his time of the world."

TO "STARTLE THE OLD DOMINION"

VANCOUVER — The provincial government will meet March, President Pattullo announced on a recent visit to Victoria. The suspected swell is in the Peace River area. Premier Pattullo predicted the province would "startle the old dominion when delegates arrive next way." He said he will take a vacation after the Yukon trip has been completed.

TO "SHARE THE WEALTH"

OTTAWA — It is the hope of the new Social Credit Party leader that 1 people will not experience any untimely increase in living costs, according to Professor Blackmore, chairman of the board. Governments should bring in such legislation as will make it impossible for them to increase costs. Professor Blackmore stated. "If they permit increases in the cost of living, then the people will have been cheated out of the benefits of the increased purchasing power that would be created by the issuance of new credit."

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BEET SUGAR

WINNIPEG — Manitoba is planning to have a sugar industry. Hons from Regina, says a Winnipeg report, manager of the Canadian sugar company planned sugar beet acreage to provide a source of cash income for Alberta farmers. He said Alberta farmers are supplying all the beets of the sugar processed in the province. Last year's output was 10,000,000 pounds, said Mr. Wood.

BOXING NOTES

There appears to be some, who without a full knowledge of the situation, are voicing the opinion that the handling of affairs in the Boxing section of the home at Kenosha was not altogether on the level. There are absolutely no grounds for rumors of this kind, and time in terms out by a letter, which was formerly received, in part, from F. H. Reed, who was in charge of the pavilion, and who should have a pretty good idea of how the boxes were handled.

"Dear Mr. Sabbins: I have your letter of April 11th which attached some notes of the boxing and wrestling matches in connection with the boxing card in the pavilion on April 10th.

Although considering the condition I the weather and roads, we had a rather satisfactory attendance, I realized that expenses in connection with a night of this kind are heavy and I was quite prepared to show any profits.

Although we went to considerable expense in putting up the boxing ring, nothing is shown in the report that has come, etc., I consider that you had not sufficient net profit left out of the evening to warrant your efforts and I note particularly the statement that $5.00 of your net is a signature over back in roads at Lacombe. Under these circumstances I am enclosing my cheque for $5.00 in my contribution and turned paying expenses for the trip to Caroline.

It is always difficult to make the public realize that some people are working only for the good of others and because of their personal interest in some good cause. I am quite sure that you will find some people who think that you are making a lot of money out of these boxing bouts when the facts are that you are putting both time and money into the undertaking only because of your interest in boxing and sports.

With best wishes for the success of you boys at Cardston, I am,

Yours sincerely,

F. H. Reed, Esq.

J. B. Mackie was a business visitor to Edmonton on Monday.

FEW VOLUNTEERS AS BLOOD DONORS

Backers of the Lacombe Clinic experienced disappointment this week at the poor response from residents of the district to their appeal for blood for future blood transfusions at the Community Hospital here. The appeal was made about a month ago, but so far only a handful have offered their services as blood donors. Further will be made to such donors, and on the same rates as those effective in Calgary and Edmonton.

All voluntary donors will be given a thorough medical examination and their blood tested and classified. They could be relied on to call at any time of the day or night, and must have a telephone. —Lacombe Globe

THE HARASSED DOCTOR

Harassed doctor replies to a bill in exasperation. This is an actual letter (the names are fictitious):

"Dear Sir—In the past few years more and more recent and more recent requests to send you a cheque. I wish to inform you that the personal situation of my bank account makes it impossible for me to take any requests seriously.

My present condition is due to the following: Income taxes, sales taxes, luxury taxes, bylaws, traffic laws, motor vehicle laws, labor laws, brother in laws and outlaws, all of which have been foisted on an unsuspecting public. Through all the hard years, I am compelled to pay business tax, amusement tax, gas tax, school tax, excise tax, income tax, auto tax, hydro tax, sympathetic and educational tax.

In addition to these harrowing taxes I am forced by the strong arm of the law to get permits for these things and permits for those things. I am required to get a business License, a Dental Hygiene Practitioner's License, a dog license, a motor license, a radio license, a liquor license, not to mention a marriage license I am also requested and required to contribute to every worthy and unworthy cause which the inventive genius of man is capable of bringing to life. To the society of St. Patrick, the Red Cross, the town's relief, the near East relief and the provincial relief, and the gold diggers' home, also every hospital and every charitable, institution in the city, and the Red Cross, the blind, crippled, the white cross, the flaming cross and the double cross.

To insure my safety I am required to carry life insurance, fidelity insurance, burglary insurance, property insurance, rent insurance, fire insurance, automobile insurance, accident and casualty insurance, and business insurance.

The government has now an government of my business and it is my duty to see her one to find out where my money is expected, intercepted, suspected, confiscated, appropriated, misappropriated, refused, required, demanded, fined, commanded and compelled until all I have is impounded for payment of the horrible supply of money for every person must, desire or require. Then I refuse to donate to each and every one of those and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away. I am sorry, sir, deceased, bankrupt, ruined, penalized, taxed, fined, fooled, cheated, held up, held down, held and robbed until I am nearly crushed. I can tell you sincerely Mr. Johnson, that failing a miracle you won't be paid just now and the only way you can collect your account is to sue me and then you will be entitled to a judgment.

Yours respectfully,

J. D.

COUNTRY FORESHORE

The proper time to pulpose gophers is early inthe spring before green fertilizer appears, for following crops will be found satisfactory:

1. Mix together 1 quart of vinegar and 1 quart of water. Heat.

2 Add to the first solution one ounce of strychnine. Salt may also be necessary until the strychnine is dissolved.

3. Add one pound of sugar.

4. Pour the hot solution over one half bushel of grain, wheat or oats.

5. Add sufficient hot water to just cover the grain and let the mixture stand for 36 hours.

Place one tablespoon of the mixture, when ready, in the entrance of each gopher hole. Never scatter the grain on the surface, as much is poisoned with it.

The popularity of the new Ford cars and trucks is demonstrated in the fact that W. E. Jennings, Alix agent, has sold 13 of the new 1940 sedans and coupes and 9 cars.

Mrs. Pace and Joyce are visiting in Edmonton this week, where Mrs. Pace is in hospital.

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Spring Rounds The Corner

The snow has not disappeared during the past week and it appears as but else Spring has come. Warm weather over the week-end melted the snow, and the sun will soon quite heavy, but not so much as to could have been expected from the heavy snowfall. Fields and spells remarks the thaw although a good parts of the moisture to sink down into the land.

Roads are drying up and by next week, barring rain, has on track. ing will be lifted. Water which over the week end filled every low-lying spot is now gone, and the highest land should be ready for spring work within a few days.

Grass is turning green, and it won't be long before the country will take on its usual appearance. Let us hope it removes the destructions of the long winter.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. W. Walker entertained at bridge on Saturday evening, April 13, at the W. I. Building. First prizes were won by Mrs. F. Saunders and Mrs. C. Hardie. Consolations were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Fray.

Friday evening, April 12, the ... ing series of the Bridge Tournament, for the purpose of raising money for the Cemetery Fund, was held by the W. I. Kingsmere and F. Mc-Donald held high scores.

A shower at which 30 were present, was held for Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Mc-Olga Strynadka, at the home of Mrs. J. Purcell, Saturday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Hobson, a recent bride, received here, received many beautiful and useful gifts.

On Friday evening, April 12, the Mirror High School Literary Society entertained the pupils of the school. About 70 guests and students were present. Entertainment took the form of games and contests.

Sailor Robert Green of Halifax is visiting at the home of his parents here.

THE STRAIGHT DOPE

How dane to the boss? is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance when the due date appears,
Who logs down the money and does it with cheers,
And once 'round the office a hale of fame rears?

He says, "Boys, I can't afford it;
The printing never papers these new I can read."
But always says, "Send it, our people like to get it."
In fact we all think it a help and a need.

How welcome his cheque when it reaches our sanctum!
How we shake our hands glad; it means that he's glad too.
The steady subscriber who pays promptly is true blue,
With seventy a round the homestretch our pulled up before the outside hand and an old, grey-haired man declared at all.

"My doctor advises me to stay away. He wants wind blown continually on my face. Do you mind if I open?"
"Do I mind if I do," returned the other. "You are very fortunate to have stopped at exactly the right place. The wind has been blowing here."
The old man stuck a malnewed Hinge in the door.
"Absurd?" he repeated. "Are you sure. It appears to be coming from the north and east."
"You're right, sir. It's, as its way back?"

Mrs. Shiir and Shirley visited this week in Derby.

Bill Lorkins of Clive was a business visitor in Alix on Wednesday.

Miss Phyllis Doyle, who has been employed in T. Wilson's store for the past two and one half months, has returned to her home in Calgary.

Mrs. R. L. Templar returned this week from Kent, Washington, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Rhodes Alix's condition on Wednesday was showing very satisfactory progress.

Athletic Club Forms New Committee Need Support for Dominion Finals

WEDDINGS

STURGEON—OATES

On Wednesday evening, April 10, by St. Monnca's Anglican church, Morinville, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Miss Kathleen Gentes became the bride of Mr. James Sturgeon. Both are residents of the Mirror district. Rev. S. G. West officiated.

The couple were attended by Miss and Mrs. W. MacLaren. Miss Ruth Gentes played the wedding march.

The newly married couple will reside on a farm east of Mirror.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Anna Clarke is left on Tuesday for Calgary, on learning of the illness of her sister there

Pennys were nothing overtime the week on attempts to keep the flood waters out of cellars and sundry cellars.

Harold Edgar purposes next year to finish a couple of small outing cottages, and since is reputed on the labor which appears annually in front of his home.

The C.N.R. railway bridge at Kelsey Dam is reported washed out by the floods.

Men of the Public Works depart ment has installed some street watering at several points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brierley announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Irene, to Sgt. T. H. C. Leger, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Edmonton.

On Wednesday of last week, the members of the Gay 40 to 60 bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. Todd and a most enjoyable session was held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sheldon, 1st, and Mrs. Hardie consolation. Next bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Sr., Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

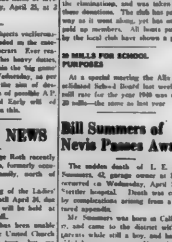
Mr. George Rose objects vociferously against being included in the category of the idle pluscrats. Ever ready to hold forth on his heavy duties, he will probably explain the "big game" hunt at the home of Mr. Lesly, and we learned solely with the aim of destroying the destroyers of possible A.P. Mr. Rhodes Early will of course, bear him out on this.

HAYNES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Roth recently moved on to the farm, formerly occupied by J. Roth family, south of Haynes.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was postponed until April 26, due to the bad roads. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Pool.

Rev L. Thomson has been unable to hold service in the United Church for some considerable time, but we hope that the regular service will be held on Sunday, April 28, roads permitting.



"Have you got a bicycle Bert?"

A new committee has been formed for the 1940 year of operation of the Alix Consolidated School Amateur Athletic Club. Purposed to be Messrs. Jos. Tonn and Prosnicor, Leo Bedard, Manager, John Collins, Treasurer, J. Widger, Sr., Communist, G. Wiebach, J. McMahon, J. Wilkinson and F. Jodoin.

The boys themselves have approved of their trainer, and it is possible to have at times the services of Clive Simons, the committee will gladly accept.

The funds for the finances are coming up in blog, and only by the public's effort will your own local boys be able to go. In all expenses must be borne by the boys themselves together with such support as they can get. That notwithstanding of one dollar will certainly help.

In all possible a hole will be put on the early in May.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in the School this coming Friday and all interested may attend the meeting reserved with the request. Jodoin will be present.

Members and the general public can obtain the necessary membership application as to where the money from boxes, etc. is spent, as the committees all expenditures.

**Interest centered during" training for the Alix

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Chemistry In Agriculture

The current year marks two events of more than passing interest and importance to the agricultural industry of Canada, for 1940 is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the chemical fertilizer industry in Great Britain, and January of this year brought to a close the life of Dr Frank Thomas Shutt, C.B.E., who for nearly half a century, as Dominion chemist labored to make available to the farmers of this country the benefits of higher yields and greater profits through the application of scientific fertilizing methods.

To date the use of chemical fertilizers has not been applied by Western Canadian farmers on a wide scale to a means of increasing yields of cereal crops, but a new factor has arisen which may serve as a stimulus to the utilization of chemicals to promote more rapid and vigorous growth and to increase yields. Reference is made to the fact that this year's grain crop in Canada is likely to be produced under conditions of greater demand due to the suppression of new always prevailing of course, that the war does not collapse within the next month or two, a probability which appears to be somewhat remote at the time of writing.

Although comparatively few farmers in Western Canada are using chemicals on a considerable scale it is now generally recognized that under certain soil and climatic conditions, under existing industry and greater yields can be realized by the judicious use of chemical fertilizers. The former however has to be something of a scientist himself, if he is to be able to secure the maximum benefit which may be derived from their application to the crops. For instance he should know something of the chemical components of the soil in which his crops are grown. He should know the constituents in which his soil are deficient and should make a study of weather and moisture control conditions so that he will know when it will be profitable to apply artificial stimulants to his grain and when it will not pay him to do so.

Value Is Variable

Practical farmers have found, for instance that during dry years it does not pay to apply chemical fertilizers to the crops owing to the early stages of their growth while there is sufficient spring moisture in the soil to render them readily available. At this stage growth is retarded considerably in earlier maturity. If drought continues throughout the growing season, farmers have found that later applications do not further stimulate growth or increase yields, and in some cases they are actually a detriment. Thus, it is believed, is due to the fertilizer remaining too concentrated to permit its proper utilization.

Students of agriculture learn that the complete fertilizer consists of three principal constituents: nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. The National agricultural experiments that, generally speaking, the soil in the northeast basin areas of the three provinces is deficient in nitrogen and this lack is believed to be due to the leaching of the soil by rains. The principal deficiency in the southern areas of these provinces is said to be phosphorous, and the theme for lack of phosphorous is supposed in the belief that continuous cropping for records has accumulated the load of phosphorous. These, of course are generalizations and may vary greatly in individual districts and on individual farms depending upon conditions, the nature of the soil, the use to which it has been put and the methods of farming which have been followed.

Great Strides Made

From Europe, in 1860, one year after he was appointed Dominion chemist, the late Dr. Shutt brought back to this country the discovery made in that year by Hellriegel and Wilfarth of Bernburg, Saxony, that leguminous plants are able to extract nitrogen from the air, through the need of nitrogen in the soil to stimulate the growth of plants of other orders was recognized as far back as 1788. It was in 1845, however, that Lawes discovered at Rothamstead, England, that superphosphate which he produced by treating bones with sulphuric acid, would stimulate the growth of turnips. Two years later he started the world's first fertilizer factory at Deptford, thus founding an industry which has been growing ever since.

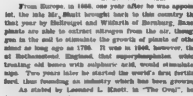
As stated by Leonard L. Hoerl in "The Crop", famous organ of Canadian Industries, Ltd:

> In 100 years the science of the soil travelled a long way. The modern farmer is no longer a haphazard tiller of the soil, dependent entirely upon a grudging nature. In the laboratories of Great Britain, Europe and Canada scientific aims have been developed and are still being developed to aid his increased needs. In Canada for instance in the laboratories of C-I-L, Limited, research in agricultural chemistry remains true to the land and modern soil chemists carry on the tasks set for them a century ago."

Long-Distance Clem

The Canadian Overseas Clem Association announced that 300 German soldiers in the Westwall fortifications were now playing long-distance clem with one another, making each move by postcard. Each soldier plays three games at once.

British ships passed through the Panama Canal in 1939 totalled nearly 2,500 or an average of four a day.



Sky Writer For Finland

Swedes Ship Items By Bombing New Kind Of Propaganda

Finland will have a new propaganda weapon in the sky shortly if the Finns want to make the Russians take notice. "Lucky" Newhouse Islands as a sky writer may come in handy.

Newhouse christened Lake by his Dutch parents, has left Canada to join the Finnish air force. He takes with him 450 solid hours in the air or about 1 000 nautical count.

Newhouse down by the R.C.A.F. because of his eyes, the flying Dutch man offered his abilities to Finland. Montrealers know him for his skywriting and he once operated a S) ing Airways Limited.

Although formerly he has been living in Toronto

As a boy he lived near the Glenhouse Mountains. He remembers the past, war days when Germans climbed mountains to pull their automatic pistol for a dollar. The result was an up ...ic ...ic style. Salmanson is Dutch high school students

Traveling light Newhouse will be going up his equipment goes where in Scandinavia.

SELECTED RECIPES

RAISIN PIE

1½ cups seedless raisins
1 cup boiling water
½ cup white sugar
1 cup fine thick Golden Corn syrup
4 tablespoons cream or milk
1 tablespoonful St Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
1 egg
½ teaspoonful vanilla
2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated rind
½ teaspoon salt

Cook raisins in water until tender. Mix corn starch with half the sugar and all the milk and stir into raisins, stirring constantly until thickened. Add corn syrup. Beat eggs add remainder of sugar salt and lemon juice. Add to raisins. Cool slightly, then bake between two crusts in hot oven.

LAYERED PEACH AND RASPBERRY MOLD

1 package Orange or Raspberry Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 cup canned sliced peaches
1 cup fresh raspberries

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Arrange sliced peaches in bottom of mold. Pour on Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange peaches. Add raspberries. Chill until firm. Unmold on platter and garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Or serve as salad with mayonnaise.

We can always do our hardest work before breakfast. It is getting up.

The Turks will welcome the thought that they have the best-fighting Asians are on their side.

Speech Read At Banquet

Was Prepared By Lord Tweedsmuir For Boy Scouts' Association

The last writings of Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's late Governor-General, were read to the annual banquet of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada in Toronto. His Excellency, who died suddenly, had prepared and this undoubted and unrevealed speech was sent to the Association of the Province of Lady Tweedsmuir.

Canada's friendship we affirm we effect will place her in the very forefront of international development after the war and happy for the potentially great peacetime asset in the form of a large body of trained citizens," Lord Tweedsmuir predicted in his speech.

Lord Tweedsmuir suggested making of Scout training more closely with the practical problems which are facing our growing youth.

"We are giving our Scouts an admirable moral and physical training ... which in the time when they enter the world will have a reasonable chance" Chained we while keeping of the forefront our moral and spiritual ideals take pains to see that our Scouts when they become adult life, shall have a real chance to reap the fruit of their training and shall not get into the wrong grooves, or into blind alleys which lead to a dead wall."

Goats are raised primarily for their milk with their hides no monetary product.

More than 45 per cent. of the electoral workers in England are women.

Reserves No Sympathy

Fifth Thousand Exiled From Germany Gets Much Financial Support

Fifty thousand Germans whose war time opinions has been condemned by the Nazi regime are known to be in Canada, Dr. Otto Strasser, exiled German leader, declared in an interview here. Premier Duplessis, who received Strasser, said emphatically that he was not going to be a party to any Canadian anti-Semitic movement. Strasser, described by Premier Duplessis as the most hunted person in the world, arrived in Montreal from the United States. He said he intended to remain in Canada.

Strasser was in the business of making deals dealing mongers at the time when ordinary people of the world were suffering tantamount Thousands were sent to the concentration camps of Germany and subjected to unspeakable tortures. Strasser was in Canada when the Nazis overran Poland and Belgium and when the Low Countries fell.

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Help Red Cross

Give Indians In Manitoba In Denial ing Pow Wows

About one hundred Tree Indians living on the reserve of Norway House Manitoba, remain fasting past more than four hundred months of the year, making their contributions to Canada's war effort in traditional style. Information is served by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. It is the manner in which these natives are conducting a drive in aid of the Red Cross funds that each Indian has been asked to donate the pelt of a fur bearing animal, even if only a squirrel or weasel. The furs collected in this manner will be sold by the Indians, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

The wood duck is the most beautifully marked of all American ducks.

Internships for dentists are provided in an increasing number of hospitals.

Speech Is Golden

The estimated number of cats in the United States is 31,000,000. 170 000 000 gallons of milk per year, and 26 000 000 gallons of milk consumed.

A seven-ton animal, the elotherium, that lived on the earth millions of years ago, had a skull more than three feet in length.

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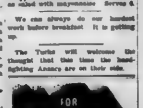

Answers To Piano

"Poor old Fred seems to have got a lady," said Maud.

"Wish't he been doing now?" asked her friend.

"Well, since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter he's been wearing his collars wrong round, and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new car."

German wages last year were less than £500 a year for 62 per cent. of the population. Only 5 per cent. received £5 weekly.

The child born on the Mayflower during its epic voyage to America was named Peregrine White.

Cold winter weather may reduce the cruising ability of a battery 50 per cent. of more.

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The World Of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

On the western provinces are not all grossly concerned, and rightly so, too, ish on the export of wheat. In other words the affairs of the country they are vitally affected, chiefly the export of fish, fruit, cereals, eggs, lard, pulpwood, paper and other goods and products.

There is one kind of export, however, that we do not hear much about these days and which I for one believe with all my heart will eventually be the most valuable of these products we can export and from which we may make a living. This product which I refer to is that of simple human Goodwill.

My reading of history convinces me as all groups that many wars might have been averted in the period of calm that existed had shown a little more consideration for those who lived in other countries. In other words if we would first export Goodwill, then I believe we would find that the export of other products would follow.

But the Goodwill to which I refer is not only sentimental; it means fundamentally that we should do nothing to harm ourselves, if in the course of our affairs or policies proposed being suffering upon people who live in other countries.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Unseasonable weather in many grain producing areas, particularly in the southern portion of Manitoba, the eastern portion of Saskatchewan and the northern portion of Alberta. Reports of damage to crops by frost and drought have been received from these areas. Export business has been stimulated by the fact that Australia has sold a large quantity of wheat to the United Kingdom. Reports have been received that Russia has purchased a large quantity of wheat from the United States. Export business has been stimulated by the fact that Australia has sold a large quantity of wheat to the United Kingdom. Reports have been received that Russia has purchased a large quantity of wheat from the United States.

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CANADIAN 13 ESTIMATED COST OF FIRST YEAR OF WAR

OTTAWA—War cost to Canada, in the coming fiscal year is estimated at $ 300,000,000. This is nearly three times the expenditures on the first year of the war. Canada's military contribution in the war of 1914-18 was largely in of men. Now the emphasis is on ... war implements, and the ... Here ... a few ... to compare on ... Pre-war defence costs about ... so much. This is due to mechanized ... passed.

At this stage of the last war, Canada's naval equipment and personnel consisted of two light cruisers and 1,950 men. In the full fiscal year, the Naval Service spent less than $6,000,000.

The Naval Service now has a personnel of 6,000 officers and men. Its strength is six destroyers and a fleet of 20 auxiliary craft. Estimates of 10,000 officers and men. The ... is not included in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Estimates of Canada's share in the plan, as given by ... Ralston, total $76,000,000. Besides the full fiscal year costs ... March 31, 1941, the Canadian people will spend upon ... Commonwealth scheme. The sum is part of the estimated total of $ [illegible]

ONLY 19 YEARS AGO

The difference half a century can ...

For instance, fifty years ago — There was no motor delivery.

There was no mechanical refrigerator ...

Butchers had no meat ... Bakers had no bread ... machines.

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Oil lamps ... Electricity ... ing more ... interiors, and ... ... gas ... ghs they gave!

Chickens were sold ... by the pair.

Eggs were bought ... by the dozen.

Butter was purchased in long rolls, cut off and sold by the pound.

There were no delicatessen ... counters ... coffee grinders.

If you were a ... jelly powders or ... ... you made ... or package cheese.

Farmers' wives made ... and their own soap.

And baked their ... bread.

Bath was said in ... and in big ... tubs.

There were no ... ... or ... lamps ... lamps ... ...

There were no vegetable ... ... There were no ... ...

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LIPTON'S FULL-FLAVOURED TEA

ed McQueen's bloomed camp, for they found his tent in the new snow looking out from the shore. Desperate for word from the girl who could not now to move than thirty or forty miles away, Allan snatched the drivers of some-ete. The other of the five lay in the large snow-hole he had with spruce boughs, over which had been spread a tent supported by pegs. The interior of the snow-hole was very warm, for the heat of everybody there and either a candle or candles burned and "Cotton Tree w'ite bear, here! No Indian! De Mashegi no-more dog-eat, or dere dammit-bear hol-jes look and start hand up stoves. Dere no office lit-gasses!"

"That means that McQueen brought just one Mountagnais to the Rabbask and we left him on the River of Shells."

Ah-hah! But look, Alan! Some-t'ing nicker do more over dere!"

Alan, who had been searching everywhere for a satisfactory snowbrother, looked in the direction Noel pointed. Near the camp in the spruce was a couple-and looking instead of snow Cameron suddenly saw-heard a dead. Could that animal or a snow hold all that his held dear li-him." Noel McQueen left her there, while he made for the coast with the

how arrive at it," ordered Alan, tredently. Turning from his friend, he walked slowly to the shore where he had left the evening of the 'ry though lifted his massive head and his head brushed the roof of the snow-Knowing beside his dog, Allan pressed his face cruel-hard against the shoulder of the husky.

"If it is - if she's there Rough, I'm ground, but I'll get you, and me." Who lived on both, Rough?—bred on both?" Two great tears rolled in the grim-hardened cheeks of the man who held the lead-dog's mitts in one hand and from the waist barely breathing, for Noel's voice.

"Allan! Come 'ere!"

Noel stood waving his arms on the ground, where the dog-trail which chilled the heart of the man and the ice-wounded Rough must hobble the rest as he longed to his foot and ran to the camp.

"Fredrac!" said Noel, standing beside the frozen body he had uncovered. "That 'ere is her!"

Allan bent over the grimacing face of the dead man sprayed with powdered snow. Then he turned, lifting in the forehead. Then he turned spasmodically to Noel.

"You don't shoot a man in the forehead with a rifle at close quarters, you shoot him in the body. That was a pistol bullet and smaller than a rifle's. McQueen and Hinde carried that."

"She—" Noel stared into the gilt-bearing pine trees of every direction, "Hinde, you his hind- to use her gun—"

Through the day the boom put the notion of spruce shower behind urged on by the fear of the girl who was with them. With his three tired dogs McQueen came on and on through the notch to the Ungava who very merging faster and faster, led by the iron Rough with his spring and Hinde up the miles. But while McQueen followed the river, Noel was raising a well on the loam in the lee of it might be that night the Indians would overtake the two men and the girl ahead. The Doughty Alan on and on through the day until the heads of the dogs slowly drooped and the dog-trail swung to and fro from open pine, while their tails brushed the snow-shoes. Noel above proved they shared the punishment with the dogs on board.

At last, when the sounds of the small head-dog who led panel and ran through the pines of the Ungava, his knee to end, jagged inner and lower and Pawnee Noel, who was to falter with the game Shot, with his last shoulder stumbled on rolling in his harness. Allan called a halt. Exhausted men and dogs sprawled on the trail while the ice from the fell pasting flanks' stavering fires.

They had given their all in this fashion by pitching a rell with a tent built a-t a Forty Canadian camp at Rockhill during the meeting was attended by Fort Hancock, th Regiment of Salisbury, the Marquis of Londonderry, and W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food. After the pitching of the electric's rell, routine business was transacted

Tornadoes not only shoot one minute in one place, come spokesmen for the other three days, yet tornadoes usually cause the greatest destruction.

Nitchel-plated parts of an outmoded type should be given an occasional application of light machine oil to keep them from rusting.

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Magnetic Mine Defeated

Britain Using Electrical Cradle To Explode Them

Great Britain has twelve electrical cradles made with an electrical guard for each, which explodes the magnetic mines of the submarine terror.

The arrival of the steamship Queen Elizabeth at New York gave the world its first opinion of this apparatus which was described and perfected by Rear-Admiral Arthur Bruce Smithe of Baltimore.

The apparatus was built somewhat in size around the upper decks of the ship with cables carried from the ship's sides to the cradles. These energized and neutralized the magnetic field of the ship, it is said.

In other words, the ship is magnetically neutralized, and the cradles, it is explained, make it impossible for mines to explode against the ship's sides.

The apparatus has been installed on all vessels and leaders as might, and being put into service. Although the Queen Elizabeth, its effect is to run each of them into a ship has been no more necessary effect than a wooden pencil would.

The apparatus was created in a naval establishment and used part in naval vessels are not a secret. Many odd-looking cradles have been seen on the Queen's decks, it is said.

It is the intention of the admiralty to make designs and models of the cradles, it can be so, installed on ordinary vessels if they are not already so equipped. The apparatus is taken into service.

During the experiments it was observed that the magnetic field differs on every ship depending on conditions affecting the ship's iron, which it was said. This necessitates that each ship be energized differently.

Revival Of Cheerful Spirit

Unquenchable Humour Of British People Is Being Shown Again

On read say that the Germans were sort of humour, butter, blood, nerve eggs and meat other economic things. Duchess Tommy style, commander "Londie as if little old Hun could be able to give us a second thing or other rich ever with a laughing Tommy, perhaps says the Londonderry Herald, a propos of the London newspapers report countless similar examples of the revival of the British spirit during the month of 1914-18. During the last year British humour has been active with the best things to bullet-proof armor —an unquenchable determination." The unconscious side of what is countless thousands was to "really Bing Boy Is Out There." A third meaning" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Telephone Union. The Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Dormol Ave E. Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10 cents each:

105—"How to Make Rock Gardens and Plant Them."

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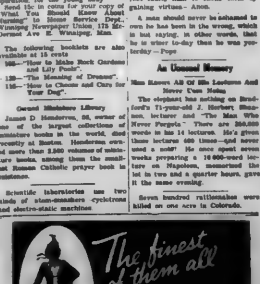
Canada Education Library

James D. Henderson, 58, author of many of the Dominion's best known entertainers books in the world, died recently at Boston. Henderson ever wrote a book for children's literature books, among them the small-est famous Catholic prayer book in existence.

Scientific laboratories use two kinds of alum-smothers cyclotrons and electro-static machines



Still Remains Mystery

Fate of U.S. Caddoe Cyclops Unknown After 21 Years.

Twenty-one years ago the United States naval collier Cyclops departed from Barbados for a port in the United States with 309 crew and passengers and a cargo of manga-from Brazil. She has never been seen by those who knew her since, despite extensive search.

The disappearance of the Cyclops is a greater mystery than the fate of the crew of the Mary Celeste for whereas the Mary Celeste was found deserted, with her crew gone, the Cyclops was a large well-found steamer, with her crew and passengers apparently safe aboard her. Many theories have been advanced to explain the disappearance of the Cyclops, but none has been satisfactorily explained. Subsequently a number of bodies containing messages purporting to be from the vessel have been found—but proved to be hoaxes. Not a single piece of wreckage has been reported.

The Cyclops was a vessel of 19,000 tons gross register, built in 1910. She was a large well-found steamer, with a speed of 14 knots, and carried a crew of 309 officers and men. She was commanded by Captain George W. Worley, and had on board a number of passengers, including a wife and child. She was last seen by the British steamer Minden Hall on March 4, 1918, when she was in latitude 29 degrees north, longitude 79 degrees west. She was then proceeding on a course which would take her to Norfolk, Virginia.

Another Old Clock

Has Been Standing Down In Same Family For 140 Years

Ticking away the minutes an faithfully to-day as when it was made in 1710, a 221-year-old clock stands in the home of Harry Pretty, of Fresno, Cal.

Pretty has traced ownership of the clock in his family for 140 years. It was given to him by his late father. Henry Pretty, who received it from his father. Only one bequeathed the heirloom by his grandfather and so on back to the first owner.

The clock is in a hand-made case of solid oak, six feet high. It is motivated by pulleys and ropes attached to a 16-pound weight that causes the large, ungainly-looking wheels to turn.

When John Lee, who was admitted to the Clockmakers' guild in 1710, made the clock one of his first he probably had no idea it would chime at midnight to greet at least two generations and 721 new years in England Canada and the United States. In fact, the clock was 56 years old before the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

The minute hand had not been revealed when Lee made the clock but only one hand denoted the passing of time. The space between the figures numerals on the dial face with its elaborately scrolls is divided into quarter hours and one minute at the hour and minutes the exact time.

John Lee's name is boldly etched onto a plaque at the top of the face. The clock announces the hour in ringing the manner that seemed to correspond to harmonious chimes of more modern time-pieces. The regular tick-tock sounds faintly like a fast wheat on a railroad box car

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CORRETTING MISTAKES

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adapt myself to new light as much as my power to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln

Errors are too rute to be mistaken, but few are so wooly just as to escape knowledge and surveys of every thinking mind. Impossibly the mistakes of prejudice.—Burrow

One should watch to know what to do next, and if this weakening destroys his peace in error, should not watch against such a need. He should not.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He not discouraged at broken and spoiled resolutions, but to it and to it again! Coleridge

You will find it less easy to upset Rail, than to climb them by gaining virtues.—Anon.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

CHAPTER XV—Continued

Starting in the w-Steering cold of the dusk before dawn, they reached McQueen's camp of two nights before. Searching the brush and snow Allan and Noel looked everywhere for a message from Hinde but he found only her small moccasin prints in the snow. Later in the morning, Allan, who was ahead of the men watching for treacherous ice, saw a dog-team coming down the river. Peering through the snow-glare he saw that it was Noel and Hinde. Noel had tightened his sorrow, Allan shouted to her that he knew what it was. Then for Mr. McQueen? No more bondage for him! He's out of his misery now.

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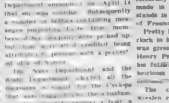

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Noel brought them to Allan. As he looked through the glasses, a mountain-lion-like leap through the snow like a bomb thrust.

Scanning dark—on the trail ahead he fastened on Waverens at something seen on the line.

Standing the glasses to her eyes, she saw Noel, kneeling out the sled runners of the dog-team, and Allan pressed ahead on the run.

As they approached the yellowish-brown, long bodied beasts watched him for a space then leaving the dark thing on the trail, set off on a lope for the shore. Raising the sights on his rifle, Allan took a snap-shot and fired. One of the brutes fell, rose and fell again, to be still. While the men and the sledded team approached the shape on the ice.

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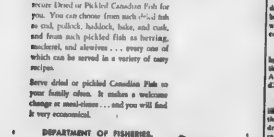

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FOR SALE — Cockshutt 30-on Disc 6-ft.; Massey-Harris (tandem) disc gang; also 8-gauge shot gun in A-1 condition—Apply to R. Gemmell, Alix

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Miss Molly Gould of Joffre visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone on Sunday last.

The annual meeting of the Stone Valley Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Monday with the majority of the subscribers present.

The financial statement as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, T. Semple, was considered satisfactory, with a balance on hand at the end of the financial year. Two new subscribers joined and are having phones installed shortly.

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Mrs. J. Weiser returned on Wednesday from Coronation where she had been visiting her son, Mrs. Mitchell, who is now improving after her recent illness.

A Missionary meeting addressed by Mr. Josh Lobsen will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Alix, on Monday, April 26, at 8.00 p.m. Everyone cordially invited.

Pete Murray is considering the proposition of installing his "lake" with that species of fish which during the dry spell, burrow in the mud till the rains come again. It's a shame that Pete, with marbles, bats, and the water tapping at his very door, can only go through the motions.

Hear ye! All ye cribbage players with the good of the game at heart! While playing a four-handed game the other night, Rod Pollock and Floyd Peat stopped slowly on the home stretch, creeping up until the last and into bald dems, making 31, giving a count of two and handing them in the "crash" hole. Oh frustration! Those opponents, George Bhat and Les Hardy, needed only five, and with first sensed more ready to claim the game. But, no! An inspiration! Throwing caution to the winds, Rod aimed upon the peg, moved it around the corner, claiming a count all cup for his last card, and in consequence, claimed also the game.

And then there was the devil to pay! Flames spout pouring forth, failed to prove him either right or wrong, and he stands by his opinion. The others are not so adamant in their stand. This has started a controversy which is fast reaching major proportions, and all matters of the game to type has yet to be discovered) are invited to voice their opinions.

Legion Cigarette Fund

You will find in each store in Alix, at the Post and the garages, a box marking for the above purpose. We ask you to put in One Cent (1c) each week which is to be used for the purpose of supplying cigarettes and other necessary supplies for soldiers from this district overseas. A receipt will be given and kept by each store for the amount taken out of the box each month. A list showing will be kept and names of any that are received given.

J. Wilson, Secretary

Commencing Monday, April 19 to May 3, inclusive, the Rev. A. J. Schaefer, world-famous lecturer and Bible expounder, will speak at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Mirror. This man is well versed on the subjects on which he will speak, which include many of the most present-day events. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A dance, sponsored by the Junior U.F.A. will be held on Friday, April 23, in the U.F.A. hall. Good music. Admission, gents 35c, ladies 25c — supper included.

Bert Smith left last week to take up his new duties as engineer at the Condensary at Red Deer. Mrs. Smith and family expect to join him at their new point about the middle of May.

Miss Hazel Hosmer of Lacombe is at the week end here visiting relatives.

Alex Rossett, the we'l pupering expert, passed of a pth on 3-done, did we take too well the remarks of the droppers and the editor as they passed their opinions on the job. One spoke would have stopped us, but now he figured might add up to a bit too much pressure.

Under the auspices of the English church a lodge party will be held in the Alix hotel on Friday, April 16th, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c — Everybody welcome.

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News of the Week ...

OTTAWA— Shipments of Lend Lease to Great Britain will not be increased to replace supplies cut off from Denmark, according to a report in connection with the Canadian Succession. Reno are for the are said to be the extensive amounts of lumber in stock in Britain, the greater lumber production in Britain and Eire, the difficulties of shipping, and the probable current as of rationing so as to restrict consumption of imported goods.

FREDERICTON — A provincial loan bonus law will be passed by the Legislature in the budget address brought down in the legislature by Premier Hon. J. Hayes Deane, provincial secretary-treasurer, moved the adoption of the address. In his budget address he Dane estimated a surplus of $12,523 for the fiscal year ending next October 31. Estimated revenue for the year is $5,998,000. The highest figure on New Brunswick's history.

QUEBEC—The provincial debt increased by $62,105,000 during the year ending June 30, 1929, according to a table statements tabled yesterday in the Quebec Legislature. Expenditure for that year was similarly raised by $7,217,00, it was revealed The provincial net debt is given as $97,148,189.

VANCOUVER— The British Columbia mercenaries are treating plan is progressing as speedily as with a prearranged time table. Air Vice-Marshall G. H. Croll said the local board of trade at a luncheon address. In some cases the speaker said, he has been possible to antagonize the plan. "The aim is so far as it is possible, to accelerate the program."

EDMONTON—Victory for the Alberta as "merely a matter of time" was predicted here by Bernard Salvage, Saltmer South African statesman who resided in England. He is said, the anti-separatist parts of the British Empire are more closely bind than ever before as "separation" is becoming in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The Indianapolis Olympic Club recently gave a turkey dinner at one of the leading clubs. It didn't turn to a genuine Thanksgiving affair however.

Down in the club lobby after the meal was over, a stranger's head voice piped up, "I had my turkey all at home I honored it was turkey."

A man should never consider himself safe financially, but always keep on trying to be

John D. Rockefeller Jr. sat one evening over his Shakespeare when a sandman crapped in and parceled him. So he said to his father who was reading the newspaper beside the fireplace, "Father, what does this mean There is a war in the Balkans. I seen which taken at the flood hath occasioned? What kind of tale would that be?"

"Tod down to business, son," replied the father.

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Speaks On Technocracy

Speaking on Technocracy, Jack Le Beau of Calgary, has held meetings throughout the district during the past week and reports a good attendance and a high interest throughout. Meetings were held at Alix, Mirror, Rimbey and Lacombe and groups have been formed at each point.

Large crowds were present at the meetings held in Alix on Monday evening and in Lacombe evening as chairman. At the latter the speaker Mr Le Beau was also an authorized speaker on the Alberta Social Credit system and under a definite explanation of the principles and operation of society Technocracy. He further explained how the system would overcome the evils of the present system, yet retain the better points thru scientific direction and control of the forces of nature and making capacity to produce at need.

At the conclusion, a question period was held and an invitation extended to all interested to join the organized on Friday night when a class of ten will have joined, with 67 members enrolled in the section which includes Mirror and Alix and tributary points.

On Wednesday evening, an organization meeting was held in Alix, and officers were appointed for the Section

THE WEATHER !

There is more than a little truth in the old adage that he who attempts to predict the weather is either a fool or a better one. Last week we unfortunately announced the arrival of Spring and before the ink on the paper was barely dry, the rains came, followed the week by snow. Henceforth we will contain ourselves with this which has happened. Though the roads are again drying up after the Monday night snowfall, the winds still blow cold—but what will be the story on the morrow is beyond our ken.

A Scottish farmer discovered that a crow was stealing his chickens and watched the bird circle over the chicken yard and finally swoop down to the corner in which the trap was placed. He listened for awhile and it was not long until he heard the trap go behind the board wall and he saw the crow rise with angry cry and fly away. On re-tying the enclosure he found that the bird had left two eggs in the trap.

"Ah," he said, "you can flee now, but wait till you come to settle down."

I told this story to Jim Wallace and he told just succeed his eleventh job in over years. He was very fortunate in being able to secure so many jobs during a period of unemployment, but some of these lasted only a few days and the longest for seven months. I concluded the story by saying, "It's strange hard to settle down when you are not just right on you pension."

"Do you mean to infer that I have I fit my legs in a trap?" he asked.

"I do," I replied. "I mention in the not you have had an experience that has left you ill-at-ease and a bit unsteady in your attitude to life."

He denied any such experience and declared that it was not his fault he couldn't keep a job. He even tried to start an argument, but I refused to be in stived (and we separated without getting anywhere in our conversation. A few days later I looked him up. "Tell me," I said, "now there are a time when you could stay much de-cribed and lost your ambition?"

"Yes, my saving is solidly, and he is united that there was. At our next meeting the subject came up again. He was a bit shame yet, he acknowledged and said, "I guess it happened the time I worked at the bank."

He told me this:

It was not as bad as it might have been, but sure enough there was something on his conscience, and the thing of it is pertained importance with life in general had settled it. It became his bite to settle down.

Almost a week after he came to see me. "Do you think," he asked "that I can grow a new pair of legs or will I have to getter trapped all my life like these ones?"

"You can grow new legs," I replied; "Whenever the good Lord from the old woods and you will see how quickly they will grow."

He has a good position now, and I think he is going to stick.

Athletic Club to Stage Anniversary Boxing Exhibition on May 10th

MRS BLANCHE ALLAN PASSES AWAY

As we go to press, Thursday, April 17th, the death occurs of Mrs. Blanche Allan, Alix" beloved "Grandma". She was 83 years of age last January, and until the last month, was active and in good health.

Funeral services will be held in the Anglican Church at 2 o'clock, next Monday, April 21th

MIRROR NEWS

The War Workers' Committee of the Red Cross have completed and returned two large bundles of sewing to headquarters at Calgary

On Thursday evening, April 10, a farewell party at which about sixty young people were present, was held for Robert Vreeland who will leave Alix on the twelfth of May. A short social and community singing made up the program. Prizes at euchre whist were won by Bessie Naylor, Lois Smethers, Marion Silis and Robert McKenzie. Lunch was served on behalf of the young people present by Mrs. Robert Wood and a gift. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

The final bridge drive in aid of the Cemetery Fund was held Friday night, April 11, in the W.I. building. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs E. Estelle. The Grand Aggregate was also won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Estelle.

Mrs P. G. Ramsay of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Sweitzers.

Rabbits, due to the recent rain and thaw are impassable. Out of town near the CNR reservoir, the creek has risen and covered the road for about half with about two and one-half feet of water.

HAYNES NEWS

Funeral services were held in the Haynes United Church recently for George E. Robinson, 67, who passed away at his home 15½ miles west of Haynes.

The service was conducted by Rev Walker of Lacombe and interment was made in the Lacombe cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. N. Dinkle, H Barnhill, C. C. Muller, H. Matthews, M. Evans and G. Hall.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis were Red Deer visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linkhorst and family have returned to Haynes from Rimbey Mountain Valley.

Mrs. W. Lawton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton of Red Deer.

Henry rains last week-end made the creek impassable. Wagons are not the popular mode of travel at present.

We now claim the distinction of being to the five stock industry what Luther Burbank was to horticulture. In creation a "Tattooed Bull" in our columns last week, our aim, accuracy and outspoken opinion of the editor of this paper, we combine the qualities of a good T-bone steak with the nourishment of Mother's own cereal. Whether the venture has not yet been definitely proven. Considerable experimentation is still necessary, but results are encouraged, but nevertheless, it has been proven without a shadow of doubt, that advertising in this paper is read with great gusto, and some criticism. Certain men are advised that the fresh animal has been turned over to the Public Pitchfork committee for their unhappy ordeal.

Just the same, your editor would have used himself a lot of rubbing if he had had a bit more branding in his background.

John Henry Mercer has been in the city past few days. Mrs. H. Evans is relieving her of her duties on the Alix School teaching staff.

To celebrate its first anniversary, the Alix Consolidated School Amateur Athletic Club will sponsor a boxing exchange of bouts on Friday, May 10th bouts 60 rounds of boxing will be staged in the Legion Hall, Alix, that night.

The card, so far projected, includes the bouts listed below, as well as many others that may be

Bob Hall of Black Diamond will tangle with John Whitmore, Ralph Tin moon of Black Diamond and Reg Si dons will tangle, and there will be Bert McDonald of Turner Valley vs Gordon Frazell, Lacombe; William Hess, Calgary vs. Ken Siddons, Lyle Frazzel, Lacombe vs. Frank Siddons; Sidney Frizzel, Lacombe, vs. Jack Colone.

Full particulars will be available in our next week's issue.

George Tattlers

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Clarke on Thursday, April 16. Owing to bad roads there was a small attendance. After the business of the meeting the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Miss Ruth Olsen has been visiting at the home of her sons, Mrs. G. Hasphoog.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke on Sunday.

Misters. Walter Buxton, Forrest Davies, Florian Barnes and Misses Mary Simmons and Irene Hitch were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw on Sunday.

Roy Lund has been visiting at the Mrs. O. Neuteger home

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rock and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nels Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club are sponsoring a dance in the George School on May 2 —hoopers welcome.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Crook of Mirror motored down to Alix yesterday and reports the road remaining north and south from the gravel, is now quit passable.

Mrs. John McGhie, who has been ill for some time, is now reported as in very critical condition.

Les Johnson, representing the Mott Kenny orchestra, and Hamilton Brothers, of the Saint Club at Lacombe, is now busy taking care of the advertising and distribution of advertising in all central Alberta towns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price motored to Calgary on Saturday Mr. Price returned on Sunday when the other more blocked the roads.

Mrs. Terry Jamieson left for Edmonton on Wednesday where she will see an eye specialist.

H. Prisson was the lucky winner of the "pick-pot" at the monday night card party in Mr. Siddons' Entertainment Parlors.

And are your baby learned to talk yet?

Oh, yes. We've teaching him to keep quiet now.

Actor—"The last time I was in pantomime, the people could be heard laughing a mile away!"

"Really! What was going on there?"

The theatre was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author," said the man responsible for the play.

The manager grabbed the playwright and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go in front and tell them you're sorry."

Mahoney: "Good mornin', Missus Murphy, an' is Pat at home?"

Mrs. Murphy: "Sure, Dandy, and where see your eyes? Isn't that his shirt fastin' yet on the line?"

He: "I hope you will pardon me dawdling on your feet—I'm a fish out of practice."

She: "I don't mind your dawdling on them. It's the confined jumping on and off that aggravates me."

A. Soli Leaves Coffee Shop

Art Soli, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, who has carried on the business in Alix for the past year, has obtained employment with the Pool Garage in Lethbridge, and has rented his entire business to Mrs Brookhart. Art left last week for Lethbridge to take up his new duties. Mrs. Soli and family will join him as soon as arrangements can be made in Lethbridge. Mrs. Brookhart is formed possession of a superb stock, and the fraternity will receive a fair share of the Alix restaurant business. She is making many improvements in the building, and is refurbishing the interior of the Coffee Shop by changing adjoining rooms to serve as tea and dining rooms.

Alix is sorely indebted to Sam Mr. and Mrs. Soli, who have been a popular young couple, but will at the same time wish Mrs. Brookhart every success in her new venture.

Cribbage players have waged themselves hostess and will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skill to-night. With board boards, all are invited to come a regular "Hoyle's" and written ole-mail letter to the Great Authority. If the reply favors Floyd Wood, it will be taken off sheets it. If not, there's a possibility that Mr. Wood will consider the matter worthy of interest to himself only.

Miss Tillie Myers received word on Wednesday of the sudden death of her father at Nanaimo, and left for her home in the east town yesterday.

SCALE OF FARM OPERATIONS

The net returns from a dairy farm business depend largely upon the size of the volume of business in usage. This is shown by a study of the dairy farm business which was made in Alberta by the Economics Division, Horticultural Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The members of the department met with individual milk markets, for the year ending June 30, 1927, may be cited as an example. Those with selling herds of less than 12 cows secured averaged labor earnings of $651 while those with 20 or more cows had similar earnings of $1,788. Again, in the first group the milk producers who sold, during the year, less than 50,000 pounds of milk per farm had labor earnings of $651 while those who sold more than 150,000 pounds of milk per farm had earnings of $2,055. Somewhat similar results were found to obtain on those farms from which milk was delivered for cheese, butter and commercial purposes.

Any business has a definite overhead expense which remains constant or nearly so, regardless of the volume of turnover. For this reason, the cost per unit of product tends to be reduced as volume increases.

The volume of business on a dairy farm may be increased by adding more cows to receive or more customers for milk. Greater economy of operation is obtained by the former method because of the greater coverage of the farm. The latter method is more costly because of extra to the cost of securing greater net returns from the farm. It is obvious that the individual on a farm if higher crop yields are obtained. Improvement in the quality of the livestock is a particularly economical means of increasing farm business over. Greater use of the hay and pasture categories along with the dairy enterprise, very frequently, also increases farm business volume.

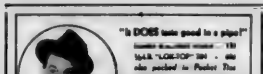
The second method of increasing the size of business is by adding acreage to the farm by either purchase or rental. This method necessarily involves the use of more capital and should be considered only after feasibility of the present acreage has been developed.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Fuller, Government Weather Observer

Week ending Monday, April 21

Rain	...of Inches
Maximum Temperature	...ees
Minimum Temperature	...ees
Mean temperature	...ees
Sunshine	...Hours
Clearness	...ees



A Doubtful Investment

Once more the periodic Dominion elections have come and gone bearing in their wake elation for some and disillusionment for others but whether the results are pleasing or otherwise there will be almost unanimity of satisfaction that the voting has brought to a termination the political campaigning upon which for weeks and days more the great radio audience of the country at once in turn to its favorite radio programme without fear of interruption.

Unhappily managers and workers for political parties must surely have serious doubts whether the money they expend in exhorting over the radio on behalf of their candidates and programmes and their value to them and upon them is spent wisely and well. It is a serious query that their misgivings are well founded pointed results of a survey made in the United States for the past two years by the School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, financed by the Rockefeller Foundation have appeared in the country. There is no reason to suppose they would not be equally authentic here since there is not a great deal of difference in temperament and taste between the radio audiences on either side of the international radio boundary.

Time [illegible] of money and energy [illegible] the survey referred to showed that nine-tenths of the families in the United States have radios and have them tuned in on an average of five hours a day, but it was also found that listeners to political speeches [illegible] 85 per cent of those questions and cultural talks are largely confined to the more cultured sections of the population those who are [illegible] interested in the higher income brackets and thus to admittedly the group who do the [illegible] voting.

There is danger of exaggerating the size of the radio spellbinders' audience. Senator Edwin Medler in an article commenting on the results of the survey in a recent issue of The New Republic "The survey," he adds, "through the medium of Dr. George Gallup's organization. [illegible] gave President Roosevelt doesn't reach as many over the air as newspaper support.

"Though he [illegible] President Roosevelt is admittedly our most charming and persuasive political personality on the radio his day-to-day reports are accepted on unusual occasions are listened to by less than one third of the radio owners. Only 38 per cent of the families owning such boxes heard his recent Jackson Day address. It is generally thought that he is more effective in person from the lower campaign levels. Yet on the lower economic levels one set in four is likely to be tuned in on him, on the upper one on less than one in ten. Republican [illegible] who would in general rather get ideas by reading them by listening are twice as likely to listen to the President [illegible] the same one is apt to be greater in the case of other persons broadcast."

Interesting another aspect of the question the same writer observes very significantly that "The best medium of spreading knowledge is the printed word."

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A Treasured Feeling

If statesmen of the calibre of President Roosevelt in the United States, and Hon. Mackenzie King, Dr. R. J. Manion and J. S. Woodsworth in Canada, who must be assumed to be able to speak with authority can only command the votes of 30 per cent of their personal following, it would be [illegible] to the imagination to guess the amount of tossing out that is done when Dick Brown, Tom Smith and Mrs. John Doe, who may have only a vague idea of what they are talking about, whose views are unpleasingly often pressed their material in such a manner that they are difficult to believe and whose names are unknown to the great majority of radio set owners outside a very narrow circle go on the air to proclaim the policies of the parties in which they adhere and espouse the cause of some favour light in the political sphere.

Even a good speaker with good, interesting material is suffering under a heavy handicap when he essays to give his message over the air as compared with the writer who puts his material into print for distribution.

As Mr Medler aptly states "Listening as easier than you get more out of it." The running-minded person, who listens to a program [illegible] then requires any thought, is apt to have a feeling of frustration he isn't getting all that he should out of it."

Hard To Believe

Mrs. Roosevelt says the American Youth Congress is "in no sense sympathetic with the Russia of Stalin." It's still pretty hard, says the Winnipeg Star, to get away from the fact that 1,000 Youth Congress members in New York refused to condemn the Russian attack on Finland with only five dissenting voices

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All of the weather in our earth is produced by the sun

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Fifty square feet of leather is painted by a 12-foot shark

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Sluggish at the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important from your health. If normally able to digest food, get rid of waste matter and poisons in the bile, your whole system suffers from [illegible]. When your liver gets out of order [illegible] symptoms in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten," headachy, [illegible], dizzy, [illegible] out all the time. Relieve yourself of these miseries, as Mrs. [illegible] has done with Fruit-a-tives, for 25 years. Canada's largest selling liver medicine. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief and make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today. 25c, 50c.

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Planes in the Patrol

First Time They Have Been Used On Atlantic Coast

Due to conditions arising from the war, the Royal Canadian Air Force will co-operate with the Department of Transport in the patrol work on the Atlantic Coast it was announced at Ottawa.

Owing to restrictions prevent the use of radio communications in fifteen ships the planes will maintain a constant air survey and the information will then be relayed by land radio stations to shipping.

Never before have airplanes been used for air patrol work on the Atlantic though on air patrol was maintained for some time at Davis Straits, during the period when the Aurora Borealis [illegible] was first noticed.

The air survey of ice conditions in the Cabot Strait started two weeks ago before the commencement of the annual ice patrol by icebreakers and aeroplanes from the Canadian Government icebreaker H.M.S. McLeod will act as an observer in the ice patrol.

With the beginning of ship sailing, due to the very opening process [illegible] being hidden this year, ice checking, ice movements. An ice information office is being opened at Halifax which will keep [illegible] dropping posted icebreakers will work on until the 31 December covering their radius to keep ships [illegible] Airplanes will be only on the Atlantic coast [illegible] ice checker out on a patrol [illegible] giving the best [illegible] of the coast by air.

Welcome Will Be Printed

Lord Tweedsmuir Is Coming

Lady Tweedsmuir has arranged for the printing of a volume which will contain [illegible] of the addresses spoken made by Lord Tweedsmuir during the years he was Governor-General of Canada.

These speeches often made after careful preparation. The volume likely will be printed late in the year after Lord Tweedsmuir's [illegible] memoirs have been published.

After publication of the memoirs and speeches Lord Tweedsmuir will [illegible] spend a few months around the National Theatre for Edward Leithen will be guided [illegible] It is understood at times that Lady Tweedsmuir will devote much of her time at her home in Fletching England, in writing already having published a number of books.

Some of them for children [illegible] best known works were "The Path of Water" dealing with the legend of making areas of Wales. She used in the Buying Books to gather [illegible] terial for the book.

Smuggling Attempts In Interwoven Lamps Hit By Regulations

It has been made a punishable offence under the Blue Bird Act to smuggle letters newspapers [illegible] other matter into or out of Canada by means of [illegible] according to an order issued recently by the Postal Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The same necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp control ship. Contravention of this order will be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $100 or [illegible] months imprisonment. Customs officials [illegible] allows for the [illegible] $5,000 or six years imprisonment.

A Famous Phrase

Used By Lincoln And Traced Back To Daniel Webster

Lincoln's most famous saying, "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth," is said to be traced on Theodore Parker's illustration, which he used in an address on May 29 1850 when he spoke of a democracy as "a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people." And Parker's use of the phrase can be traced back to Daniel Webster who, in 1830, used in a public speech "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people" Christian Science Monitor.

The Tundra is a cold desert area behind the Arctic coasts of Northern Russia and Siberia. It is a treeless plain, sparsely bearing [illegible], mosses and low shrubs, ice-covered in winter. The Russa include reindeo and rein-deer

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Worship For Convoys

How Heavy Traffic Is Carrying Lend-Aid Goods In Normal Way

The necessity for assigning of [illegible] to convoys in order to protect merchant marine convoy has been one of the most important services performed by the Allies during [illegible] months of war French Admiralty declares.

Only much heavier craft at war are planned can carry the high-velocities anti-aircraft guns required for defence against high-flying bombers.

Battleships and cruisers attached to convoy service need not be used any since speed is not essential for [illegible] their principal role they are merely "floating anti-aircraft forts."

Wartime experience proved that smaller ships pitched too much to be used upon sea in moderate [illegible] The merchant vessels themselves rode out [illegible] heavy enough gales.

Both the U-boat and bomber threat has been reduced by the [illegible] practice of routing convoys through channels [illegible] mines [illegible] to allow whenever possible it was decided. Bombers could be attacked into shallow waters made them [illegible] tides and currents. Bombers [illegible] tempting fates to [illegible] the risk of being attacked by [illegible] pursuit planes [illegible] low [illegible] over water.

Admiralty quarters said France had built [illegible] merchant ships of the fastest types [illegible] speeds needed [illegible] design of these under construction [illegible] speed and lighting [illegible] to [illegible] of the VYB-16 which in 1934 hung up a [illegible] number record of 50 knots. The VYB-16 was one of a series of [illegible] time-spirit boats varying [illegible] lengths [illegible] and equipped with 2,000 horsepower motors.

Britain [illegible] France [illegible] end in the [illegible] boat [illegible] and in fact [illegible] for fleet of 20 [illegible] twelve craft capable of 45 knots [illegible]

Rare Books Published

Three hundred rare English books and manuscripts [illegible] in the United States are being [illegible] London dealers who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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OUNCE OF PREVENTION EVERY DAY

The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the present war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmers to carry on their vocations as usual as far as possible, to make their wartime operations as to enable the existing transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, however interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual farmer of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question how? effective application might be made to the general principle Unfortunately however there are some instances where "doing as usual" is the last course to conduct such matters could be done by the individual farmer to advance and assist in alleviating the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peace-time operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance what would how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced. Two important considerations which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answer to them two very vital questions, and on the answers to both of them there are such wide divergencies of opinion and theory, as to make the task anything but satisfactory.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and while realizations just now point in the possibility of the issue of conflict being weakly extended, than leading to further protract the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in the imminent end of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

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In The Dark

It can readily be understood, too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his individual operations to meet subsequent conditions and conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of them he will be or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to these questions presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, the re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years, there with still remain the question whether or not the financial resources of some of those countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime, in such a manner that he will have all major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tasks and business put into solid storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are more or less confused conditions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

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A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might assist in creating some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that overexpansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake during the war. It is difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs, operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his reliance entirely on foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The diversification already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to create a retrogressive step detrimental to the best interests of agriculture, but should lead to the post few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

Arrival Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment, by following them on route marches. When they were finally shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will buy now.

Recently agents at a field recruiting bandit the boy's body and is crushed into a plastic constituency in the issuer's mouth.

PATENTS

Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 20, an agricultural experiment station is looking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of Britain's sponges. Annually, $100,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest banks projected by the French army weighs 91 tons.

India exported 45,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1938.

All Right In Theory

Germany's new idea Of Gliding Bombers Just Another Bad

Germany's new idea to beat sound barriers by having her fleet of bombers fly at great altitudes and then glide in their destination with no more cut means all right in theory, but it is not likely to work out that way for the simple reason that no plane with a load of bombs would be able to travel more than a short part of the distance that would separate them at the steepest motors were it to rise from sound-defying machines before they were low down. British anti-aircraft machine guns, however highly-perfected in the world and so proven in actual raids during the present war, are far more sensitive than the German machines to the divergencies of opinion and theory of objectives without discovery the pilots would be no help that they would glide out into the ballistic barrage. Even if they unloaded their bombs they would then have to give their motors the gun in order to zoom out of harm's way as fast as possible, thus reversing their position. They can glide down but they cannot glide up, and the rejection of their bombs or the starting of their motors, would put them right in the range of the British "predictor" range-finding device which both the Royal Air Force possess and have every week the record of gliding bombers.

The statement about gliding bombers seems to be part of the "war of nerves" and the "new weapons" Hitler likes to talk about but it's not anyway H Thomas Times-Journal

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RECIPES

RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
½ cup nutmeats
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they begin to lose their appearance. Fold in sugar carefully and Rice Krispies, nutmeats and cocoanut and vanilla. Drop on a well greased pan in small pieces. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm and cool. Grease and remove macaroons immediately after baking. Makes 2½ doz. If macaroons become hardened in pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften

BUTTERSCOTCH Measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl is best for fat and for sticky materials. Use a measuring cup for liquids. Use a regular shape measuring cup for liquids. Use brown or white sugar may be used. Yield 1½ dozen.

Western Rising

Manitoba Takes The Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian attitude of fleeing and Wheat Kings would not have thought of holding its annual meeting in Manitoba Today when the provincial politicians of this province is racing to march 30 million acres Manitoba has taken its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion

Here at this moment are some few days of the crops and the livestock farming world more owners more managers engineers metallurgists geologists supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss their mutual problems and endeavour, the quest one that nature is arms when morris talk more They are the experts, the men who are builders and the consultants of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of cultivation expansion have been set All that can safely be said at present does most of pass before its fulfillment are in view full development

The absence of mining men will attend their conventions for matters economic They devote and they must ignore the fact that hour during their visit here Winnipeg Free Press

A Point Scored

Halifax Man Has Goodness Knows Hand 3 sound On Prison Slip

High 3 Pinder of Halifax has something to show for his part in the war. It is some thing, indeed, this something that has been sewed pride of Halifax's citizenship or school a "war record" which would in no one doubt its value

The slip shows from a regimental sergeant-major in which the Hants, marches a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has demonstrated a load of duty under fire, under papers in a short of dresses after he had boarded the German liner at a southern port It added proof to reports that certain members never absent each ship underwent the other on Hell.

The vessel he said was fitted with every modern equipment including a swimming pool and in every when Britain's declaration of war, but propaganda radio to which only the captain had access.

New Ammo Originated

The work of a chemist appearing in the despatches again. That explosive name for troops from the dominions and the American George Simpson, now 50, has been on the Dalhousie staff 25 years, and

Canada had 1,030,617 telephones in service at the end of 1938, an increase over 1937 of 2.8 per cent

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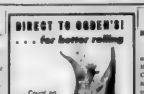

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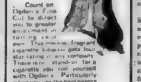


Industrial Casualties

8,778 Fatal Examinations For Civil Servants Since 1918

Of more than 12,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who sought to pass the examinations for the Canadian civil service competition for positions as clerks, the percentage proved to be 8,778 successful

Those undertaking to do such subject had to secure 50 marks before they were entitled to promotion to grade two Only 1,000 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two

Grade one: L. C. Coffey Vancouver 90.3 H. A. Webster Calgary 82.7 C. H. Hall Saskatoon 80.4

Grade two: L. C. Coffey Vancouver 90.3 A. B. Herbert Vancouver 79.8 H. E. Wilson Qu'Appelle Sask. 78.1 G. H. Matthews Vancouver 78

Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Rhodesia

Ernest Jahnke reports from the bark of plants has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials in Sydney Australia, company who have set up factories to produce it

Russia is made from the bark of the Indian hemp plant and Dr. Schwartz Niven, and is claimed to be much stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk and three times stronger than the best wool

The company began to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton.

Various fabrics are being experimented with in Germany.

An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a short cuts we have known for centuries, says the Niagara Falls Review, comes from London, Ont., where, charged with stealing trees, the accused was able to prove he had been married and paid income tax on the land on which they grew, for 10 years.

Calmly Medal

Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry medal, but it ranks right next to the Victoria Cross. Although the medal is not a new one, the fact of its promotion only came to light a short time ago.

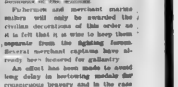
The full title of the medal is the Royal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire It is, however more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C. and may be won by a civilian as the fact it has never been bestowed outside the service. It is thought, however, that it would be awarded for life-saving during an air raid by some of the air raid precautions staff or a civil

Commander H. M. Quilty, of the destroyer Malcolm who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, was awarded the honor, but the first civilian recipient died at the time, as it was thought that he had received the G.M. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the service

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be rewarded for civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wise to keep them separate from the fighting forces. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry

An effort has been made to avoid any delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval action in the South American waters, the first awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully and right now a high performance is required, before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get the right sort of a hero before they bestow on real deeds of hero-ism will



Canadian Model

Ernest Lapointe Sends Photo To Russia

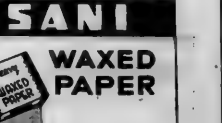
Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, has sent a photograph of himself to Russia, where it will be used as a model for a statue of the Canadian statesman.

The statue will be erected in the Russian capital of Moscow, and will be the first statue of a Canadian to be erected in Russia.

Mr. Lapointe has been a member of the Canadian House of Commons since 1904, and has been Minister of Justice since 1924.

PARA-SANI

HEAVY WAXED PAPER



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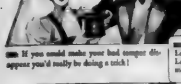

2. Leave him alone, I say—He's sick man!

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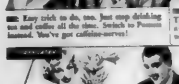

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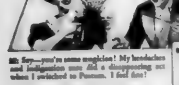

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Many people can safely drink tea and coffee Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of them, try Postum's flavory zest. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the unused portion to your grocer. You'll be refunded the full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

POSTUM

THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

CHAPTER XV—Continued

"Blow dogs they've got, have they?" cried Cumdown. "Watch their taste, to-day."

The four huskies, lean as timber wolves, started stiffly with the light load. They had not travelled far through the dust of the river valley when they passed the frozen effigies of the last two two dogs driven south they died in harness and then cut loose At daylight they reached McQueen's camp of the night before And there in a bunk was a hostage. It read:

"Trouble over gold. Dogs worked. Chine quick' let."

Dungarvan felt the realization that he must reach her at once, if he hoped to save her. He knew the madness ahead, destroyed both ether and her. Alan went to his dogs.

"We're going to see Heather soon, boys!" he said, dropping his mittens to stroke the frosty muzzle of Shep's sturdy-a face more savvy There've been days when I'd've said we'd be lucky to run them off their feet. They haven't got Uggurs hearts in their chests and Uggurs bone in their legs. We're going to run and run and run until the light dodges until we find her!"

Then he sold to the black husky dogs: "You're going to run all you've got left, Rough—you and I. All day and into the night—all we've got left for Heather! Then there'll be no more, brother!"

Far in the northeast the sun hightened their last long day, for days and days to come. The Yellow Knife Indians had left Fort Hendrer. They had reached her at last! The trails went in which joy it couldn't be true! They had reached Heather!

He turned and threw his arms about Rough's shoulders, while his knees shook with his weakness

"We've got her, Rod! We've got her!" he sobbed "Heather! Heather! We've got Heather!"

Their plans were quickly made They moved into the timber and, throwing up a rubbish to each of the exhausted dogs, made them fast with a six-running lariat, and prepared their own meals While they rested for the next shorter day that was coming he could call for steady nerves they wound rawhide around the inside of their boots. Then they built snowshoes to snuffle any possible danger. They also shod McCord's snow-shoe beater with the automobile to be left and taking their effigies the two men began the task of McQueen's camp from the timber to the river They counted on the dogs being tu- dead with fatigue to make until they reached the fire Then if would be quite safe. Hearing the rushs the two stalkers separated to have it out with ashes rifles from different angles

At last Alan stood where he commanded a view of the fire which lit the surrounding trees with its flickering glow Near the fire a Indian perched with snow, had been stretched across two uprights to re-fire he had in the other hand, beside the fire huddled a bulky figure. Dungarvan knew Beyond the fruit from the three stood the blanketed tent The four dogs, had not moved since to feel the silent approach of the stalkers lay somewhere asleep in the snow

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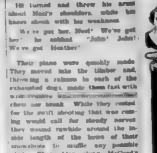

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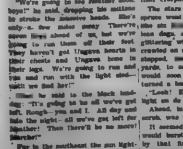

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And Shortages In Wartime Will Be Few, Says Dr. Tolley

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No Government restrictions tell me how much food or clothing my family or allowed We can have all that we can afford

My spring shopping but does not include gas masks for any of us.

My newspaper gives me the truth about co-ritions at home and abroad, although only those items which would be of military value to our enemies

I am free to join any lodge, club or group I may choose

On the other hand, neither my sons nor I are compelled to join any military or semi-military organization.

I am free to worship God

I can join any political party criticize my leaders, its policies and speak freely without being sent to a concentration camp or before a firing squad

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HOME SERVICE

HERE IS A GUIDE FOR WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Be A Success In Your Club

How bewildering a club can be to a new member and even the older member may feel herself still an outsider. Where is that feeling of activity a there a role for you?

There is no universal plan existing for anyone well-informed on club organization activities. A club is grateful to the member who does things well who can offer helpful information.

As a new member you make a great impression by knowing club etiquette for meetings expressing only when recognized by the chairman. Keeping a still tongue when others have the floor.

Your first post may be a small one. Perhaps as a member of the membership you must sign invitations containing party differentiate. To avoid duplication, assign one phase to each committee so no person by your smooth co-operation.

What qualifications must the officers have? Could you be a chairman, a president?

Learn the duties of officers, members from our new 32-page booklet. This how to organize a club, drawing up a constitution, conduct meetings. Magazine correspondent Mrs. Consequence a simple budget, clever money-raising ideas.

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Gave Up His Cure

Mastering Sickness In England Turns Them Over To Army

A motoring enthusiast who owned a garage in Hampshire, England, has overcome rheumatism which he told them he had contracted from his duties. They had visions of mobile miniature houses, but he did not mean that, reported the London Daily Sketch. So the commercial motor world is "lost" to him for good and must find new premises containing only 15ft. He said the inside removed and the garage will be used for A.F.S. in the meantime he rides a bicycle

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Malaria is an Italian term meaning "bad air", and the disease is a scourge of international Arrows Rotary called upon Thess new knowledge of its control and prevention by the most bite of certain mosquitoes.

Of five species of Pacific salmon, sockeye salmon is most commonly canned.

LAYERED CINNAMON AND BANANA

1 package Cherry Jell-O
1 cup hot water
2 cups boiling water
1 cup sliced canned white cherries
1 cup sugar

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water Add fruit juice Arrange sliced bananas in bottom of 8-inch pan or Jell-O mold Pour in enough Jell-O mixture to cover top of Jell-O and chill until firm. Arrange cherries on this Add remaining Jell-O mixture and chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Suggestion For Gift

Corning Says Ration Would Produce Shield On His Birthday

A decree by Field Marshal Goering, Germany's economic dictator, called upon the German people to make Christmas Hitler a "gift of metal" on his 51st birthday, April 20.

The autumn one told that a great contribution of metals to furnish materials for Germany's war effort. Hitler would be the present the Fuehrer would appreciate most

Unusual For England

Clearing away 400,000 tons of snow in blizzards in the north of England, Manchester used 2,500 tons of salt and engaged 2,000 unemployed.

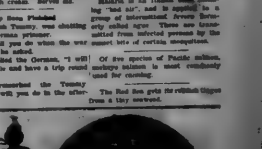
Over 100 pounds of fish are taken from the Caspian Sea annually.

Tommy For England

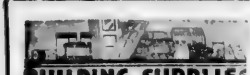
"Tommy" remembered the Tommy. "But what will you do in the after noon?"

"Oh," replied the German, "I will buy a bicycle and have a trip round Germany."

"Yes?" remarked the Tommy. "But what will you do in the after noon?"



The Red Sea gets its reddish tinge from a tiny seaweed.



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TEXSUN GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 20-oz., 2 tins for	23c
AYLMER PEAS, No. 4, 20½-oz. tin, 2 for	29c
RHUBARB and STRAWBERRY JAM, 4 lb. tin	45c
LIFE BUOY SOAP, 3 bars for	23c
PEARL WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, 5 bars for	25c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Wong & Co. GENERAL MERCHANTS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

[illegible] Underwood left on Monday for Edmonton where he has secured employment.

[illegible] Wood, who has been in the employ of Mr. Underwood for some time, has taken over the business.

FOR SALE—Quantity of [illegible] Apply to Gaylord, Alix

EDMONTON
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News of the Week ...

GROCER FREEZES AGED PLANES

This is the lowest story of a grocer at Hanmer, who frees to death while the Nazi bombers I soon was in flames all around him.

When the Nazi bombers started their murderous bombing attack Mr. Hanmer, 68 years old, priest of members of the Allied forces no. 1 to Tin-Alfredo, the grocer took refuge in a huge electric refrigerator in his cellar.

The door snapped on him. The next day he was found frozen to death in the freezer refrigerator amid the smoldering ruins.

FARGE HEADLINES FLYING TIGER OWN PLANE

LONDON—Travelers from the Far-e islands Monday flew for the first time in their own machine, a vet-eroon with a white and blue border on a white field. Before Germany's invasion of Denmark, the Faroe fishing fleet flew the Danish flag. After the occupation, Britain took over the Faroes as a protective measure against Nazi attack.

SPITLER AT LAST DECLARES WAR

"BERLIN — Adolph Hitler Saturday declared a state of war existed between Germany and Norway.

It was his first declaration of war although his troops in the last two years have overrun other countries.

Early Saturday, Chancellor Hitler's Fuehrer and Reichsminister.

Prior to Hitler's surprise move, Germany had claimed the Norwegian government's decision to declare war against Germany was based only upon 'false reports' and 'lies' and 'even-tendency' to Soviet Russia. Hitherto the world appears to be lower than last year, it must be remembered that assessment this year, it must be remembered that assessment this year is on a full value basis instead of the 50 per cent basis. This makes the new mill rate approximately one and one half mills above last year, but increased trade accruing by the village's financial condition.

At Stonghan diapers, the eye of a chorus is a special delicacy offered by honored guests.

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A cigarette factory in Persia has a penny of 12,000,000 cigarettes rolled daily.

Searle Precipitation Report

Following is the first 1940 Searle Precipitation Report of the Prairie Provinces, taken from 184 Government and Searle Farms.

The Wheat crop of Western Canada is now fairly well seeded, and the balance not till will depend mainly upon the amount of moisture available to the crop.

The moisture includes the rains which fell last March and April, the reserves available to carry the plant over to time of stress, and available also to increase the crop yield.

and includes naturally which will fall during the growing season from April 1st until the harvest of August 1st. (Snowfalls which come in late November November crop.) We'll be helped up drought and mobility under available for human needs and for livestock, have not been in such a rate, to be of much value so far as producing crops is concerned.

The precipitation which occurred last fall, in terms of the normal or average, in Alberta was 90 per cent, Saskatchewan 49 per cent and in Manitoba 89 per cent of the averaged totals for the three provinces and weighted for wheat acreage, the moisture reserve available for the crop amounted on April 1st was only 62 per cent of normal.

Better than average precipitation, however, has occurred from April 1st to this date, so the moisture supply is improved, and today is as follows:

In Manitoba the total moisture available to the crop is now 81 per cent of normal, in Saskatchewan 87 per cent, and in Alberta 101 per cent, averaging the three provinces together and including for wheat acreage the estimated prairie moisture supply is now 91 per cent of normal, or still considerably below the average. The difference may, of course, increase as with better than normal rainfall between this date and harvest time, yet while this could happen, and actually has occurred frequently, it is not probable. Another circumstance to what can be said is that the outlook at the moment is by far a less favorable one than prevailed on

FOURTH SET OF TWINS FOR EDMONTON FAMILY

Setting what is probably a record for Edmonton, a fourth set of twins has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hinds.

First three pairs born to the Evans family were of opposite sexes as well sons, but the present pair are both healthy babies weighing seven pounds. Four sisters and seven pounds, sons as men. They were born on April 16.

Previously three pairs of twins have been born to an Edmonton family, and were despatches have recorded five pairs to a family, to Virginia and to one in Connecticut.

SHIP FLED WITH 4½ MILLION IN SWISSES KILLS

NEW YORK—Captain William Mc-Hale, skipper of the American Scout ter Sea Trophies Navigators, declared last week that he fled the port of Trondheim, Norway, with $4,500,000 in Swedish owned gold bullion in his hold of his ship after the Germans had captured the port.

HERRING SHOPPED AS N.D. LEADER

Dropping Hon. W.D. Herridge, fame of the government, New Democracy members of the dominion house as a, and J. H. Blackmore, M.P. — Lethbridge to their new honourable at Ottawa final course Governor at Lieutenant Hall week.

BADHAW VILLAGE TAX RATE IS 12 MILLS

At a special meeting of Bashaw Village Council held on April 9th, 1940 reasons for the year were discussed and municipal taxes for the current year were set at 12 mills on general purposes and two and seven-tenths for School Purposes. It is thought the would up year to be lower than last year, it must be remembered that assessment this year, it must be remembered that assessment this year is on a full value basis instead of the 50 per cent basis. This makes the new mill rate approximately one and one half mills above last year, but increased trade accruing by the village's financial condition.

SUSPENDING NORWAY'S PRIMARY CURRENCY

WASHINGTON — Export - import bank lawyers and President Roosevelt pondered Saturday how much of U. S. sympathy in the war between Germany and Norway meant suspension of the Export-Import Bank's help to Norway. Norway has used only about $20,000 of the loan in the several weeks since it was made available.

ROLLING FISH

More than a thousand different kinds of artificial flies are available to anglers, writes Vic Baker in the current issue of the C.I.L. Oval, a magazine of industrial chemistry. Some of these are fashioned after insects age in the famous Bobs of Sir Izaak, written by Wynkyn de Worde who followed Caxton as printer to Westminster, says the article, because the author never let down in his efforts to devise methods of feeding the fish. Among the more recent improvements are the "maggot's nest" and "grasshopper feather made from the anglers hair, more particularly, they are practically invisible to fish.

Farmers in more than 30 points in Alberta had as 250 less water on April 1st.

FARMERS TOOK PROBLEMS OF WAR LONG SPEECH

Since the rain have caused considerable delayed in the completion of spring work and in many districts of the province it will be the first week in May before operations are in full swing. Many available moisture should be taken to overcome the delay which has occurred in the spring work.

All machinery and equipment to be used during the harvest should be thoroughly repaired and be in condition to withstand a long period of intensive use. Everything should be done to prevent unnecessary delays resulting from breakdowns.

Changes in proposed cultural practices may be advisable. It may be desirable to use a disc or cultivator where it has been planned to plough.

The possibility of using fertilizer to increase production and assist early opening should not be overlooked.

Although there will now many ready for seeding, in some cases, it may be possible to substitute another variation. Red Bobs, Thatcher and Renown where Legacy sown, Off barley and Red Wing Oats are among the early maturing varieties of these grains.

Heavier rates of seeding might also be considered in order to help to control weed growth and bring down cutting costs.

All seed should be properly cleaned and treated with approved dust or liquid Ceresan and Leytosan, so that they will be ready for the drill.

It may be well to consider the substitution of certain crops, or at least increasing their acreage for reasons. In some districts early seeded crops of rye may be valuable for pasture.

Big Night For Box Fans, 10th

Alba boxing fans will be treated to the best amateur ever sponsored by the local athletic club on Friday next, when both outstanding amateur card artists as Bob Hill and Ralph Thrasher of Black Diamond and Bert Mac-Dunk of, "The Human Cyclone," of Turner Valley, will meet the local lads in their honours, John Wilkinson and Ray Sodoma of Alba, and Gordon Frizzell of La mabe.

Altogether some 42 rounds of hissing will be staged with fighters from the district and many outside points have entered. Hill and Thrasher are announced locally appear in the advert elsewhere on page 3.

Admission to the boxes which will be held on the Legion Hall is The for reserved ringside seats; and the regular prices of Gents 50c, Ladies 35c and children 25c. Don't miss this event!

The Wheat Situation

(From the Wheat Pool Budget)

The speculative public have been selling into the wheat market and there has been nothing upward as a result. The Winnipeg market lands and Minneapolis are at 20 mill-bushels.

It is reported that the commercial crop reporters have been quiet on speculation. Certainly the continued pessimism of the uninformed very little and experienced traders were of the opinion that the known factors in the situation have been discounted by the market prior to the rise. It is notable that the Chicago market closes in the Chicago markets represented to 20 million bushels.

It is reasonable the "bullish" factors it might be mentioned that the United States and Canada are the only exporting nations are concentrating their buying in North America. More and more wheat is being taken off the world market and the visible supply cannot be spared for the long haul from Australia and Argentina. The United States winter wheat crop has not improved much in the last couple of weeks. The spring wheat there have noticeable deterioration. The conversation of experts of the United States government estimate of 435 million bushels will be about right for the winter wheat crop, and the visible for the next three weeks will have an improvement of 20 million bushels. It is also manifest that Europe's crop will be a moderate one, and that the Argentine will be considerably less than last year.

On the other hand, it is quite plain there will be no shortage of wheat this year. Canada has ample wheat supplies to supply the requirements of importing nations, and the Dominion's carryover will be the largest in its history. The largest in its history.

The Canadian Pacific has stopped buying Argentine wheat. Besides the long haul, it is suggested that the quality of the Argentine wheat is unattractive to buyers. In any event, the surplus in Argentine will be available for Europe, and not for the millers of Australia, and half of that total is committed for Brazil, so that there will be no surplus available this year.

BLAZE IS WHITE

Although most of it is untouched by human hands, the mighty Rocky Mountain chain of the Arabian Sea, thunderstorms is almost the coldest rain-producing centers of the world. Only the coldest regions of the Antarctic is the current home of the C.I.L. Oval, Meteorological Society. The land and sea, usually by the paint, paper, rubber, textile and other industries as a pigment to give whiteness, opacity and durability, or opacity to their products. Among the developments made possible by the discovery of titanium oxide, are the new split-coloring paints, delustered rayon, and white rubber. Titanium oxide does not instead of yellow and greasy, and the exceedingly light weight put up by the new pigment. Despite the enormous of the pigment, the article is not cheap, many people still regard the ordinary zinc oxide as a standard certainly and more substance. Although only about of the 25 elements in the Earth's sphere are more plentiful. From 1916, when it was first discovered by a Cornish chemist, until twenty years later when one of the pigment was first produced on a chemical was valuable only as a thing to be ground and sold.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. S. F. Chisholm has returned from Victoria, B. C., where she has been visiting for about the past two weeks.

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On Thursday morning, April 25, Mr. Harry Jacques, son of Mr. A. Jacques of Mirror, and Mrs. L. Brandland were quietly married in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Jacques will leave soon for Three Hills where they will reside in the future.

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Miss Eunice Bergerson and Mrs. F. Wiggins of Red Deer are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Bergerson.

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The Mirror High School has formed a softball league of boys and girls. The "invisible" names are: "Mirror Boys", "Rangers", "Cornets," "Substitute Merry-go-Rounds," and "A Little Bit Mixed." The respective captains are: Frank Whitmer, Glenn McLeod, Leslie Saunders, Coy Sorensen, Harold Hall and Ernest Hall. The first games Monday, April 29, with the Cornets opposing the Rangers and the Substitute Merry go Round playing the St. Louis Blues. The Cornets and the Substitute Merry Go Rounds won victories.

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R. Lippert of Rocky Mountain House is visiting Bob Green who is the town for the week.

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On Saturday afternoon, April 27, the Girls' Auxiliary of the Church held a very successful Bean Supper in the W. I. building. The sum of $25 was realized

WEDDINGS

LOWE—SHAPLEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in All Saints United Church, Edmonton, on Saturday, April 20, when Edith Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shapley of Alix was united in marriage to Pte. T. H. C. Lowe, RCAMC, Edmonton, son of Mrs. H. F. Lowe of Wainwright. Rev. L. A. Thomas officiated at the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in an Elizabeth blue crepe ensemble with small model flowered hat, and tanmeroise to match. She carried a bouquet of pink Talisman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Thomas, wore a corsage ensemble, all the tone hue of the rose shade, with white accessories, and carried a corsage of red McCready roses.

Mr. Irving Paterson acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Halliday, sister of the bride, and for the occasion the dining room table were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Twenty-two guests were present.

The newlyweds left by motor car for Lac La Biche and thence to Edmonton where they will reside for the present.

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On Thursday evening, April 25, the Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at a bridal shower. Many useful gifts were showered upon the bride-to-be, and a delightful social evening was spent, appropriately in the Indian present. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

The Young People's Society, of which Edith was president, presented the bride with a beautiful set of silverware on Sunday.

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Because of the war, a special appeal is being made this year to farmers to emphasize the part they can play in the supplying from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

These cards are used to obtain information on which to base estimates of the crop and livestock production, and to check on farms and similar information. They have no connection whatsoever with taxation. The cards are given to the individual farmer to cover reference to the public.

The estimates which are determined in this way are extremely useful, not only by the Dominion Government but also to other institutions.

They have influenced influence in the farmer the trends which are taking place and provide him to plan his own situation accordingly.

Don't forget the dance at George Ballard on May 3.

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Forest DeVore has been visiting at the G. Hale home before he enters the R. C. M. P. training school.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Terry Jamieson returned from Edmonton on Monday after undergoing a medical attention for her eye trouble.

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Mr. George Goodchild of Vancouver was a business visitor in Alix this week.

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Mrs. Trainer's Calgary Hill-billies will play at a dance here on May 9th.

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E. V. Chambers arrived in Alix on Wednesday.

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The ban on trucks has been lifted on the highways north to Olds, and trucks from Calgary north, hail loads are now permitted.

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The annual spring clean-up is now under way, with summer garments being immobilized, for the duration of the winter.

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Mr. Alf Elmoof of Bertha spent the week end in Alix visiting John Hoyer and family.

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A party of seven motored to Lacombe from Alix on Sunday to attend a Scandinavian concert which failed him.

"Why doesn't the square ride?" asked a tenderfoot.

"Ugh," said the Indian, "the pony no peep."

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Manager is busier than a Peanut cook.

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As he finished his job he knew, so he left.

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Canada's corn is 20 times that of the British Isles.

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Wits of Windsor: Often is a round an honest a person room on find.

George Tattlers

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the farm of G. M. Nale last Tuesday afternoon when George Jr. and Forrest DeVore decided to try and ride double on a pony. After a few passenger journeys they decided to do a real hunting act. The boys hung on for a few jumps but to no avail. The pony proved the one the better of the three and to a considerable, the boys are somewhat stiff still today, very bashful and so forth. They have doubled not to attend the Calgary Stampede this year—at least, not as bronco busters!

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Mrs. Allan Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. Matilda Allan, Alix's beloved pioneer lady, widow of the late Thomas Allan, who passed away in Alix hospital on Friday last, was laid to rest on Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Anglican Church at 3 o'clock with Rev. S. G. West officiating. Many floral tributes filled to overflowing with friends paying their last respects to the loved one and the services to which she was held was closest in the large number of floral offerings banked about the casket.

Mrs. Allan was born in Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and came across the first seven years of her life. Her girlhood was spent in various parts of Europe, and in June, 1888, she was married to Mr. Allan at Bowes, Yorkshire, England. They made their home in Elgin, Scotland, until his death in 1911, when Mrs. Allan came out to Alix to join her sons, and with the exception of several trips to the Old Country, has since remained here.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Nicholas, both residents in Scotland, and three sons, Andy and Ronald of Alix and Vic. of Vancouver, B.C.

The death of Mrs. Allan is keenly felt by all in Alix. Since her first coming to the district she has by her kind the respect and friendship of all with whom she has come into contact. She enjoyed wonderful health until about three weeks previous to her death, and lived right up to the end prior to the activities of the community.

Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jack Purdy, Humphrey Purdy, W. B. Clarke, G. G. Mawyer, Robert Wilson and Capt. Frank Hunter.

Interment took place in Alix cemetery. Floweriling's Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Those sending floral tributes were: Mr and Mrs. R. W. McDonell, The Purdy family, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Pinnell, Mr and Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Hollings, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, United Church Ladies' Aid, Mr and Mrs. W. Fenwick, Mr and Mrs. W. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Purdy, Mr and Mrs Alex Sherritt, Mr and Mrs. F. M. Pope, Mr and Mrs. A. S. Blount, Reeve Mercer, Jack Brotherton, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Nale, Mrs. Viby, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mackie and Daughter Church Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purdy and Jack, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mawyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullock, Mr and Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, R. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Hunter, The Family.

FOREIGN AGENTS

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Hard winter wheat was first grown in the Plains of Montmorency, in 1873 — only authorized 170 acre chemical plants in 1940.

Farmers of Germany are being urged to use more fertilizer and then increase the country's food supply.

The World Of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

At the suggestion of the Dominion Experimental Farms, in 1938 the "Crop Testing Plan" seeded a large number of special 1/4 in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with carefully measured amounts of seed in each plot. The plots were all sown on clean summerfallow.

On each of the plots the seeds were germinated to grow in the same way that they would grow in a farmer's field after his crop had been sown, and in the latter half of the plots the Ele vator agents carefully pulled the weeds every few days during the whole course of the growing season.

The harvested removed were under of by the Dominion Experimenta Farms at Ottawa, and the results o the experiment are most interesting They reveal that for the average of the three provinces the wheat plots (as log Timothy without) that were weeded gave 42.9 bushe s to the acre, and the plots that were not weeded gave 28.6 bushels to the acre, which means that where the weeds were not trolled an increase of 6.3 bushels to the acre, or 37 per cent more, was realized.

These results show clearly that money and time spent by a farmer in keeping down weeds in his fields should return handsome dividends.

Following farmers have tended to re se price: Japan has taken a large quantity of Australian flour—Portugal recently purchased over one million bushels of Argentine wheat—The 15 million bushels of old wheat "carry over in Australia has been sold be cades 9½ million bushels of new wheat —Exports from Japan have commenced considerable.

Following farmers have tended to lower price: How wheat crop in India is approximately 10 million bushels greater than last year—Seeding has commenced in many area of Western Canada—Spring seeding is progressing in the U.K.—Argentine and manchuria are mostly favorable for seeding—Pitching of corn in the Argentine is gradually extending

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Englishmen consume approximately 1,000 tons of tobacco annually.

"I understand that those new pub names have spelt".
"Yes, Hey-Hey."

He was a Scottish minister of the old school, and loved a dollar to absorb new ideas. Yet he did want to keep in touch with modern manners.

So when he was asked if it was wrong on Sunday afternoon to take a walk in the country, he thought things over for a while before he replied

"Well, no I can S. there's no harm in ye takin' a walk on the Sawbath, but long as ye dinna enjoy yersel."

Never an die: Up, man, and try! Despair is the confession of faith.

Despair is the only genuine affliction

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops yourself.

"Hello, dear. How's the pain in the neck?"
"Oh! He's out golfing!"

Mrs: "Ah she is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon."
Rastus: "Woulder ye has dat 'posomon?"

Mom "Hah, hussin' up washin', fah one wife hangs me plenty busy."

Little Mary's father had denied her request. That night when she said her prayers she concluded with the usual

"And please don't give daddy any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now".

A strong conviction must not be accepted as a powerful argument.

Love is the greatest consoling force in the human body.

Man (entering grocery store): "I want two bars Sold."
Grocer: "You'd better stick to phone."

"I don't see why he does her; she's a terrible shrew."
"Yes, she can't dance, but she runs an horseshoes."

Hope is the yeast in the bread of life.

Lions and mentality at the age of seven.

Jean: "You've been quiet a many time, haven't you?"
Dolly: "Yes, but I think I am not any last long out."

PENITENT PLACES ADAMS' CONFESSION

Penitentiary must be an ideal ground on test anesthesia at this time of the year, when the ground is wet and the warm weather is approaching. Saskatchewan penitentiary has reported 200.6. If winter footwear and heat happen to be moved every now or three days, they will always be on top

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Charles Henry Reed, late of Mayer in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Henry Reed who died on the 28th day of September, 1939, are required to file with Rose Elmer Reed of Mayer, Alberta, executrix of the will of the said deceased by the 5th day of June, 1940, a statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drushka moved [illegible] Purdy house in [illegible]

[illegible] Lloyd Presets, both [illegible] and Jack Walker have [illegible] Calgary, Norma [illegible] reversal of the old law about [illegible] next, young man, go west."

Page Pharmacy has been now [illegible] and redecorated considerably [illegible] something upon the [illegible] Friendly's premises are advised that it is complimentary he is looking for [illegible] our customers.

The Alix Bakery building is receiving a coat of stucco with Gene Fenn in charge of operations.

Any boys and girls who would be interested in having violin lessons, please get in touch with Elmer Hosack or the Head Service Station, Alix.

[illegible] and FEED HO[illegible] Castle, May 1st - O. L. Olson, Bonlow

[illegible] What did you mean by telling [illegible] that I didn't walking from [illegible] He (with a sad [illegible] happy thought) I see er, me sir, that you have overlooked my pedigree.

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J. Talbott, Secretary

Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Beatty motored to Stettler on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas was taken to Lacombe hospital on Monday.

Mr. Jack Hiscox returned from Edmonton where having a minor operation on his leg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathbun, who have been living on Bob Wilson's farm, are moving to their own farm, south of town.

GARDEN SEEDS for Sale — Berseem and Hammondsier Peas—Ile lb.; Golden Gem and Peshanny Corn—Ile lb.; a few potatoes at $1.40 bushel. —L. M. Yarwood

The Girl Guides are serving supper at the Calgary 50th Baby Dance in the Legion Hall, Thursday, May 9th —Ile a tag.

K. Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, April 23rd. Go Wednesday to Stettler and next week consult at Calgary office, 309 2nd Southam Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackie and Jean were Edmonton visitors from Tuesday to Wednesday.

—Young Wanser Pigs For Sale, or trade for Cattle— Apply C. A. Cosstall, phone R21, Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorby left this week for Consort where Harold has accepted a job as trucker.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Alix Consolidated School District No. 12 will be at the Legion Hall meeting May 1, every afternoon from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the receipt of taxes.

Sgt. and Mrs. T.H.C. Lowe wish to thank their many friends who made their wedding so pleasant by their kind wishes and lovely gifts.

Dance to the music of Mart Kenny and His Western Entertainers, Canada's finest orchestra, at the Central Alberta Pavilion, Lacombe, on Friday, May 17. The dance is being sponsored by the Lacombe Lion's Club. Tickets are $1.65 per person and are on sale in Alix at the Coffee Shop.

A shy man who had fallen in love sought the girl's widowed mother to ask her consent. "Mrs. Dennis—," he began at an agitated pulse, "I have come to ask you for the blessed privilege of marking for your dear daughter, taking care of her, giving her a home, and—" He got no further. Eagerly the matron broke in, pressing his arm. "Oh, Herbert," she whispered, "I gladly grant you the privilege! You don't know how I have hoped and longed for a model man like you to be a father to my darling daughter!"

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10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
You are cordially welcome.

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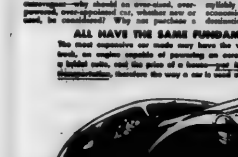

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News of the Week ...

CHILD AT HACKETT DROWNS IN SLOUGH

GAINSBY—Donna, 18 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knott of Hackett, was drowned Sunday afternoon when she fell into deep water in a slough about 60 yards from her home house. Hackett is 10 miles south of this central Alberta town.

SHARK TAKES THREE DAYS TO SINK TRAWLER

LONDON—Twenty-seven men from an undescribed British trawler reported ashore being landed by rescuers at a S.-attack port Saturday that German s hore attacks on the vessel three hor three d ys before the sinking their vessel ? n ch ys and a Nazi bomber can e to ow and of the s e ay gunning I have to get in the blow which sank their ves l. The true e ha l been e ch ins in the itinerary of Anderson, Hayward, has just abandon and Thursday by the A.S.m.

GETTING "TOUGH"

LONDON — Hugh Dalton, Labor M.P., said Monday night in a blunt attack on the government's war policy that "there has been too much complacency, hesitation and misunderstanding in [illegible] Sensed."

"If our purpose is to be restored on a broad and public conviction at home and re-established, there must be drastic changes both in men and policy," he said.

"(Prime Minister) Chamberlain and Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the exchequer) are our two greatest Bolshevists both at home and abroad. They would lure serve the country by resigning now. Then an encouraging, notice [illegible] could be put up in Downing street—'War against Hitler, un'y new management'."

SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED THOROUGH ATTACK

LONDON—Author of the Plant Sir Roger Keyes, Conservative, during debate in the commons Tuesday on the Norway campaign declared he had "never ceased amazement as" the admiralty did not allow him to [illegible] ore and lead an attack to clear the Germans out of Trondheim fjord.

He said he was astonished that the naval staff "would not realize" it was necessary to gain command of that vital fjord.

REDS ACCUSE FINNS

MOSCOW—The newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist party, Tuesday accused the Finns of blowing up power stations and industrial plants in territory ceded to Soviet Russia after the treaty was signed Sunday between the two countries and gone into effect.

The paper did not indicate when official reports might be taken.

The Wheat Situation

Wheat prices have been unsparing in the line of conditions cause. The present of a very small amount of wheat in the United States has been overshadowed by the bright outlook for spring wheat in that country. The estimate by Hoover's crops has been discounted to a considerable degree by the new of world trade is an effecting of cent. There has been a move wheat buying, however, in the United States in contrast to supplying the needs of that country for the past few days.

Canadian wheat is being bought by Great Britain. There are only three months left in the crop year and Canada will be lucky if she can get her available supply down to 250 million bushels. While that large supply of wheat is looked upon by the allies as a valuable reserve it will be put to some of [illegible] pressure prior to the crops.

Two hundred and fifty million bushels provides a very large carryover. Add [illegible] to 10 million bushels for not less than the 30th year and 70 million [illegible] than the 1937 crop. It is equal to a crop in itself.

The one thing that minimizes the influence of this huge carryover is the growing conviction that the European war will be a prolonged and bitterly [illegible] affair. If such turns out to be the case, every bushel of Canadian wheat will be needed over the years.

Seeding operations in Western Canada are very late this spring. This is particularly true of Alberta. April therefore may merely a promotion of all [illegible] and May will be a month in which [illegible] are filed in a degree not approached for many years.

GOVERNMENT WIELDS THE AXE

The Provincial government axe fell [illegible] at the week end, and to [illegible] this, the members of the Lethbridge press total golf, and tennis clubs and [illegible] with the special events to meet [illegible] Hanna are sadden today. At Hanna golf-gansium was owned by difference. At Lethbridge the warden had no tennis court

BARLEY PRICE-FIXING IN U.S. IS UNLAWFUL

WASHINGTON — In a decision not [illegible] reaching supreme, the United States supreme court ruled Monday that "price-fixing agreements are unlawful" under the 1890 Sherman act

JAPAN'S GOLD RESERVES DIMINISH

Japan's gold reserves have shrunk to less than $300,000,000 after the drain of nearly three years' use in China, a survey of Japan's financial structure indicated Monday.

RED DEER TO GET NEW FIVE-ROOM SCHOOL

RED DEER—Plebiscite to build a five room accommodate and high school at a cost of $45,000, notably for the new course of studies, was approved by a vote of 130 to 63 Monday

HOLLAND SUSPENDS ALL ARMY LEAVES

AMSTERDAM — Netherlands army leaves were suspended Sunday. Leaves were cancelled during the first days of the German invasion of Norway, but were restored April 27 [illegible] country has been under martial law since April 28. Cancellation of army leaves also was ordered.

MINE OTHERS NEEDED TO KEEP ONE PILOT IN THE AIR

OTTAWA—In the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan it is estimated that one ex-war pilot is necessary for [illegible] equipment of a "flight", can be classed as pilots, mechanics, armament and instruction, repair and inspection of aircraft and equipment, aeronautical design, construction and installation of other duties absorb the services of many more vital to the actual flying operations.

Hence a wide variety of occupations and trades will be incorporated into the Air Force, it is explained, for some of these illustrate the highly specialized nature of the work, [illegible] gine mechanics, with a thorough knowledge of internal combustion engines and familiarity with the methods of fitting bearings, pistons and piston rings valve grinding and engine tuning, are required in keep the equipment in top shape. The there are armament artificers. These must be skilled in the [illegible] housing, repairing and testing rifles, machine guns, bombs, armament and other equipment used. The armament artificer should also have a working knowledge of explosives and should understand the use of metal working machinery.

Cooks must have not only a thorough knowledge of cooking, but also of meat cutting, storage, preservation and delivering of meats and fish.

Men taken on as clerks must be capable of taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute and to type at the rate of 40 words per minute. They must be familiar with filing systems and general accounting.

The term discipline has been applied to men who will have charge of the physical training of recruits. They must be competent in the instruction and supervision of physical training classes, have a knowledge of first aid and be proficient in boxing, boxing and gymnastics and be ready to take coaching duties in various forms of athletics.

Electricians in the Air Force are expected to have a working knowledge of motors, generators and batteries and a practical knowledge of electricity as used in the trade. The electrician should also be able to observe the [illegible] and electrical apparatus, and recognize dangerous.

The fabric worker must be familiar with canvas, cambrics and the fitting of [illegible] and be able to do [illegible] sewing by hand and of applying various types of [illegible] dopes and varnishes.

A knowledge of the basic principles of tools, springs and instruments [illegible] is a necessary qualification for the instrument repairers. They must know the physical properties of materials used in instruments, be able to read ready drawings, have a knowledge of elementary mathematics, general physics and metallurgy.

The wireless mechanic must have a knowledge of radio, combined with the [illegible] of [illegible] telephone switchboards, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A Fading Dream

Whether or not the problem of the lucrative and profitable disposition of surplus exportable farm products in Western Canada will be temporarily solved as a result of war requirements for the duration of the war the probable trend of agricultural practice after the war remains obscure and probably will continue to be doubtful until after an entirely new and important changes in politics and methods.

The fortgoing circumstance respect by the fact that at least one of the possible solutions which appeared to hold out glittering prospects a few months ago has been more recently shattered when viewed in the light of cold reason applied to undisputed but unpalatable facts.

Illustrative is seen in the theory that probably in the not far distant future the yield of Western wheat fields and others parts of the world will be increased to such an extent as to make it necessary to find new markets for the surplus. Instead of Western Canadian fields a sea of waving of agriculture and industry as it exists.

A Glittering Prospect

Some six months ago such prospect was held out as "the new era" for Canadian agriculture by J. G. McKenzie writing in the old Country publication issued by the Canadian Board Chamber of Commerce on the work of the National Chemurgic committee in Canada. He became a survey of research work being done by governmental bodies, universities and industrial plants in the interests of the conversion of agricultural products into new and potentially valuable work and with a view to increasing the results of research work of practical value to agriculture and other industries.

Speaking of the importance of the National Chemurgic committee Mr. McKenzie stated that: We feel that if we could divert four to five millions of land now utilized for human production to other forms of agricultural production more suitable for industrial utilization, we will have largely solved our wheat surplus problem.

It may be," he continued, "that we can grow more flax, sunflowers, soya beans and similar crops from which we can extract vegetable oil and thereon material that can be used in many industrial processes.

"The possibility of the utilization of our surplus soils in the production of milk, cheese and dairy products should be considered. Similarly we may turn from wheat straw and legumen crops. The possibility of marketing more of our surplus fruit production in the form of fruit juices is to be studied. More and more of our corn and potatoes may be utilized in making of [illegible]. Flax, hemp, sunflowers and soya beans may become a profitable source of vegetable oils and additional investigation may prove that alcohol can be profitably extracted from barley and low grade wheat and used for blending with fuel oils."

These and other prospective conversions of the product of the field into the output of the factory were held out with considerable enthusiasm as a potential solution of some of the ills of agriculture in the term "during the crisis of the future opens up."

Because these things may be, and undoubtedly are, plausibly possible, it by no means follows that they are economically feasible. Indeed, these potentialities and other prospects were canvassed at a very recent conference of agricultural technicians, members men and representatives of industries in Winnipeg when they were forced to the conclusion that, at present at any rate, none of them holds any immediate prospect of realization as a practical project, except perhaps, the conversion of flaxseed into oil to be used in the manufacture of paints, at any rate means as the prairie provinces may be concerned.

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Processing Is Costly

Such a conclusion is quite understandable when it is pointed out that the situation of agricultural products for industrial purposes on considerable scale involves the removal transport and processing of bulky raw materials and in the case at any rate, their transfer over considerable distances before they can be made available as workable manufactured goods. This inevitably entails considerable expense even if cheap labor is readily available and when added to this, is the fact that such commodities are liable to compete with similar goods produced elsewhere at much lower costs, the economic feasibility of such projects fade away.

Such a conclusion is by no means sound nor set as an impediment to the continuance of the work being done by the National Chemurgic committee On the contrary it should serve as a stimulus to that body and other organizations interested in the development of agriculture and industry and the solution of these joint and several problems to further efforts to find a way to make the valuable results of research work in the laboratory economically applicable. Because that cannot be done immediately does not mean that the work should cease.

Unremitting attention to the task in hand with an eye to a practical objective will undoubtedly sooner or later result in the evolution of cheaper manufacturing processes and the time may come when the handicaps which now appear insuperable will be overcome. In the meantime, however, farmers in the west will have to look to other resources to solve their post war problems if and when they come

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Joins The Navy

Hollywood Film Director Happy To Be In Canadian Navy Force

Ready to get to sea with the Royal Canadian Navy Lieut John Farrow, Hollywood director and husband of screen actress Maureen O'Sullivan, arrived at Halifax, "proud and happy to be in the Canadian navy."

"I have nothing but admiration for the work the navy is doing and has done since the war started," said Lieut Farrow, who gave up his motion picture career to enter the service. "Now I have seen some of it at first hand I can't ask anything but marvelous."

The British-born director said his wife might visit Halifax if he is stationed there long.

War Use Canada

Britain's 2,345 miles of canals are reported to have more traffic this year than ever before. The Government plans to encourage the use of the canals for transporting goods long distances thus helping to conserve gasoline supplies.

Over half a million pounds of campaign are used in a year in motion pictures.

The Banff-Jasper Highway

Provides A New Channel For Tourist Travel In Mountain Fastness

The official opening of the Banff Jasper Highway scheduled for 11 minutes Day July 1 1940 makes pertinently timely a new booklet issued by the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources Ottawa Bearing the title The Banff Jasper Highway the booklet is profusely illustrated and describes in text and pictures the new mountain highway which will unite the two of Canada's greatest national parks and open up to motorists a vacation fairyland of unsurpassable except by exhilarating and peak-trail.

The Banff-Jasper Highway provides a new channel for tourist travel, not only for Canadians but for the people of the United States, and all others who come to share it with the luxury of the modern motor car it reveals breath-taking mountain panoramas that everything the top five books Britons we had [illegible] above we were calling it "incredible."

"The spots would have billed us all, but we prayed there would be no [illegible] and we were right. The air was making a bonfire. We paused the last few miles of the drive. One of the more fooled mountain goat to the strictly universal grimy hour a [illegible] perhaps to any mining davis for two days

At a point for lunch at the rendezvous associated with the mountains, and yet not so high as to [illegible] provide the brilliance and health and physique Everywhere [illegible] were unchanged and unspoiled, yet nowhere is the visitor an hour's drive from the comforts of [illegible] and cuisine.

Mountain highways have always possessed a peculiar fascination, as mankind. The scene of punishing the untrained and of romance and adventure which for ages have been barriers to human progress around the many hitherto unrevealed countries. The Banff-Jasper Highway in the Rockies and the region to the [illegible] to motorists, the nature student, and the lover of the out-of-doors is unrevealed. In these it unites not merely parks but peoples and nations

The Island Of Spit -

Governor Air Base Has Been Gradually Shrinking For Centuries

Site of the greatest air raid of all time, the island of Spit had pretty much escaped the notice of history till the present war. However, though it is not possessed special advantages for Germans, first as a bathing resort and then as an air base, it might very well have disappeared completely beneath the North Sea without ever breaking into world news.

For, like its island neighbors, Spit has been shrinking ever since the annals of Europe have been recorded. The North Frisian group, of which it is largest, had an area of more than 1 000 square miles in 1250 A.D. compared with about 100 today. Of this 180 Spit occupies about 13 square miles, and the total area of its sand-dunes to the west continues to deliver its sand coast to the east.

Only once before has Spit figured in war. During last century's Danish war it underwent severe punishment before its occupiers by the Prussians in 1864.

If, as seems probable after the recent successful raids, the Germans are forced to abandon the Spit base, the island may well be left again to the North Sea's steady encroachment.

The Latest Security

War is doing strange things in the [illegible] world. The latest recruits for war work are goats, which are being imported by land hungry Britain stables in case of fire flames hundreds of goats are now contained in stables around London, Eng., and it has been proven that horses do not need to be blindfolded to get them out of a burning stable.

Delivery In Time

What with conscription and everything, Swiss people near the German-Swiss border complain it takes 25 days sometimes for the delivery of a letter from a Swiss town to a German point 15 miles away.

A fox's tail is important in cold weather. It absolute life from cold pads when the fox is lying down.

Automobile spark plugs occasionally should be removed from the engine and inspected for such defects as cracked porcelain.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps baby [illegible] Jenny serves that to female functional disorders

Had Their Instructions

Crew of German Liner Columbus Tells Story of Scuttling

Crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus in a story published by the Hamburg Chronicle told of finding the ship with bombers in the extinct volcano Jan Mayen Island and then sailing to all.

The story, told by Herr [illegible] Angel Island immigration station San Francisco, explained why two of Columbus crew did not return Germany. They were lovebirds who did not notice it in the hilarious time the order came to fire the bombs.

The crew had been instructed what to do should they scuttling orders be given. The master [illegible] Dr. Ing. Wheir, British destroyer ordered the Columbus to stop. The [illegible] quoted one crew member:

All of us ran to our posts and began pouring thousands of gallons of kerosene over every inch of the ship. Before we had finished we were sailing at twelve knots.

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Party Ends for Mr. Caffeine-Nerves

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Hi there, the pretty wallflower looking so glum! Has she just come her best friend?

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Ah, Nuts! You'd feel bad if you hadn't been able to sleep for a week!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: I think I know her trouble—it's caffeine-nerves. She's always drinking tea and coffee. I'm going over right now and get her some Postum. It's delicious - and caffeine-free!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Stay where you are, Brenda! She can look after herself!

WALLFLOWER: When I think how I've suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness because of caffeine nerves! I'm a big cheer for Postum! I'll certainly never go back to tea and coffee!

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A Punishable Offence

Smuggling Any Article In Or Out Of Switzerland Is Severely Punished

It has been made a punishable offence under the War Regulations Act to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of internment camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting secretary of state. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship. Contravention of this order will be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $500 or 12 months imprisonment.

Recent automobile tests indicate that 45 miles an hour the cost of tires per hour and one-half times the costs at 25 miles

Allegation' eyes shine pink, hours silver, impossible gems, and on an aqua a scientist who studied high velocities from animal eyes at night

Contains A Surprise

Increased Efficiency Has Been Developed For London's Underground Railways

Important developments have given London's tubbest barrage increased efficiency as a means of preventing enemy aircraft reaching objectives, a press association reporter wrote after visiting balloon units.

He said an enemy plane would meet "a very dangerous surprise" if it attempted to fly through the barrage and 548 Royal Air Force planes have demonstrated this by experience.

Love Me Movies

The Vicar recited some amusing items during the local war film of them concerned the annual meeting of a branch of the British Legion of which he used to be the padre.

Once, he said, on being challenged by a sentry, he answered, "Vicar." The sentry replied, "Pass, Charlie."

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The World Of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

This war is likely to be extensive, bitter, cruel and long. We are fighting against a courageous, efficient and unscrupulous enemy. To win the issue we must put forth all of Canada and so must the other Allied countries will be call of upon to do their part to contribute by way of producing as much as possible and service [illegible] contributions as the of foodstuffs, munitions, supplies and equipment, and all for modern war is made in the way of wages, [illegible] and profits, and members in the way of giving up something valuable for an [illegible] reward or return at all. These conditions will be, mainly, money conditions in the form of taxes and [illegible] not a true interest.

Our Western farmers already, [illegible] and their contributions as the high standard of [illegible] which they have made available, and which now face the Allied gen mounts from any fear of a [illegible] and scarcity sacrifices, too, because our farmers have not to then wheat available to the Allies at a price that is [illegible] by less than its cost of production.

Our farmers, therefore, can feel extremely proud of the efforts they already have made towards the ending

If cups last, omitted, sweetened rhubarb

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup sugar

Drain of rub
Cook mixture in double boiler [illegible] Add to [illegible] Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. When mixture partially cool add stiffly beaten egg whites. Serve cold with [illegible] cream made with 2 egg yolks, [illegible]

Custard Sauce

2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups scalded milk
½ teaspoon lemon juice

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar and milk. Gradually add scalded milk. Cook over [illegible] water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon

Maple Rice Pudding

½ cup rice
2 cups milk
½ tablespoons cornstarch
¼ cup maple syrup
2 egg whites

Cook rice in salted water until tender. Scald milk in double boiler. Add cornstarch mix with to one-half cup of maple syrup and cook gradually to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Add rice and cook 15 minutes. Add rice and beaten egg yolks. Pour into deep dish and [illegible] Beat egg whites until [illegible] add the [illegible] maple syrup and continue beating. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until delicately browned (about 15 minutes)

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The World Of Wheat

By M.G.L. Stronge, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

This year is likely to be extensive, broad and long. We are fighting against a conqueror, efficient and unscrupulous enemy. To win the final victory every citizen of Canada and of the other Allied countries will be called on again to make both contributions and of producing as much as possible and sacrifices. Contributions in the of foodstuffs, munitions, supplies and equipment, and all for moderate requirements in the way of wages, income and profits, and sacrifices in the way of giving up something valuable for no personal reward or return at all. These sacrifices will be, mainly, money contributions in the forms of taxes and a lot of patience.

Our Western farmers already have made substantial and considerable sacrifices. Contributions in the huge quantity of wheat which they have made available, and which now free the Allied gov ernments from any fear of a food shortage, and saving sacrifices, too, because our farmers have made this wheat available to the Allies at a price that is most definite by less than its cost of production.

Our farmers, therefore, can be extremely proud of the efforts they already have made towards the winning of the Allied victory.

Collective farms have ended to be given — bulgur of wheat, eventually for export to Australia is down to approximately 15 million bushels. Harvest on the Great Lakes is usually opens on April 25th — Provincial warehouses a range of Canadian wheat — Corn planting in Romania reported by heavy rains — Finland set on by from shortage of food and feed

Following factors have tended to lower price —Sending of wheat in Australia is making fairly satisfactory progress — More favorable weather in U S source wheat belt —Crops in Italy are progressing favorably — Sending of wheat in the Argentine in progress very well — U.S. spring wheat acreage estimated at 16½ million acres larger than last year.

SPRING MENUS

With the advance of Spring comes a natural desire for the foods which appear on the market at this season, add for meals which have a spring time. In every appeal. The Commerce Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests the following dishes for inclusion in the menu at this time of the year

Eggs in Tomato Aspic

1½ Tablespoons gelatin
¼ cups cold water
2 cups tomato juice
1 tablespoon onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon salt
Soak gelatin in cold water Combine tomato juice, onion juice, sugar and salt Heat to boiling point. Dissolve gelatin in juice. Half-fill individual moulds with jelly mixture. When jelly set, place half a deviled egg yolk down, at jelly When jelly sets, add remaining tomato gelatin mixture. Allow to set. Unmould on crisp lettuce Garnish with watercress or asparagus tips. To do 3 eggs, remove shells from hard-cooked eggs, cut eggs in ½-H. remove yolks. Mash yolks smooth, and mix with a little salad dressing Pack yolk mixture into whites. Serve 6 to 12.

Rhubarb Sponge with Custard Sauce

1½ tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups hot, mashed, sweetened rhubarb
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 cups whites

Punch cold
soak gelatin in cold water Add to hot rhubarb Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add lemon juice When mixture is partially set fold in stiffly beaten egg whites Serve cold with Custard Sauce made with 2 egg yolks

Custard Sauce

2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
Flavouring
1 cup scalded milk

To sugar a lemon juice
Beat eggs slightly Add sugar and salt. Gradually add scalded milk Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon

Whole Wire Pudding

½ cup rice
2 cups milk
2½ tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup maple syrup
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites
½ cup maple syrup

Boil rice in salted water until tender Scald milk in double boiler Mix cornstarch smooth in one-half cup of maple syrup and add gradually to the hot milk. Stir until mixture thickens and cook 15 minutes Add rice and well-beaten egg yolks. Place in buttered individual moulds Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually add the ½ cup maple syrup, and spread over pudding Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) until delicately browned (about 15 minutes.)

This one comes from Minneapolis and they say it is true

An automobile dealer went out with the boys one evening until before he realized it the morning of the next day had dawned.

He hastened to call home and tell his wife. Finally he hit upon an idea. He phoned home and when his wife answered he shouted: "Don't pay the price us, I'm back!"

Minister in Africa—"And you say you know nothing of religion?"

Cannibal—"Well we had a good time of it when the last missionary came."

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh?"

"Don't say 'dames in', say 'femmes fatales'."

Foreman: "Now, Murphy, what is your carryin' some more bricks?"

Murphy: "I don't feeling very well this morning' boss, I'm breakin' all in two."

Foreman: "Well, then, get busy with the sieve."

Fate—the lady we blame for our failures, but whom we forget when we succeed.

It happened at one of those parties that the Temperance people worry about. At the moment that followed, only waiters was asked what happened. He replied—"Well, all of a sudden poor Bill picked up a bowen and carried the washer and said he was going to fly around the block and land it again; with that, out he flew."

"Well," he was asked, "why didn't you stop him?"

"Hush," he answered, "I thought he could do it.

A Highland minister came to a family to baptize the child of a shepherd who lived there.

"Are ye prepared?" he asked.

"Aye," said the shepherd, "I got a grand ham, ye ken, for dinner."

"No, no," said the minister, "I mean spiritually prepared?"

"Aye, aye, remember. I got a quart frae the kirn."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Charles Henry Knell, late of Mirror in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Henry Knell who died on the 25th day of October, 1939, are required to file with Rose Elmer Knell of Mirror, Alberta, executor of the will of the said deceased by the 5th day of June, 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1940.

J. C. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for the Executor
Mirror, Alberta.

A Scotchman came in soon the other day, and a friend saw him wandering down the street with a pair of trousers over his arm.

"Ye have ye got, Sandy," He replied "Oh, A'vin lukin' for the Free Press."

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Preparing For Peace

The announcement recently by Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan in a convocation of rural municipal men and women, held in his opinion, great danger when many people, under the trend of our economic, social and political life are expending when this war is brought to a conclusion, gives rise to the belief that the rank and file of the people of this country might well give consideration to Dr. Thomson's statements and the problems it is likely to bring in its train now lest they bring on us unrest in the interests of all.

There has been some disposition on the part of some leaders to push aside the matter of consideration of post war problems, largely on the ground that the long and strenuous period to meet a comparable length of time somewhere from the effort which must be put into the task in hand. That of bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. But the point is largely based on the assumption that it is difficult, if not impossible to give attention to a big and important problem within another equally great, if not of greater importance for the time being in being dealt with. Sufficient unto the day is evil thereof" is apparently behind the promoter of "push aside" ideas and opinions.

It would be a very fine thing, of course, if it were possible for the individual, the family, the governments, business and other organized entities to deal with our problems all the time and bring it to a satisfactory solution before tackling another one. But the complexity of our civilization and the great diversity of our affairs prevents the accomplishment of such an ideal. In practice life the individual and the organizations, no matter of what type, has to keep many things in mind at the same time, and to devote attention to each as they are prompted, in many problems at once, but to defer for the complete solution of one problem before broaching another, little or nothing would be accomplished, because no sooner would one question been apparently satisfactorily settled than a new facet of the same problem arises to demand urgent attention. With affairs always in a state fine this must necessarily be so.

The Wrong Direction

There, of course, must be agreement with the opinion, sometimes pathetically expressed, that the winning of the war is the first and paramount duty of the day, and that this country is the proper one to look after the settlement of post war questions. This is granted, but it does not, and should not, prevent some consideration being give of what is to follow the conflict, because it will be assumed that with a victory for the democracies the people themselves will have to decide the course of their future destiny if they are to be worthy of the sacrifices they will be forced to make. Failure to forgive the first hints of a drifting which may commit them and lead them as a bondage that will be hard to escape in that way for the rest of their days.

And if these post war problems are to be settled satisfactorily and in the interests of the country as a whole it is essential that the opinions on which decisions are to be made are formed by a large body of crystallized public viewpoints and that cannot be attained overnight. A hasty opinion is apt to be a wrong opinion, and the questions that will have to be solved are going to be too important to be dealt with on snap judgment, if our democracy is to be a success.

If the future of the country and the happiness of her peoples are to be assured it is essential that three problems be approached in a spirit of calm determination. They are not to be solved by the force of mass hysteria, but our minds must be imbued with patience reasonableness and broadmindedness if we are to work out an enduring democracy. Other things should be our prime objectives.

If we are to avoid industrial strife, it is essential that three problems be thought out in advance, as far as is feasible, so that when the time comes for pratical application of our views and the principles behind them, there will be a reasonable amount of unanimity and we can thus face the future with strength in the knowledge that we are building a well-rounded democracy one that will not be dismembered at the first moment of organized disturbance or that will be easily overthrown by nefarious propaganda.

War Lord Inherent

While dictatorship operates, it has the big drawback democracy is built from underneath, the people themselves being the foundation of the entire structure if the foundation is insecure the superstructure will be weak, easily assailed and perhaps wrecked. Hence the importance of sound, reasonable public opinion.

If the people themselves adopt a rational outlook towards their own minor local problems, each so confront them daily in the operation of their own occupations, schools and so forth, they will be able to tackle the major national and international issues in the spirit, manner, soundness and certainty of rectitude. In this manner they will prepare themselves for the questions of great magnitude which they will be called upon to settle with when the guns are silenced.

Even as the individual, no matter how humble, has a part to play in the winning of the war so has he or she, a duty to perform in winning the peace to follow the war There is as much truth in the dictum "In war prepare for peace" as there is in the injunction to prepare for war during the time of peace

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The Blackbird brothers pasture an herd of stock and the farm is well poor, and with a water supply of 75 gallons per hour they have a herd of more well pumps, they don't have to worry about a scarcity of water for their livestock in the driest summer through the Brighton district

Some farmers in the well provided that the cooperative system should be under 10 years of age and unmarried They had to be British subjects and their families to be composed of first cousins they had to be good riders shooters and farmers sports and they had to be bright and cheerful

They were required to have a good name to help and understanding of the British Empire and to have some knowledge of practical housekeeping sewing and the running of cars and rearing to perfect health and strength of young children Australian Press Union

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Gentleman From Alaska Married In St. Patrick's Parish At Sixty Journey

A brawny Alaskan sourdough who travelled 4,422 miles because he was homesick for a crowd of Irishmen, married a girl 30 000 other men of Erin in St. Patrick's Day parade at Newark, N.J.

Marching with the O'Hara Association was Peter A. Brady, a County Clare man who struck out for the cold desolate of mosquitoes.

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CAR PASTURE AND FEED for Cattle, May 1st.—G. E. Olson, Bashaw, Alberta.

Madam Fontaine of Edmonton, soloist, will be in Alix at the Happy Valley Hotel, May 16, only.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite — table, 6 chairs and buffet, white enamel kitchen cabinet, excellent condition—also electric Radio—Apply to Bud Todd.

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Robt. Whitfield announces that the concession in charge are now prepared for a bigger Fun than ever this year. The date is expected to be Friday, June 23rd

Buy your tickets now for the Red Cross basket.—S.e Lloyd Page

Dance to the music of Mart Kenny and his Western Gentlemen, C ounda's finest orchestra, at the Central Alberta Pavilion, Lacombe — Friday, May 17 The dance is brou- sponsored by the Lacombe Lion's Club. Tickets are $1.00 per person and are on sale in Alix at the Cafe or Shop.

GARDEN SEEDS for Sale — Brussels Sprouts and Honeysuckle Peas—15c lb.; Golden Corn and Pickaway Corn—15c lb. a few potatoes at $1.00 bushel.—C. M. Yarwood.

Small boy :"Mommy, I saw most prunters in a shop window today smellof "toss-ruffle to beat." Do you think you could persuade daddy to get them for me?"

First Darky: "What for you name yo' baby 'electricity', Mose?"
Second Darky: "Well, yeah name her Mose and nah wife's name me Dumb, and if dinnuse don't make electricity what does they make?"

/ "Lend me a fiver for a week, old man."
'What week, old man?'

"Grandma" Mitchell and Miss Mary Cameron spent a few days in Calgary this week

Ted Keogh's little boy had the misfortune to injure his ankle when he got tangled in some barwire last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bales spent Sunday to Tuesday in Calgary

Mrs. Edgar has purchased the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs A. S. Bracey

FOR SALE—30-ft. Pusher, $35. — 5-ft. Deering Binder, $30.00 — Apply George Mullen, Alix, Alberta.

Warm weather is promoting fast growth. The grass is turning green and buds on the trees are ready to burst. In a few days now, spring will really be here.

Five returns from the Legion C's wrote Paul Jones' placed in the various races in town, show a total of $140 donated towards goodies for the boys overseas. The Legion wishes to thank the public for their patronage, and assured them that the boxes are still there

Work on the land is now general throughout the district, and with the weather at last showing signs of settling down, farmers will be able to make up for lost time. Most farmers on the higher lands are now seeding.

"How many in your family, madam?"
"Just my husband and I"
"His children?"
"No."
"Any cats or dogs?"
"No, sir."
"Have you a radio?"
"No."
"Then, have you any one else to leave cards?"
"Indeed not. And why, if I may ask you, all the questions? Is the government taking a census?"
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At The Churches

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This Diocese has voluntarily relegated her mission funds, sent from the Old Country, to date, to the use of diocesan needs. An appeal is now being made to all who are moved to do so to help make good these, relinquished funds for carrying on the work of our Indian Mission Churches.

Laymen, as well as Clergy, are encouraging in forthcoming the appeal. Mr. R. Whitfield attended a meeting of workers at Innisfail on April 23rd, under the chairmanship of Bishop Pinkham, for the furtherance of the above object.

Service at St. Pancras Church, Alix, will be held at 11.00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Conner, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

ALIX BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister

11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
You are cordially welcome.

The Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
Gordon C. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday Services—11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Sunday School—12:30 to 1:30.
Young People's Society Meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cordial Welcome to All.

SOME OTHERS NEEDED TO KEEP ONE PILOT IN THE AIR

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ers, grinders and planers. He should be able to read working drawings and understand the use of micrometer, vernier calipers, surfaces and dog's protractors.

Motor transport mechanics, besides proficiency in repairing and overhauling trucks, must have a knowledge of tuning, points and tappets, etc.

The metal worker and the metal air frame mechanic must be familiar with the use and maintenance of hand tools and shop equipment, understand how to read drawings and elementary geometry as applied to sheet metal work, have a knowledge of riveting, panel beating, planishing, flanging, brazing and soft soldering and acetylene welding.

Wireless and electrical mechanics should have sufficient knowledge of electricity, electrical apparatus and wireless principles to manipulate wireless apparatus in common use "Home" operators, as amateur radio enthusiasts are called, may find in the RCAF an excellent outlet for their energies and hobby

Photography is of vital importance to the Air Force in modern warfare. The quality as a photographer that recruit should be familiar with the history and characteristics of lenses and filters, have had experience in the use of different types of cameras and printing equipment, and understand the handling and chemistry of film developments.

The airmen engaged in these various competitions within the Air Force, as well as important contributors in the training of pilots, air gunners and air observers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Calgary were Alix visitors on Saturday.

Robt. Whitfield, of the Eagle c's, returned to Calgary, visited his fa R/ in Alix over the weekend.

Private and Mrs. Jack Reid to spent a couple of days in Alix this week. Jack leaves this week for the East.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession or ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (coming coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, checks, drafts, deposits, personal letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depositary.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he has held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 10th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 2 (9) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, required to be sold, can see his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

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AN HISTORIC WEEK

During the past week, events of tremendous import have occurred in and in Chamberlain has resigned from the post of Premier, Winston of the Exchequer, and has been succeeded by Winston Churchill with the British Cabinet being reformed to include the long outspoken opponents of Chamberlain.

Hitler, since the week-end to three his war armies against Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Luxembourg has been overrun and the resistance of the small Dutch army has been with over 100,000 of her soldiers killed. The Belgians are holding out with the aid of Allied men and machines. And the greatest battle of all history is taking place on the Western front as the Allies throw out their armies and air force to stem the tide of the attacking German Legions.

MAIN HALL TO BE REPAIRED TO B.E.C.

LONDON— The British Broadcasting Company was late with an 8:00 a.m. news broadcast Friday.

When it finally started the announcer said, "I must apologize for having put nothing on the programme has just handed to Holland and Belgium."

SIX CASES MEASLES IN EDGERTON

Seven new cases of measles were reported Saturday by the Edmonton city health officer. This brings the total to 125 for the last two weeks.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL SHORTLY TO BE GAZETTED

LONDON — The East of Athlone, governor general-designate of Canada, boarded a message of greetings to the Dominion today, declaring that he and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, "feel that we shall love Canada, and we hope to be worthy of the great privileges and the opportunity [illegible] for us."

He said that "we in England have been concerned and observed in many [illegible] days by the knowledge that [illegible] stands shoulder to shoulder with us."

CIVIL UNCHANGED

E. IRA—There was no plan under on of a total war, the federal crop bonus scheme, Hon. J. G. Gardiner announced recently. As it is now it is and a cred, the receipt of a farm grain the bonus and not the owner. Or if he has been operated by a hired man h be the owner as resident storekeeper, the bonus is not paid at all.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Montreal—Hon. Maurice Duplessis of the Province of Canada in opposition, the right of the B.C. provincial [illegible] to file the price of gasoline will not be accepted. Premier C. A. Wilson of the McGill-Frontenac Company told the government that oil companies were expected to appeal to the policy council in England, and other decisions for any premises to [illegible] interfere with the freedom and commerce of his inhabitants," said Mr. Wilson.

ROTARY BANDS

Edmonton—The week-ended bands between Canada and the United States, [illegible] to be a "phoney war" period, is an "almost unbelievable phenomenon," Hon. J. H. Ralston, minister of finance and acting Secretary for Canada, told the countries in which Rotary was [illegible] engaged in war but the law of good neighborliness was good well, on which Rotary is based, would ultimately prevail.

NEW CONSTITUTION

South Falls—If we are to strengthen the national unity, some changes should be constructive, according to Rt. Rev. W. W. Baldwin, Anglican bishop of Up'r Canada of Canada. Referring to the letters of confederation the delegates, "there was no intended that any the constitution which they gave us [illegible] should govern us in time the today."

WETTER BUSINESS

TWMONTON—"Canada is stronger [illegible] and in better condition now than in 1914," in the opinion of G.W. Allen, K.C., Winnipeg, Chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Allen pointed out that Canada entered the war in 1914 after a period of expansion but that in 1939 war followed a period of financial business depression and deficits of prices. During the last year Canada has been in wonderful time for business," said Mr. Allen.

HENRY MAY TIMES AT HARDY FUN

[illegible] The following will be no tournament was issued Friday

"The German nation has entered into war battle in accordance with the ambitions of the boss, no doubt will take place."

POPE IS PRAYING FOR BELGIAN WIN

VATICAN CITY— Pope Pius Saturday threw his moral force in support [illegible] only of Catholic Belgium but the Dutch of Luxembourg and Protestant Holland as messages to their rulers saying he is praying for their triumph.

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WARNS I.R.A. TERRORISTS

[illegible]—Prime Minister de Valera has last week warned "murderers and terrorists" of the outlawed Irish Republican army that the government's patience is at an end and said drastic laws will be invoked if summary [illegible] overt civil war in Eire.

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O.—me—Th. would be an increase of 6 per cent on the area of apple, wheat and oats in Canada this season than are carried out, it was announced recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total wheat area in Canada is given as 25,263,900 acres for 1940. This is approximately 1½ [illegible] acres more than last year. The report stated only 14 percent of the spring wheat area in the prairie provinces had been planted up to April 30. At that date 42 per cent of the seeding was completed.

April Wheat Bread.—The price of wheat changed but little during the month. While there is a supply of corn, there is the stream of World and the [illegible] wheat and flour steadily flowing eastward to Canada above shipped 21 million bushels during April, as compared with 8 [illegible] 5 million bushels for the month of April a year ago; and total world shipments being transport [illegible] over the lines from all exporting countries were 49 million bushels for April as compared with 29 million bushels during the month of April a year ago.

These large shipments teach an ob [illegible] that is that the British navy controls the seas. Seas, and [illegible] shipments these exports possible by ship this time of war.

NO MAN IS INDISPENSABLE

I care not what your place may be [illegible]
A job that's worth the having,
With mighty little salary,
Or one that's fat and glorious,
But, be sure your labor, great or small,
Of this you must be sensible,
Some other guy can do it all;
No man is indispensible.

Woman (listening to drive): "But I don't know what to do."
Husband: "Just imagine that I am driving."

Searle Precipitation Report

Compiled from the records of [illegible] and Vassile Bridges

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The precipitation which fell over the Prairies from April 1st to May 6th inclusive, according to the records which converted during the months of August, September and October (but (6th of fall reports are still available for this present crop) and weighted for wheat acreage, indicates that the moisture conditions for the three prairie provinces, as a unit, is now 76 percent of the long [illegible] average compared with the same figure of 74 per cent last week and 91 per cent as the same date a year ago.

The moisture condition in Alberta shows its now 82 per cent of normal as compared with 109 per cent last week and 88 per cent at this time a year ago.

For Saskatchewan the moisture condition is now 76 per cent of normal, as compared with 76 per cent last week and 69 per cent at this time a year ago.

For Manitoba the moisture condition is now 83 per cent of normal, as compared with 91 per cent last week and 91 per cent at this time a year ago.

Every district in Alberta is in fine condition. Northeastern and central Saskatchewan locally lacks moisture, and northeastern Manitoba, too, needs rain.

One bright feature of Saskatchewan is that the southwestern area which for years suffered heavily from drought, has now much more moisture than normal [illegible] and that the early season conditions that it has been for at least ten years past.

The Wheat Situation

The weakness which has developed in wheat prices originated in the United States, and, of course, followed out. The heavy supplies of wheat in store on this country exceeded [illegible] any speculative outlook. As a consequence Winnipeg values changed.

The United States winter wheat crop at a critical period of its growth [illegible] only its fate expects upon the weather of the next few weeks.

The crop in the southwest may be much [illegible] a lot by drouth. Good weather can bring the harvest up to 450 million bushels.

Statistically, the wheat position is "bearish," but the Europeans war has put the price of consumption of wheat always increases during any [illegible] war period, and should be before the soldiers land, with plenty of fresh air and exercise, increases their consumption. These facts when millions of men are placed in armies again, actively prepared for operations.

Hon. James Lorimer, minister of agriculture for Canada, says the Dominion government has surpluses will continue during the current year, but that conditions should be better in 1941. This appears to be a fair summary of the situation right now. It will be the summer crop [illegible] the reserves of the warring nations are used up and heavy inroads made into the world's supplies elsewhere in the world.

Locally, wheat traders are nibbling "bull talk" towards the market. They do not look for any prolonged or violent upward movement. As far as the situation goes in Canada, much will depend on the outcome of the present crop. Early conditions are good in Alberta, not so good in Saskatchewan, but the latter province has [illegible] moisture. As everyone knows, the wheat crop in the peace provinces has [illegible] vicissitudes before harvest time comes.

WEDDINGS

KNIGHT—McDONALD

A quiet wedding took place in Lacombe on Wednesday, April 24, when Jean Id McDonald, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. McDonald of Alix was united in marriage to Thomas Knight, also of Alix. The ceremony was performed by Rev W. E. Herbert of Lacombe.

The bride was charming in white [illegible] and carried a bouquet.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knight.

The bride and groom will reside near Alix.

George Tattlers

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. D. Wing is again on the sick list. Mrs. Wing has been a very speedy recovery.

Melvin Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Land, who joined the Calgary Highlanders a month ago, is now home for a few days before leaving for points east. Here's the best of luck to you, Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemon and family of Scottier and Miss Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Swimmer and family, Mr. Jim Hordik, L. Thomas and Eden Jarvis, Mr. W. Walton, Mary Hostler, Mervin and Helen Lawson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sain on Sunday.

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Mr. Lorne Wilson was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dueck on Sunday morning.

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Miss Phyll's Phelps of Mirror spent the week end at the home of Rhoda Bain.

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Mrs. Marion Love of Mirror spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiggins.

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"Don't forget the Saturday night dances in the Mirror Theatre every Saturday night. Music by Sonny and the Boys.

THAT GAME CALLED GOLF

Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a rich man to enjoy it. It is a physical and mental exercise made strenuous by the fact that you have to dress for it in a $30 golf ash boots.

Golf is what letter-carrying, selling, and raising gas meters would be if certain tasks had to be performed on the [illegible] after noon in short pants and colored socks by every lad up to 40 who [illegible] to work in a different [illegible] for every meal.

Golf is the only exciting hobby game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest hobby after you have been at it for seven years.

It is probably the only game a man can play in his own backyard, on a [illegible] and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is the only one played between grass with little white balls and [illegible] clubs at a player not allotted. These balls cost him from 75c to $2.25, and it is possible to support a family of ten upon the golf balls he will five months on the money represented by the balls lost, by some golfers on a single afternoon.

A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and 1 of it to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of the "green." A "green" is a piece of [illegible] of grass existing about $1.65 a blade and usually [illegible] surrounded by a circle of [illegible] trees, and a lot of [illegible] shed accessories.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the 18 cups on the course in strokes and the greatest number of words.

Each implement has a specific purpose not [illegible] golfers [illegible] get to know what the purpose is. They are exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he [illegible] and tells his score and stops when he has reached 67. He then has a coke, stops "Beast Adolfus" with 58 or right other fans, and sells it to the golf of a partner dog—[illegible]

"Does your wife play contract bridge?"
"Well, judging by what it costs her, it would say she does not know!"

MIRROR NEWS

On Wednesday evening, May 8, a farewell party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mallard in honor of their son, John and Glenn Lawson and games were played. Winners were Irene Stewart, Cecil Davenport, Pearl Benjamin, Frank Wagner, Bessie Hagler and Harris Clarke. About 40 young people were present.

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Glenn MacLeod left Saturday morning, for Edmonton where he will train for a commercial pilot at the airport.

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John MacLeod left Monday for Glendale, California, where he will take a master mechanic's course.

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H Jacques, M.P., returned to Lacombe on Monday where he took the train for Ottawa.

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A large crowd attended the box Saturday night dance. It was the largest crowd which has yet attended, a [illegible] eight dances since they started these weeks ago.

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Wheat seedling is nearing completion and [illegible] conditions seem favorable.

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Dr. D. L. McCullagh of Red Deer Training School paid a professional visit to patients in the W.I. building on Sunday

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Rock a strong wind blew on Tuesday and Wednesday there stands light poles were blown down.

A PARABLE

I saw mankind as a herd of cattle inside a large enclosure. Outside the fences two green pastures and plenty for the cattle to eat. Between the fences is not quite enough grass for the cattle.

Consequently, the cattle are trampling, undernibbled when little green shoots of [illegible] grass are trying to push their triangles for existence.

Each animal in one of the field owns to these and when he saw their privileged [illegible], he was filled with annoyance for their good fortune, and all he can do to improve their condition.

They are called by their neighbors to advise them to assist him in [illegible] grass from outside the fences and throwing it over the fence to the cattle.

And that they called Charley.

"If you because the calves were dying of and not growing up into serviceable cattle, he arranged that they would assist in the care of the calves by [illegible] and [illegible] which they might not be eaten.

Then he removed a part of the enclosure for the old bulls and the old cows over 20 years of age.

In fact he did everything he could think of to improve the condition of the cattle, and when they asked him why he did not do the obvious thing, break down the fences and let the cattle out where they could get [illegible] and let the cattle eat I could not longer with them."— Exchange.

WHICH ARE YOU?

I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town,
With a ho-hee-ho and a hurry yell
They swung a beam and a side wall fell.
I asked the foreman: "Are these men skilled,
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said: "No, indeed!
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken years to do."
And I thought to myself as I [illegible] my way
Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town
Content with the labor of tearing down?

Have to [illegible] in Alix—at the Free Press Office.

Boxers Please Crowd, Friday

A fair crowd was in attendance at the Legion Hall, Alix, last Friday when the local boxing club sponsored the best card yet staged in Alix. Synopsis of the bouts is as follows:

Midget Class (One Rounders)

66-lb—Glen Arnold vs. Wm. Wood.

68-lb—Kenny Smith vs. Larry Wood.

68-lb—Owen Jennings vs. L. Lindsay.

68-lb—Mervin Peters vs. Jimmie Reed.

In All of these bouts were evenly matched with the little scrappers really shining in ep.

Feather Class (3 Rounders)

108-lb—Herbert Thoge won the decision from Donald Dunn.

Lou Elder (118-lb.) lost the decision to Ben Chouinard (118-lb.)

Semi-Windup

118-lb class—Jack Collins won the decision from Kenny Primell of Lacombe through a foul.

125-lb—Kenny Baldwin won from Wm. Hall of Lodgepole.

145-lb—Peter Muldoon won from E. Primell of Lacombe.

Main Event

125-lb—Gordon Primel, of Lacombe won from Bert MacDonald of Tower Valley.

147-lb—Ralph Thompson of Black Diamond lumped Reg Holmes in the second round.

165-lb—John Wilkinson scored a knock down over Bob Hill of Black Diamond.

THE CARPENTER'S CHOICE.

When the carpenter chisels away on a piece
And the chisel slips off to the side,
It often leaves on the grain of the wood
A mark that is hard to hide.
But he takes it in hand, and plies it down,
And give it a pleasing place;
Then no one there's any but plastic wood
And many different ways.
So after life's experience chisels on me,
Though the chisel runs high or low,
He's covered the mark that was made in the wood
With the color which would know.
Now wash this a chisel the human [illegible]
Now quick to get out of control,
Then it cuts it way through most persons hard
To mangle a human soul.
I'd rather [illegible] to cover the mark they [illegible]
It makes
There's none to express the pain,
Than to have it [illegible] by the chisel wood,
Or [illegible] many always remain.
Hold tight to your chisels, ye builders of life,
Don't let them fly loose like a dart,
For there isn't a thing on the earth that can [illegible]
The scrath
Will spoil a broken heart.

—Author Unknown

DEFINED.

The Magna Carta [illegible] that the free men could be hanged under Lynch law only by [illegible].

Charles I was beheaded by the use of Parliament.

A [illegible] is a man who makes laws and hates.

Home power is how long a house can carry a weight in one hour.

Cartwright invented a machine by which one could spin five yarns at once.

Sir Francis Drake was the first man to see the Invisible Azimuth.

The Japanese travel second in [illegible].

The Crusades were fought [illegible].

We are told that Rasputin was drowned in the garbage of a canal.

A corpse is a dead body.

A corpse is a dead body.

Canada [illegible] of ancient Egypt are cultivated by irrigation.

The Mediterranean and Red Sea are connected by the Suez Canal.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purdey, Government Meteorologist

Week ending Thursday May 16th

Precipitation	[illegible]
Highest Temperature	[illegible]
Lowest Temperature	[illegible]
Mean Temperature	[illegible]
Clear days	[illegible]
Cloudy	[illegible]

Canada's Opportunities

Provided the people of this country, old and all sections of it, are ready and willing to pull together with the single objective in view of making the most of the opportunities that are being offered. Canada's future destiny is one of the most powerful and influential nations in the world, appears assured.

That the future holds out glittering prospects of great potentialities none but the Dominion there can be no doubt if the foundations which are now being laid are built on the solid rock of true democratic principles and if the people of this young nation lend themselves to the wholehearted effort to seize upon the opportunities that lie on the threshold.

The testimony of men of experience, endowed with vision that Canada is destined for a great future among the nations is being multiplied daily. This country has all the ingredients of powerful nationhood on immense area replete with tremendous resources, a comparatively small but virile population, an invigorating and healthful climate and system capable of enormous development and now standing at the parting of the ways between stepping these great assets. All that is needed is a populace prepared to look ahead and assume the place in the sun that merely awaits the grasping.

As the Governor-in-Chief of Newfoundland, Admiral Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough recently said, urging union of Newfoundland with this country: "Everything in Canada is to be had in the heart of the British Empire in the most distant future. We have the greatest country in the world. All that we now want is the greatest people in character and in courage."

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A Great Mission

Stating that after the war the world will be initially an Anglo-Saxon dominated world, Frederick T. Birchall, Citizen correspondent of the New York Times, recently visualized a great role for this country in a world peopled by different races. Declaring that this continent is destined to be the geographical centre of the British Empire, Mr. Birchall saw prospects for Canada becoming the world's air centre through the British Commonwealth of Nations scheme.

"It may be Canada's highest mission," said Mr. Birchall, "to bring us all together in the consecration of the old world and the democracies of the new, to be the keystone of Anglo-Saxondom, holding together a great arch of peace and progress, topped by the noblest arch of democracy."

A territorial vision and by no means an impractical one. Indeed, our feet are already planted on the lowest beginning to the goal conjured up by the New York newspaperman. It remains for us to see that the opportunities bestowed without devotion until the objective is reached. It cannot be achieved, however, until the war has been won. Nothing must be allowed to stand in the first task immediately at hand, that of defeating the enemy thoroughly and speedily. The sooner that milestone has been attained, the sooner will Canada, the British Empire and the United Nations be able to get down to an ambitious program of peace, progress and prosperity security for themselves and security for others.

And what of the war finish? Despite those who were disposed to be impatient and irritable at the lack of any spectacular drive on the part of either of the belligerents, British authorities were well satisfied that progress was made in the first six months of hostilities. As Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain well summarized it, "It has been of great advantage to us to have these six months in which we have been able so really to improve our preparation and equipment. What, over on the Continent, may have made of the six months on balance, it is the Allies who have gained."

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Four Enemies Wilt

And as Prime Minister Chamberlain appropriately put it, Hitler has "missed the bus" in not taking the offensive before the Allied armies were able to complete their preparations to meet any big push which the Fuehrer might have launched but didn't.

Having "missed the bus," Hitler and his colleagues appear to be living in a fool's paradise fondly hoping that they may be entrusted time by a negotiated peace an eventuality which is beyond all possibility, if the Allied leaders maintain the stand which they have stoutly held since the outbreak of hostilities. There is no reason to believe there will be any weakening of the position that Nazism must be rendered impotent before the Allies will lay down their arms. Indeed, any other decision would be an invitation for a repetition elsewhere of the rape of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

Until the reuniting and uprooting of Nazism has been consummated therefore, the people of this country must be content to continue their participation in the war with patience, determination and unflagging energy and in the meantime, take advantage of opportunities which will arise from time to time to prepare the scaffolding for the magnificent national structure which may and will be erected once peace has been restored.

According to a police surgeon, a person is sober if he is able to say "Tuttle out in the soup." However, it serves no purpose vaulting about Battle [illegible]

Entomologists show that each run of the tide bends the coastline downward for several miles inland.

Forest fires often produce real rain clouds over the burning area.

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Found His Ability

Young Scotchman Captivates Listeners For Week After Firelighter Stunt

Executive ability and a notable feat of seamanship displayed by an 18-year-old donkeyman after his ship had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic attracted the attention of the British Admiralty, when he in vited him to call for an interview.

The lad named Morrison, resident of a Sandy of fifteen on the Hebrides Island of Lewis was in a lifeboat with fifty-three other survivors of the steamship Arting ton Chase. He found that he was the only one among them who knew how to handle a sail, or anything about navigation, so he calmly took charge.

With a small compass he set a course and for a week never left the tiller, except to take a turn at the oars to warm himself although his hands were fairly blistering.

There were no provisions on board, condensed milk and some barley beef in the boat but very little water and Morrison rationed this allowing only one spoonful at a time except in the case of a baby which he knew to be give a drink whenever he needed it.

The boat on the seventh day was sighted by a Norwegian tanker which took the castaways aboard.

Another Economy Measure

Germans Economizing Even Shopping Handed To Have Wrapping Paper

German housewives have brought out their old-fashioned shopping baskets to help win the war.

An almost forgotten relic in most Nazi-land households the shopping basket has now become a treasured heirloom to the Hausfrau who is trudging downward on the stairs to deliver goods to the bottom and more important because it saves wrapping paper and paper bags.

The German Ministry of Economics of authorities who possibly have told German women to carry it shopping. It is pointed out that paper products, for instance, can be dumped right into the garbage as can vegetables, canned goods, standardized soap and other such commodities. Some stores have taken the hint of the Government and are now displaying signs asking shoppers to bring their old baskets with them.

There are many German women [illegible] whether it is economizing which has become a high priority duty.

The edict German news agency [illegible] the Government [illegible] housewives don't hurry any [illegible] them of the [illegible] Stores will be gradually made even when they have been used for storage and kept in readiness for school children the Hitler Youths and other voluntary bone collectors the authorities say.

Bones thus collected can be put to three uses. They can be used for the manufacture of fertilizers for industrial fats and for fertilizers

The fats contained in bones, it is said, is valuable to soap and confectioners manufacturers also being useable in other branches of industry.

Experts estimate that 50 per cent further of the bones in Germany go to waste. To-day condition it is in awful most cases.

Cheers Were Silenced

When Widow Of Kaiser's Commander Revived Weak From Ring Gossip

A woman dressed in black bunked the cheering crowds recently when during recently when the King and his people honored the officers and men of the cruisers Exeter and Ajax for their bravery in the victory of the Graf Spee. It was on the historic Horse Guards' parade ground. The King and just inspected the 74th Highland regiment of the Line.

In one corner watching the inspection was a small group of civilians the next of kin of those who had [illegible] there. They from [illegible] farms by the Dominion they should grow [illegible] Experimental Farm at Brandon [illegible] the Farm 1,476 bale of 50 cyes each were prepared and [illegible] in connection of the agricultural [illegible] Manitoba.

The gigantic soft drink trade owes its inception to a Philadelphia pharmacist, who mixed fruit syrups with [illegible]

The reported hoard of parables dis plays a gorgeous hand ornament to attract the males.

Thirty-seven international telephone circuits are in operation

Arts to a Pitzer

The British Columbia department of mines suggested to miners that they should grow [illegible] to avoid silicosis. "Nature planned a [illegible] for the face of man for a purpose," the department said. "It seems to have been intended as a filter."

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 200 by 150 feet, and the great domed ceiling has no supports other than the outside walls.

Man's "song box" is at the top of the windpipe, a bird's is at the bottom.

Africa has mountains within seven miles of the equator

Indicates Magnetic Pole

A compass needle does not indicate the true North Pole, but the magnetic Pole, which is a few degrees east. The reason for the compass pointing there is that there are probably large deposits of magnetic ore in the [illegible] which attract the magnetized needle.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side tables, where each guest dug out his own portion with a spoon.

"In Scotland we dress us' thom Maysen, we us' them Proveden."

"Aid do they wear chains?"

"Hm, no. They just gaiing about loose."

All In Day's Work

Shippers of anti coast fishing vessels are hardy [illegible] Thomas Tunney, 26, member of the Canadian coast arbors at Scarborough, Eng., after being bombed by a German [illegible] he nearly [illegible] with [illegible] he was safe, then put to on again.

Seals, because of their ability to submerge long [illegible] are taken along on sealing [illegible] and serve as a source of fresh food.

According to manufacturers, the life of a good tire is about 20,000 miles.

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The World Of Wheat

By M.G.I. Strange, Director "The Crop Turning Plan

Venezuela is a country which depends for its state revenue upon high tariffs against imports. The policy, therefore, of things to be purchased as essentials are very high, and the standard of living of the people is low.

In Caracas, however, which is a Dutch island some 40 miles away from Venezuela, tariffs are either non-existent or very low. In consequence imported goods and products from all over the world are abundant, prices are cheap (considerably cheaper than in Canada), as the standard of living of the people is high.

In Venezuela, a very ordinary new shoes costs $2.50 (American money) The same luncheon as I eyeing ran to had for 35 cents. American cigarettes 80 cents a package as Venezuela and in Caracas 10 cents — the same brand in Canada costs 25 cents. White cotton shirts, of a standard brand made in the United States, are retail I readily cheaper in Caracas than they are in Canada, in Venezuela the people are obviously underfed and clothes tented, whereas I Caracas they are well fed, smiling, happy and contented.

The thought occurred to me how much better off our Western farmers would be if they too, like the Caracas people could buy what they needed on the world's markets, where they sell their wheat, without having to pay [illegible] and export duties.

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Following feature have tended to [illegible] Large areas in Southern Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba [illegible] in need of moisture. There is a [illegible] of seeding crops in England, Germany Hungary and [illegible] have contracted for large quantities. Recommendations—Extensions of seeding, production of others are being revised downward as result of the war.

Following factors have tended to keep [illegible] Field work is progressing favorably in Saskatchewan—Further benefical rains received in U.S. quarter wheat belt—Soil conditions reported favorable in U.S. spring wheat area. Factory—Stocks of U. S. and Canadian wheat on hand are largest in many years—Industrial users recently restricted in the Argentine.

WELLS— AND THE HEALTH OF A COMMUNITY

The average health of the community should be better than that of the city, but unfortunately it is not the case. In many cases the sick and death rates in country areas are higher than those in the city. This is not due to the improper work or unwholesome of the country, but is directly due to the fact that the health of the city is looked by a well administered health [illegible]

To many side water supply is quite unsuitable to the health of the family. In this connection it should be remembered that no sanitary convenience can function properly unless it is based on sound sanitary practice and is given proper attention. Wells used as sources of water for drinking and domestic purposes should always be located and constructed in the continually pulled safe water Where can be had and put close to drinking water should be built clean and safe.

The closet, the well should be free from any and all kinds of contamination.

The well should be located so that drainage will be away from and not toward it.

The wall of the dug well should be ten-weight to a depth of eight feet or more below the ground surface in order to exclude contaminated shallow water and water For this purpose a six inch concrete wall is satisfactory.

The top should be water-tight and at least one foot above the surrounding ground level. It should be protected well. I part cement, 2½ parts sand and six parts gravel, not less than four inches in thickness, and should extend one foot beyond the well wall in all directions.

The pump should be of approved water chamber type.

To prevent a [illegible] condition [illegible] throughout the country. Most of the wells are [illegible] old. In many cases the cribbing has decayed and it is time for a new one. It cannot be expected that old cribbing in the well can produce clean water

So when one thinks of renovating consider the well as well.

EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Hysterical old- do not contribute their [illegible] assets an outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitus are taking unnecessary chances. Authorities claim that the disease only comes this year, and the prevalence of a large number of mosquitoes likely to result from the wet spring may cause the outbreak to spread very rapidly.

The cost of vaccinating horses is cheap insurance against their possible loss. The immunity of the vaccine is effective in producing immunity for about seven months if properly administered. Vaccination has been delayed this year on account of a rural confusion, but should be completed by June 1st.

The wet condition of the land will place a premium on horses for power, as they can be used on wet land before tractors.

The danger of humans being infected with the disease is very slight, but overlooked in considering the prevention of an outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis in Alberta this year.

SEEDING RATES FOR FORAGE CROPS

Many factors govern the rates to seeding forage crops. Soil, moisture conditions, cooperation, condition of the land and purpose for which the crop is to be used are important. For mixtures and varieties of Alberta, the following rates are recommended:

Alfalfa—10 to 12 pounds to the acre
Timothy—6 to 8 pounds per acre
On irrigated land or where seed is [illegible] 10 pounds to the acre.
Brome—6 to 8 pounds.
Crested Wheat Grass—12 pounds per acre.
Do not generally prepared soil, 16 lbs is recommended.
Meat Clovers—10 to 12 pounds per acre
Slightly more may be sown on irrigated land or where seed is [illegible]
Alsike Clover—6 to 8 pounds per acre. Increase this amount slightly on irrigated land or where seed is brought east.

Wife: "Don't you like my new hat, dearest? I bought it on your account."
Husband: "Yes, you usually do."

An Irish couple where married life was far from blissful decided to end it amicably by committing suicide together. Having agreed upon the method, they [illegible] and "Now, then, and don't dare!" [illegible] Paddy, "as the clock struck [illegible] Mary, "as the clock struck [illegible] Paddy, "Oh, sir, what kind of an officer are you?"

Officer—"I'm a naval surgeon."

Pale bloke—"Good! Then you don't [illegible] these days?"

The young doctor, just starting in practice, went to the headmaster to see if he could buy some second hand books for the boys' library. He was offered the book, "What to Do Until the Doctor Comes."

"No, no," he said, "I don't want," he told the assistant. "I'm looking for one called 'What to Do Until the Policeman Comes.'"

An auctioneer young man was being instructed at his own request by a professional of elocution in the art of public speaking. "Now, sir," said the professor, "you must try to articulate your words more clearly. Remember that every letter in every word must be heard. Now, sir, you have a good [illegible] and I'm sure you will soon be able to [illegible] Now, sir, what is the first word you will have to [illegible]?" "Auctioneer, sir," was the reply.

Some of you policemen walk about as if you'd bought the street."

"Yes, and some of you gentlemen look as though you'd got paid for your work."

Two Irishmen were discussing the big [illegible] of the Dublin Fair, and in the course of the conversation Pat asked Mike: "Mike! Oh, my beautiful [illegible]"

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The Week In Edmonton ...

EDMONTON — Leaders of Western Canadian and United States governments, including premiers, lieutenant-governors and governors, will participate in the two major ceremonial events to be staged in Edmonton during the week of May 19 to 25, it was announced this week by J. A. McNeil, secretary of the Alberta Motor Association, this week. Officials of the federal travel bureau will play important parts in the civic functions, which will attract visitors from all over North America.

Crowned Heads of Europe visited previously, the new highway will be without equal anywhere in the world. It is anticipated that this attraction alone will engage a new and growing branch of this industry business which Canada certainly excels at the present time. Enterprising concerns are already establishing headquarters camps along the route, and from many villages, tourist and cities scores word of special arrangements to be promoted by all [illegible] come in contact with tourists. Work is now progressing on the highway of the campaign, it is stressed.

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Marked improvement in Alberta's oil industry and prospects for a bright future was shown in the quarterly review released by J. L. Irvine of the Lands and Mines Department this week. In the first quarter of 1940 the value of 1940 provided the market has been maintained at 1939 levels. Petroleum Valley alone will have a daily production equal to that of 1939.

With such a tremendous capacity, pipeline schemes would become economically feasible. It was reported that New developments in prospect are north of Turner Valley, at Ram River, Leduc, Wainwright, Pembina Cooper, Seiverille, Mouse Lines and Ram Silver, also at Bow Island, Medicine Hat, Foremost, production of United States wells is only 3 barrels a day.

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When Alan brought his weary and still dogs up to the camp with the sled, a hooded figure stood on the bank.

We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, Heather," he called out. "They'll pitch on there Indian dogs if they're home, I know."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Ukon.

"Roughy! It's Heather!" she cried, dropping her clothes and throwing her hands at the doubtful head-dog. Powder! Hoot! Rogue! It's Heather! Don't you know Heather?"

Smile where there a mad storm of yelps greeted the girl as the dogs recognized their old playmate. Trail still as they were, the four remembered the voice—the voice behind them, the pawing of fore-feet, taunting muzzles and the swirl threats of sad tongues.

"Oh, you poor darlings!" she choked. "You're so hungry! And you did it for me! Dear, dear old Roughy!" She caught his head with happiness while star on the bear skull of the head-dog.

In the crush of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Moni had prepared tea and caribou broth waiting for them.

For two days the happy man and girl and the dogs rested at the camp, feasted in a new camp across the river for there was plenty of fuel, slept dead caribou and fish on Mackenzie's dead with the eight bags of gold. Then they started home with their new sled, a sled that was a present from Moni, and the long race up the Kokonah began.

"You see they didn't know I had a pistol, Alan," she explained. "I had no chance to help Dad, that morning. They caught me in my sleeping bag like a rabbit in a trap. But Indians way from the best and shot me with a pistol. That's how I got away. I had my pistol under my coat. I knew I'd need it for Dad."

"It made me mad the thought of it!" he said, his face face bitter with remembrance.

"Then during that drifter," she went on, "While Morgan and Dad slept, I washed up in my bag to see that evil-faced halfbreed watching me. I knew I could not run—not with the whip—except on the big hike. They let me ride then."

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In Toll Number Army Paid During War With Russia

From the beginning of the first brothers War Finnish army was outnumbered almost two to one by a superior Finnish soldiers with the part of Field Marshal Mannerheim's "super-defensive strategy. The quotation by the number of Finnish casualties in an army of approximately 300,000 men, can be to prove authoritatively for the next time.

Within the narrow margin of a few hundred, many or less, in the killed and wounded, the Finnish dr. three who have accepted its fate from authoritative.

Of casualties of all kinds dead, missing and wounded, slightly over 50,000 men and 1 per cent of the population.

Killed, 16,336; missing, 1,500. Gravely wounded 12,500. Total of dead and serious casualties 29,500 men. Seven hundred civilians, among them officers and one private killed in action.

In view of the fierce fighting and of Russia's huge superiority it is remarkable that the Finnish human army a grand total of casualties should be less than double and that only half of these were killed or permanently disabled.

Even as a figure of 29,500 men or are equalled by one out of every 10 Finnish soldiers on the "front lost but For a small army they have made much heavier sacrifices than the two nations.

An Acre Of Land

Value Depends On Where It May pens To Be Located

The Petrichor-ugh Examiner says: "An acre of land is a valuable commodity, depending on where it is located. In the cities of Ontario there are 70,323 acres within the various boundaries, and the total assessment is placed at $673,474,392. That is to turn gives an average value of $8 $24 to the acre of land which happens to be within the city limits. The figure is undoubtedly driven up by the friendly high value of town acres property in the congested areas and of real estate values.

When your acre of land happens to be situated in a town the prices are considerably more modest, as it runs from $406 to $620 and the average for the province is $404. When the new happens to find itself in villages the assessed value per acre drop and within the village average is $204 per acre.

And then when there are farm itself located in the country where nearly all of our acres are located, the value goes down very rapidly and finds resting place at $21

Indeed, there are 30.1 persons on each assessed acre of ground, and although it is difficult to explain that the acre value is so low although the official records make it read that way. Ontario have about the average density of population with 69.5 persons per acre, but all the most outstanding feature is the difference in the price of an acre of land from $21 in sunbaked and districts to $3,634.95 in cities.

Silkout Guards

Canaries are used to guard a bank in South America, it is reported that these birds are extremely sensitive to foul air and give warning promptly of any of the gas escapes.

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God Save the King is more than a plea for the safety of the man who is Canada's King His safety and his victories are our own United his people can face with confidence any invasion for any part east west or south may have its individual song suitable to the environment but above all there in power and volume, the strains of the National Anthem will rise while British Commonwealth of Nations stands as it always will for justice and home within and without its confines Ottawa Journal

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God Save the King is more than a plea for the safety of the man who is Canada's King His safety and his victories are our own United his people can face with confidence any invasion for any part east west or south may have its individual song suitable to the environment but above all there in power and volume, the strains of the National Anthem will rise while British Commonwealth of Nations stands as it always will for justice and home within and without its confines Ottawa Journal

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

EDUCATION

Education has for its object the formation of character Herbert Spencer.

Instruction increases inborn worth, and right discipline strengthens the heart Horace

We understand best that which helps us ourselves and by educating brightens into birth Mary Baker Eddy.

Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day—Thomas Jefferson.

Real knowledge is its progress, is the forerunner of liberality and enlightened toleration Lord Brougham.

More knowledge in comparatively worthless unless digested into practical wisdom and common sense and applied to the affairs of life —Tryon Edwards.

"Twelve hours and seven minutes make a day at the equator This is the time which elapses between sunrise and sunset.

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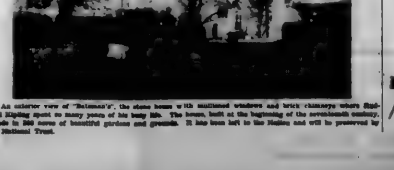

KEYARD REPLENI'S BOMB LEFT TO THE NATION

As exterior view of "Balmoral", the stone house with battlement windows and brick chimneys where Sir Joseph Kipling spent so many years of his long life. The house, built at the beginning of the seventeenth century, stands in 300 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds. It has been left to the Nation and will be preserved by the National Trust.

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CHAPTER 1 Continued

"Have you the question.

"I have, friend—yes. A very dear friend he was many years ago, but the poor fellow couldn't get straight I had planned to visit him but I dreaded the experience

Mr Harlow had no friend in any prison.

He looked at him thoughtfully "It isn't really so dread ful I've been there before," she man, without the slightest embarrassment. "My wife is there."

Really? His voice had just the right quantity of sympathy and understanding.

"That is my second visit as four years I hate it of course and I'm glad when it's over It is usually rather trying."

They were passing slowly towards the highest enhancement.

Mr Harlow was very dreadful for you. You feel so sorry for the poor fellows

She was smiling he was almost shocked

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"That doesn't distress me very much. I suppose it's a brutal thing to say, but it doesn't There is a—" She hesitated, searching for the right adjective between my uncle and my husband. "Affairs are in a very unsatisfactory state at present. I'm rather upsetting."

"Unfortunately," murmured Mr Harlow

He took a notebook from his pocket, opened it with the greatest deliberation and wrote for five minutes. He tore out the sheet and handed it to her. When he had finished he tore out the sheet and pressed it across the table

"I want to know all about this man Arthur Inglis," he said. "From his sentence expirer, whom he lives in London or elsewhere his business and especially his grudge against me I don't know what it is, but I rather suspect that it is a pretty big one I should also like to know whether he has any property. If he has some you will find as the paper with a very many matches. I want to know who are his friends what are his amusements, and if his financial position is very important."

Mr. Carlton

"I understand." Ellesbury put the paper carefully in his pocket and rose. And then, with one of his habitual starts "I had forgotten all about Mr Harlow," he said. "On Monday last I had a visit at my office in London from Mr Harlow's wife.

He said the last two words apologetically as though he were in some way responsible for the character of his unfortunate friend. "I knew her in the bodies of your enemies. My thrift is harder to get than most people's. Eight cuticles were walking down theatrest in the direction of the

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bury who had a trick of reproducing at a second's notice all the emotions he described "It was rather puzzling. He is owned up his face into an expression of bewilderment. "I'm sure Mr Carlton did not come to any good."

"Carlton" demanded Harlow, quickly his face. "That's the man at the Foreign Office, isn't it?

Ellesbury nodded

Mr Carlton was the assistant Secretary for the United States of International factory. He wanted to know information—any statement he had—that could be used against him, and of course I told him that as far as I knew there was

Then I say we said Mr Harlow gently. "Say the Rake symbolizes that I am a lawyer acting for my unfortunate principals Well."

Ellesbury nodded

He always is vulgar, interrupted Harlow in a faint smile "and he's also suspicious remember that Mr Carlton is the most unscrupulous man in the Foreign Yard has ever employed Some day he will be irretrievably ruined or irretrievably promoted. I think that is almost sure to be promoted. He would be a loss to the service. Mr Carlton is a man of his word. I know of no man in the Foreign Office who has a greater sense of honour and unscrupulousness. He has a theory which is both ethical and baffling. He says that he has the right theory For that reason I am willing to give you a quantities because you never know of a man is doing right when he thinks he is wrong I think that is almost an epigram Ellesbury you are going to be a great lawyer one day you are called upon to write my epitaph you may have mine. I'm not dying yet, but I'm not over particular. The ancient inn has been sold for building purposes and in the demolition Mary Harlow's "Pen and Ink" sketch has been torn from the timbers in which it had been concealed for 175 years London Liberal

Our New Governor-General

Third Close Relative Of Reigning Sovereign Appointed To Office

The Earl of Athlone will be the next Governor-General of Canada since Confederation, the third close relative of a reigning sovereign has been appointed to the second Governor-General to take office with Canada at war.

His appointment recalls the fact that at the outbreak of the last war Canada had the Governor-General in George V. held the position. He was Hon Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a son of Queen Victoria.

The new Governor-General is also an uncle of the present King but is not a member of the Royal Family. He is a brother of Queen Mary and a member of the British aristocracy. He succeeds Lord Tweedsmuir, who will be relinquished those honorable duties on resuming his earldom.

The new Governor-General, Rideau Hall had a Royal occupant when the Marquis of Lorne was Governor-General. His wife, Princess Louise, was a daughter of Queen Victoria.

Rooms For Purchase

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RED CROSS CELEBRATION — DOMINION DAY JULY 1st

The following news items were received too late for insertion in our town's issue.

* * *

Mrs. J.W. Sharon has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone recently moved here from Calgary where they spent he greater part of the winter.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Garden planting is well advanced in Alix. The coming week will likely see the bulk of the seeds safely in the ground for the season. Farmers have been getting during the past week but there is a lot of water still standing on the flat land and low lands between Alix and Lacombe.

CAN PASTURE AND FEED 100 Cattle, May 1st—O. F. Olson, Bashaw, Alberta.

We are of the opinion that as far as we have heard nobody seems to be provided for the convenience of passengers coming and coming from the C.N.R. station. In rainy weather there is considerable mud on lake street, as any evening of splashing one gets from passing cars. For the good of current reputation we should remedy this defect. Anyone getting a dollop of dirty water usually says things about Alix.

—The Anglican Church are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the I.O.F. Hall, Saturday, May 29th, from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

Work will be resumed on the Unionized site each week, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everybody come with rakes and spades.

A Red Cross Rally and Sports Day will be held in Alix on Dominion Day, July 1st.

We wish our readers to understand that we do not make any charge for printing news items. We always welcome news of the town and district. You are cordially invited to send in items of public interest. We want all the news we can get.

It looks as though the weather will not "settle" till we have a snow storm. Then, the sooner the better.

E. V. Chambers again takes over the Alix Free Press, Mr. Bradshaw and Irene this week to join his family in Lethbridge.

Art Soli motored up from Lethbridge over the week end, and left on Monday with his family to make their new home in the southern city.

"Red" Pollock was a business visitor to Edmonton over the week end.

The shade trees about town are much in need of pruning.

Mrs. O. P. Timpe announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Margaret Dollerson, R.N., to Mr Harold L. Shuler, of Ontario, Ore., son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Shuler of Glenwood, Ore. The wedding to take place June 1st, at 5.30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Conery in West Point, Ore.

The local Alix lightschool softball showed its superiority over the Morrinton, when on Friday night they defeated the Mirror boys 21 to 5 and in the return game on Tuesday night at Mirror won 21 to 8.

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The Alix Mixed Kearney orchestra, travelling to Alix by motor coach will arrive in Lacombe today on train No. 552, arriving at 1.05 p.m.

Members of the party will be met by B. Lawrence, president of the Lions Club, Les Hammond, safety squad, T. Lewis and B. Ford, also members of the Lions club.

A dance in their honor will be held in the Empress Hotel in the evening. During the afternoon, they will be entertained and made welcome by the people of Lacombe.

Dance of Central Alberta Parliament will open around 8 o'clock, starting the "dance of the year", when Mart and his orchestra will provide entertainment seldom enjoyed in the locality. Immediately after the dance, the orchestra will leave on the 3.30 a.m. train en route to Montreal.

The "Railway Review," of London, England, published the following in a recent issue:

"It is reported that a women subpoenaed by Canadian National Railway Bridge Department to inquire into [illegible] points are recorded for a little [illegible].

"So that's the baby, eh?" "That's the baby! Well, I hope you bring it up to be a conscientious, honest man."

"I believe but this train is bent on being a gold, and we are inclined to be it go or fast?"

NOTICE !

At a meeting of the Village Council held on May 6th, 1948, on motion of Mr H. Whitfield, a half-holiday on Wednesday afternoons, may be observed from the First Wednesday in June until the last Wednesday in August, except on a week when there is another by-holiday.

VILLAGE OF ALIX
C. E. Yarwood, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE !

By order of the Village Council parked on regular morning, May 6th, all persons must be "Clean Up" by May 25, 1948.

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Dance to the music of Mart Kenny and His Western Gentlemen, Canada's finest orchestra, at the Central Alberta Pavilion, Lacombe on Friday, May 17. The dance is being sponsored by the Lacombe Lion's club. Tickets are $1.80 per person and are on sale in Alix at the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. B. Baldwin has some hens on her farm that she thinks deserves special mention. Since March 1st to May 8th, she has gathered 207 eggs from three hens. That works out one egg a day from each for 69 days. Steady old Biddies, eh, what?

Mr Harry Buckley of Sylvan Lake is on the H. H. Mann farm, west of town.

Bob Whitfield, Jr., spent the week end with his family here.

Bob Joyce of the Royal Bank, Alix branch staff leaves this week on his vacation.

H Butchart is having alterations made to his house.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Turnbull of Red Deer visited the home of Mr and Mrs. H. H. Mann on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Heating room suite — table, 4 chairs and buffet, white enamel finish, in excellent condition—also electric Radio—Apply to Red Todd.

J.-be Burns, of Calgary, has been appointed assistant chairman of the War Savings Committee of Canada committee, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

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Mr. Burns, chairman of the Alberta committee, was born at Kirkdale, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since September, 1906. He is president and chairman of Burns Foods Ltd., Palm Dairies and Consolidated Packers Company Ltd. of Calgary and a director of a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee in Alberta Schools, Mr. Burns is a director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations.

At The Churches

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Cowan, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1948 Alix Fair for boys' and girls' work (from October 1 to 15, inclusive). This prize list has been drawn up regardless of last year's work, and in the absence of the new director to have a large exhibit. We ask co-operation of the committee to encourage pupils to enter between the time prize list and 1949 Alix Fair.

BOYS and GIRLS' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. S. Brown

		1st	2nd
Sec. 1—Division 1: Health competition to be done by Grade 1 to 3 pupils, consisting of drawing entitled "Keeping Clean" or poem, 10 x 24 in. for boys		2m	1m
Sec. 2—Nursery pictures, for drawing with pencil, crayon or water, 10 x 24 in., for girls		2m	1m
Sec. 3—Div. 1: Weed Picture, to be done by Grade 4		2m	1m Charlie
Sec. 3—Harvesting weather vane, for boys		2m	1m
Sec. 4—Div. 1: Weed Bouquet, for girls		2m	1m
Sec. 5—Tatted article, for girls		2m	1m
Sec. 6—Crocheted Purse, for girls		2m	1m
Sec. 7—Div. 1: Design for Baseball Bag for bedroom, to be done by Grade 7, 8 or 9		2m	1m
Sec. 10—Basket Weave, painted or not, suitable for [illegible]		[illegible]	1 Charlie
Sec. 11—Two tools from discarded machine		2m	1m
Sec. 12—Tree Work, one specimen		2m	1m

BOYS—Ribbons will be awarded for every work and every result, and individual awards will go for a special prize for school standing and the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, unaided in exercise by teacher, and must have been done since last year's school year.

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. Gatchard, Mrs. G. Brown

		1st	2nd
Sec. 1—Pair of Embroidered Shoe Cases		2m	1m
Sec. 2—Embroidered Linen Guest towels		2m	1m
Sec. 3—Quilt		2m	1m
Sec. 4—Pair Hooked Rug		2m	1m
Sec. 5—Knitted Garment		2m	1m
Sec. 6—Crocheted—or any knitting		2m	1m
Sec. 7—Pastel Work		2m	1m
Sec. 8—Crochet, Doyley, 8 in. diameter		2m	1m
Sec. 9—Homecraft		2m	1m
Sec. 10—Embroidered Vanity Set, Ruffle Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl		2m	1m
Sec. 11—Embroidered Junior Tea		2m	1m
Sec. 12—Crocheted Garment		2m	1m

ALL the work must be completed before 1000 Hrs., and must be the work of the exhibitor and confined to exhibitors living in the district adjacent to the Alix.

Red Cross Celebration on July 1st

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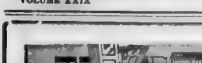

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Kellogg's All Wheat, glass bowl, 2 pkgs.	25c
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In Memoriam

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The annual musical festival took place at Stettler on Thursday of last week.

Alberta bonds have dropped an average of 3 points in the past few days. The New York bond market slumped 10 points this week.

The Provincial Government reports that the danger from grasshoppers will not be so great this year.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. L. K. Pollock was a visitor at Stettler on Saturday.

The Ratone boys are on Monday, to attend races in Winnipeg.

Robt. Whitfield, Jr., of the Can. Eng., spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Audrey Sweet, of Byrnn Lake, has been visiting Grandma Mitchell for the past week.

Tom Cruikshanks has purchased a new Minneapolis Moline tractor from the local agent, V. A. Lyle.

Bert Smith and family have moved to Red Deer where Bert will take over the duties of engineer at the Condensery.

Dick Woolgar, who has been confined to his home for many months, due to illness, was in town the past week end.

Seeding has proceeded rapidly and wheat is now practically 100 per cent. in. In many fields grain is showing above ground.

Bob Joyce left for Calgary on his annual holidays last Wednesday. He is being relieved by Mr. Soddar, of Calgary.

Mr. J. Badger, formerly of the C.A.D Pool, week-ended in Alix. He is now connected with the Dominion Poultry Department.

The Jennings oil truck is kept busy between Calgary and Stettler making 3 trips daily with Joe Drumbia and Art. Lee both doing the driving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson, accompanied by Dr. Geo. Page, of Rocky Mountain House, passed through Alix on Saturday on a visit to Stettler.

Mrs. T. Semple is attending the Annual United Church Conference in Edmonton this week, on lay delegate from the Hayner United Church.

It is suggested that those of our community, who have been making coalitions expressions, will take stock of themselves, or the internment camp may be their future address.

Mrs. A. S. Binnett will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Capt. F.O.B. Eston to Winnipeg for an extended holiday. They will start on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. will be held on May 25th. All members please attend as important business must be attended to.

About fifty of our young people attended the Mart Kenney dance at Lacombe on Friday evening of last week. They report a jolly evening. About 20 cars left Alix for the dance.

R. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 4th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week journey at Calgary office, 209 310 Southam Building.

A number of our citizens have been making noticeable improvements to their premises this spring. The best results will come when we can afford a widespread system. Judging by present industrious there are going to be a number of good gardens in Alix this year.

Mr. H. Rogers, of Vancouver, motored up from the coast on a visit to the boys. Mr. Rogers will spend two months' holiday up on the farm. He has retired from business this year after 10 years of service with the firm of Connoly & Co.

Peppy Watts plays in Alix on May 31st

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page foregathered with the clan at Stettler over the week end.

Mrs. Riley Carter has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

Les Johnson was a guest of the Lion's Club of Lacombe at a dinner held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crocker of Lacombe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple last Sunday.

Mr. Parmenter, of Three Hills, paid a call to the Alix Free Press office on Monday last.

Nine members of the local Masonic Lodge visited Red Deer on Tuesday last. Mr. Geo. Moore, G.M., was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Both of Red Deer, last week-end.

The Carrol Ladies Club are holding a basket, tea and sale of home cooking in the Alix U.F.A. Hall, Saturday, June 8th.

Mrs. S.C. Andrews has received word that her son Lieut. C.S. Andrews, of the Calgary Highlanders, had arrived safely in England.

On Tuesday last a very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Simons when a few friends gathered to present gifts and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Simons, who recently came to Canada From England. Following a delightful tea served by the hostesses the gifts were presented, and in a few appropriate words Mr. and Mrs. Simons thanked the donors.

Messrs J. Martin and R. Doen have joined the rank of advertisers in the Free Press this week. Mr. Martin is opening a blacksmith shop in the Lyle Service Station, where he has also installed a welding machine. Mr. Doen wants to give you an estimate on plastering and stucco work and Mr. Lyle is anxious to talk to farmers about a new All-one farm machine called the Minneapolis Moline Uni-Tiller.

HAYNES NEWS

The regular meeting of the Haynes Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Semple last week with most of the members and several visitors present. Plans were made for holding the annual clean-up of the Church in June.

Mr. Bill Bredo returned home recently, after having spent the winter in Edmonton at the University of Alberta.

The dance held recently in the community hall and sponsored by Sonny Fry's orchestra of Calgary was not very well attended.

It is reported in Calgary that Germans are trying to discourage recruiting in that district. The charge is true and has been going on ever since the war started. Hard speech has been operating in that city for over two years and are still on the job.

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Building An Industry

All indications point to the probability that the summer will see a marked increase in traffic on the highways and possibly on some of the more important motor-road roads in Western Canada.

The origin of this increased traffic will be partly local due to improved crop conditions in many parts of the province but more, coupled with the prospect of better prices for wheat and other grazed should the war continue and the Allies be able to keep the commerce open for three hundred supplies of foodstuffs, munitions and other requisitions for warfare.

The other factor making for this prospective increase in traffic on Western Canadian highways this summer is the probability of a substantially augmented number of visitors from the United States on holiday bent, and to all Manitobans this source will provide for the major increase.

In addition to the American tourists who would have spent their vacation in this country in the ordinary course of events, Canada is likely to play host to a large number of the more wealthy residents of the United States who are accustomed to holidaying in Europe and whose summer playgrounds will be cut off by the war. These visitors will be almost entirely confined to this continent. Some, no doubt, will go to Mexico or the West Indies, but, if the one spreads, the majority will find safer in Central and Western Canada than anywhere else, except in their own country.

If this premise is sound, many new forces from south of the international border will be seen in Western Canada, and the province should prepare to afford an excellent opportunity to Western Canadians to renew the friendship which exists between the two countries and to lay the foundation for an enhanced tourist trade for future years.

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Safety First

If this traffic is to be encouraged, not only for this but in future years, it is essential that everything possible be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of those who make Western Canada their holiday playground, and every possible means should be adopted to dispel the erroneous notion which has been spreading abroad of the hardships to be encountered from rainstorms and mires, higher food prices, strenuous restrictions of ports of entry and exit from the country, such for instance as prohibitions in the entertainment of the use of cameras and so on. Fortunately, the federal government has already announced that none of them risks and inquisitions exist or will exist, but a bare announcement is not sufficient. The information must be conveyed to the potential visitor and every Western Canadian can help friends in the United States whom he may contact and see that this information is as widely circulated as possible in the neighboring country.

If this traffic is to be built on a solid foundation now, when the opportunity is available and of good will is to be created and cemented, it is essential that the roads over which the United States visitor must travel in order to reach full force value of his dollar while purchasing commodities and buying services on his vacation trip. Every Canadian who finds to give the incoming tourist the best service which the United States visitor has a right to expect, and national exchange rates is doing a disservice to his own country and to adopting a short sighted policy.

In view of the future, as well as the immediate present, importance of the tourist industry special efforts should be made this summer to maintain the highways and major municipal roads of the province in as high a state of efficiency as finances will permit. While war expenditure, of course must have the right of way, as much as possible should be done to maintain the roads, if this country is to make the most of the advantages of building up this major industry which the present situation affords. This outside the necessity of seeing to it that every penny spent on road construction or road maintenance does a full dollar's worth of work.

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Courtesy is Important

Apart from these essentials to the promotion of this growing industry courtesy is not the least important consideration if we are to attract and retain the goodwill of the customers. This implies, not only courtesy in the conduct of transactions with the country's guests, which, unfortunately is to be expected, but also courtesy on the road. The rules of the road should be strictly complied with for they, themselves are based on the spirit of courtesy and consideration.

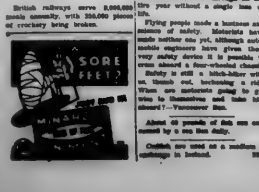
The driver who hogs more than his share of the road, who cuts in front of others, who passes others on hills and corners at excessive speed, violates the laws of courtesy and commences and is doing his share to drive away a fascinating train as well as being a danger to himself and his own conveyance.

A study of highway accidents in the United States by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reveals the fact that in the states that virtually all highway accidents are due to the negligence of those involved. Of the accidents studied it was found that the weather was clear in 86.7 per cent. of the cases and the pavement dry in 79.4 per cent. The drivers involved 55.7 per cent. had more than a year's experience and 88.4 per cent. were men. Ninety three per cent. of the cars were in good condition and 84.5 per cent. were driving on straight open roads when the tragedy struck. The figures dispose of practically all the usual alibis for accident causes and leave the driver culpable.

Rapid Rise For Job

In a despatch from London appearing in the Christian Science Monitor the following unique fact is informed people in England to-day question that Mr. Winston Churchill has been in office but a few months, has now on the highly fussy task of trying to keep one foot on the ground while being hotfoot in three and full — meaning to say that they won't fly. of ingenuities to cull us with unquestioned success in speeding up the building of war fighting ships.

British railways serve 8,000,000 people monthly, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.



Safety Always Waiting

Steady To Ride If Careless Driver Is Willing

Most people who drive cars are fond of saying in their own accompanying way that they have no fear of bridge in war time. He is credited with being fertile in ideas and full — meaning to say that they won't fly. Yet all the ingenuities to cull us with unquestioned success in speeding up the building of war fighting ships.

Flying people made a business and pleasure of motoring. Motorists in mile neither can yet, although automobile engineers have given them very safety device it is possible to even almost a four-wheeled chassis. Safety is still on the whole-hitter still on, thumb out, beckoning a ride. When are motorists going to get tries to themselves and take him aboard?—Vancouver Sun.

About 40 pounds of fish are consumed by a Sea Dog daily.

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Open Lower Club Again

Australian Serving In Last War Wins Praise To Remnant

The moving spirit of the "Lotus Club", so during the first Great War, in Lady Guggenberg, wife of the Gen. Guggenberg who was Governor and commander-in-chief of the Chief United Lady Guggenberg formerly a well known actress, founder of it remarkable women's services during the last war, will be remembered among the Canadian returned soldiers for Miss Dorothea Moore she is still Miss Moore in the Congo and to-day the best-known in the Lotus Club the one of many a soldier who stayed three 30 years ago.

It was quite natural then we opened to-day over that the best re- Australian Lotus Club Australian women we had during the last war — and Lady Guggenberg "till coming again" to-morrow have not begun to come yet except a few members of the Club who have been in town for their homes in France when and for as long as they were in the city of the contents. Many a bottle was never opened a little and added, "You can tell their mothers that we'll look after them."

Inside the door and along the long wide staircase the walls are covered with British Flags and signs in English here a warning A lovely "Business as usual" a cautionary and bitter servant." Soft English voice, the small of good humour the competitors have been and on come up in there rights.

The band of the western boy seems to prefer to play a stirring about at Thomas Tower Journal

For Stricken Poland

Red Cross Sends Funds To Assist In Polish Relief

The following letter will be of interest to Polish readers all over Canada. It is one received by the Red Cross Red Cross aid done help in no things in the war-ridden countries which can be done by no other agency.

Mr. Arthur Hilton, president, Manitoba Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir Hilton We are herewith enclosing a cheque for six hundred dollars ($600.00) which we are mailed to us from Montreal, with instructions to forward same to you.

Mr Jan Stanczyk, the minister of labor and social welfare in the Polish government is contained in the letter of the donors, a copy of which is also enclosed for your kindly enclosing.

The funds are for your honour kindness in various matters brought before you, we hope you will find it convenient to acknowledge, Yours etc.

Yours very truly.

Dr F Seidzik,
President, Polish National relief and welfare committee in Canada.

The cheque has been turned over to the Polish Embassy, acting consul minister of the Red Cross.

It's a long way from Dublin to Tokyo, but one of the most popular dancing tunes in Japan is current here and colleague.

Hits Of Other Times

Musician Played By Egyptians And Chinese Many Centuries Ago

We thought the game of matches was as ancient as the hills. Legal means we have not seen somewhere Matching down on the sidewalks for many a year but an enable Michigan it seems to be flourishing a 3,000 year-old game is spreading a tournament all over round the globe. Even for preliminary rounds nothing to a grand championship some sort of lucre.

The game of matches is one of the oldest in the world. It was played by the ancient Egyptians the Chinese and the Indians. Julius Caesar used to be the most common the making of marbles. The Marbles which were placed in the ring were made of baked red clay and the knuckles were rubbed of dirt to make the game more interesting. Flags and signs in English here a warning A lovely "Business as usual" a cautionary and bitter servant." Soft English voice, the small of good humour the competitors have been and on come up in there rights.

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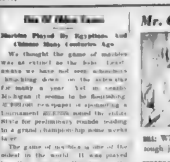

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Australia Has Found New Method That Has Proven Successful

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A statement by the Australian wool board said that the wool can be put under the new process for about six cents per pound. No other advantages are the simplicity of the process, low initial cost for the necessary plant and the absence of any chemicals or dyes.

The statement said it is believed that the processes will remove considerably the market for wool, which has suffered from the public's fear of shrinkage. It added that the other methods of making wool unshrinkable have been confined to England, but the Australian process promises to be the most effective

Canada Sells Most Wheat

Canada is still sending more wheat than any other country in the world, with 97 per cent. of the total wheat exports now information from Australia and the United States are stopping while the Danube Basin is merely holding its own. Our breadstuffs of wheat reserves may play an important a part in this war as it did in the last.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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Sense ought months later there was a moderate accident on the. Thames Embankment. The girl in the yellow mackintosh and the man in the Blackfriar helmet were of one accord point of view. They were a delighted reason to cross the most dangerous stretch of the Embankment in the quickest possible manner and they were not to be denied. Their progress was a thing to behold, and the sound of horns performing in terms of unashamed parentage. Then her nose struck a shining object and she fell prostrate in her knees at the feet of a resentful policeman. He lifted her, helped at her, put her nose into with great firmness, and crossed to where his colleague was in charge of the string pathetically up a hurt dog.

"What's the idea?" he asked sternly, and grasped for his notebook and pencil in the Blackfriar. His colleague wiped his sodful face with the back of his hand, a gesture which resulted in the further spread of his grimness.

"Was the girl hurt?" he asked quickly.

"Never mind about the girl; let's have a look at your license."

Unheeding this authoritative demand, the young stalked across Fleet to where Alison, embarrassed by the crowd which gathered, was assuring several old ladies that she wasn't hurt. She was standing on her two feet to prove it.

"Waggle you toes about," suggested a humorous-voiced woman. "If they won't move, your back's broke."

Scotland Yard

The experiment met made for at that moment the tall young man in the red hot jerk as young in the direction of the girl in the yellow mackintosh. He lifted her by the arm and bid her way to the centre of the curious throng.

"Not hurt, are you?" he asked anxiously. "I'm awfully sorry—really! Didn't see you in the car—was right on top of you."

A voice from the crowd offered advice and admonition.

"You orter be careful, mister! You might have killed somebody!

"Tell me your name, won't you? He dived into his pocket, found an old envelope, and penned.

"Really it isn't necessary. I'm quite comfortable, thank you, but he was also insistent.

"Please, I must know your address and he had finished writing when the outraged constable matted through the crowd.

"Here" he said in a tone in which deference and reproach were mingled, "what's the idea of knocking people down in this manner?"

"Constable," said the young man, "this is a case of accidental collision. I am responsible, and I am willing to pay for any damage done to the young lady's clothes."

"Young lady!" snorted the constable. "Why, I've seen her before. She's a well-known character round here. Her name is Mary Ann Smith, and she's been run in more times than I've had hot dinners. Now, then, what's your name and address?"

"Mary Ann Smith," said the girl, with dignity. "I live at 17 Bedford Square, and I'm a student at the Slade School of Art."

"Oh, indeed!" said the constable, with heavy sarcasm. "Well, you'll have to come along with me, and you'll have to prove it."

"Why don't you run her in and charge her with being drunk?" suggested a humorous voice.

"Drunk!" said the girl indignantly. "I'm not drunk! I've had nothing to drink all day except a cup of tea and a glass of milk. Why, I'm a teetotaler!"

"Then you'll have to prove it," said the constable, with a grin. "Come along with me."

"Constable," said the young man, "I'm sure it's no use charging this young lady. I'm willing to pay for any damage done to her clothes, and I'm sure she's willing to let the matter drop."

"Sorry, sir," said the constable, "but I've got my duty to do. Come along, miss."

"Constable," said the girl, "I'm sure it's no place for me when they switch to Postum."

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He peered through the fog-shrouded windows.

Carlton, an old business acting chronometrums at the corner of Whitemantle Bridge we might stop and buy you some flowers." And man quickly "I'm terribly sorry. I'm afraid you have only succeeded at all or make any questions at all about my movements upon your photographic reference

I don't live there now, sir," explained the girl. "I have permission to see the place is kept in order It belongs to a relation of mine who is abroad.

Monte Carlo" he suggested and he put more pressure on the He is plot Fairs you you, monsieur. Here's somewhere

prefer fine Rome Rio sky, sea sun, green Rock wave homes—everything like a luxury paradise And Riviera went off at a tangent "And nothing of importance, you were being interested in Rome?" he asked.

"No—just in front of you Petrol tank host."

Mr Carlton chuckled

Here he's—I'll remember gent, constable You had better send him to prison in a taxi—he, I'll take her myself."

Alison heard the proposal without comment.

"I much prefer to walk," she said decisively.

He led her aside from the crowd now being congested, authoritatively And in his flattering way he had tamed momentarily he revealed himself.

"I am, in fact, a policeman," he said, and she opened her eyes in surprise.

He did not look like a policeman, even in the dress clothes he now wore Under the appearance of a motor mechanic and not an aspect of the commonplace one. His head was encased in a blue woollen cap that left exposed only his face, and that seemed more than ever to be the face of a man who had been living in the open air.

"Are you a detective?" she asked in a hushed voice.

"Detective," he said frowly, as though she had given him a name to her surprise, "I am an inspector—a sub-inspector, if you like to be more explicit."

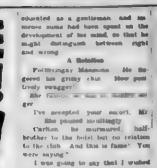
"Why are you telling me all this?"

He had already hailed a taxi and now he opened the door.

"I am telling you this in the secret of an ordinary policeman," he said quickly. "I want you to help me in a matter which is of the most vital importance.

"I thought of doing that," he replied calmly; "but Alison Rivers?" he said in her hand. "Yes, I can't place you."

And of course he had placed him. He knew her as the niece of Arthur Ingle, something Shakespearean actor and eye serving free pass for an indistinct system of fraud and forgery. But then, he was unscrupulous, as Mr Hawker had said. He had a power of invention which carried him far beyond the ordinary man, but he was not given to stooping on the way to his most petty deceptions. And that in spite of the fact that he had been



A More Beautiful Canada

Efforts Should Be Put Forth To Improve Its Appearance

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We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize Children are particularly susceptible in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these things. In the plain Canadian home children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Brea C or Lakes in Cape Breton Island to the mountain ranges of the Pacific coast. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and greatest scenic places, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. Where these natural assets are unsightly and unloved are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will be worthy companions of the scenery with which they are surrounded. It is simply a matter of natural economy and we are ready to add the dollar—two dollars—and cents for the right display of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe. Lovely flowers, lovely flowering plants, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance in Canada. Where these

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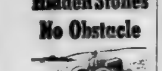

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John Bauer, a 75-year old resident of Merrickville, passed away on Friday, May 14th.

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Masonic Lodge Amalgamate

An event of particular interest took place in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Thursday evening May 13th last. when Ionic Lodge No. 48 of Alix, and Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 109 of Mirror amalgamated under the name of Ionic Lodge No. 48.

David Shirreff, D.D.G.M. of Gadsby, representing the Grand Jurisdiction for Alberta performed the ceremony in the presence of some 65 members of the Craft.

Distinguished visitors present included R.W. Bro. Galbraith, Red Deer, G.J.W.; R.W. Bro. Rooke D.D.G.M. Dist. No 15; R.W. Bro. J. Gaires, P.D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 12; R.W. Bro. Drinnan, D.D.G.M., Dist. No. 9. The brethern present, after listening to an inspiring address by R.W. Bro. Galbraith, gathered at the festive board where they listened to several impromptu remarks from representatives of visiting lodges.

The meeting came to a close at midnight.

James Fraser, 39, farmer of the Bentley district, was burned dead in his farm home on May 10th. Hedied from a rifle round, believed to be self inflicted. Poor health was thought to be the cause.

France is zealously considering the establishment of still hay industries.

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STETTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

The meeting opened at 9:30 on May 14 with all members present excepting Mr. Scott.

It was decided to hold over the minutes of the last meeting until the afternoon and to spend the morning in discussing committee work.

A report was presented by the Committee appointed to investigate the accident at Acadia School. Your Committee finds from its investigation of the case, that there is nothing in the circumstances of the accident to Mac Artimer pupil at Acadia School, to be used as sufficient grounds for action against the Board as it was legally liable for cases of the accident." Report accepted.

A detailed report was submitted by the Superintendent dealing with replies from a questionnaire forwarded to the teachers in the employment of this Division. The Superintendent indicated the number of retirements to date, requests for changes, etc.

It was decided by the Board that the teachers employed by this Division who are holders of second class certificates, be requested to make every effort possible to bring their professional qualifications up to a first class standard.

Grade IX options were discussed and it was the considered opinion of the Board that the following options should be adopted: Music, Junior Business Art, and, where feasible, Typing.

The question of the advisability of teaching Grade X in the rural graded school was considered and in the option of the Board, it was deemed inexpedient in all but a very few cases.

The advisability of keeping open schools with enrollment of five or less was discussed and tabled for further consideration in the June meeting.

Mr. Parry—that the Board endorse the Superintendent's contention that 50 per cent of the number of Normal School Graduates annually granted residence in area of Division, is sufficient load on teaching staff of this Division.

The problem of water supply in many of the schools of this Division, was discussed and it was the opinion of the Board that the sinking of wells where practicable be made a prominent feature of this summer's work program.

ANNUAL MEETINGS IN SUBDIVISIONS

The annual meetings in subdivisions according to the School Act be held as follows:

Subdivision I—June 17th at Nevis Schoolhouse.

Subdivision IV—June 18th at Big Valley.

Subdivision II—June 19 at Red Willow.

Subdivision III—June 20th at Wall Lake schoolhouse.

Subdivision V—at Rhoen.

The time for each meeting was set for 8:30 p.m. and each Trustee was requested to make suitable arrangements for accommodation.

The minutes of the meeting of April 30th were then read and adopted.

Mrs. Parry—That accounts totaling $782.61 be paid Carried.

The Secretary submitted a financial statement for affairs of the Division ending April 30th, which was accepted

CORRESPONDENCE

Department of Education—re substitute teachers.

Mrs. Parry—that substitute teachers be paid at a daily rate corresponding to the rates of pay as set out in the salary schedule. Carried.

Big Valley School District—re tuition fees.

Mr. Robinson—That the Board of this Division does not approve of any deviation from present policy re payment of tuition fees on partial courses. Carried.

Hickling School District—re piano.

Mr. Clasen—that the request of the above District be acceded to. Carried.

Board of Administrators—Teachers' Retirement Fund—re substitute teachers.

Mr. Lohr—that the Board of this division accede to the request of the above and that a deduction of 3 per cent be made from the salary of all substitute teachers in the employ of this Division ten days or more. Carried.

The question of Summer Work Programme was discussed and in detail and tentative plans were made for work to be done in each Subdivision. The Superintendent was requested to prepare suitable forms for use in outlining work to be done in each school.

An interview was permitted N.M Paulson, representative of the Teachers Association re Sport Meet and sport equipment.

Mr. Clasen — that the date for the sport meet be set for Tuesday, June 4th. Carried.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. George Ray and Mrs. S. Whitsell were Sunday visitors at Tees.

Mrs R. Slinger, of Fernlook, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of Bessie, were Mirror visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smethurst and family spent Sunday in Fernlook visiting relatives.

The tennis courts have been repaired. Many tennis enthusiasts have enjoyed sets. The Mirror club intends to hold a tournament this week. The officer who has recently been elected are: President, J. Henderson; Vice Pres., D. Thomas; Sect. Treas., Miss E. Rosser.

Sewing demonstrations are being given this week under direction of Miss E. Arrowsmith the Singer Sewing machine demonstrator. Classes for women are from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. Classes for girls are from 7:30 to 9 each evening.

On Sat. May 16, the W.A. held a very successful tea and sale of work. The sum of $30 was realized.

The Royal Baseball Club have begun work on a new baseball diamond. It is about a block from the old diamond,

Miss E.B. Watts spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Fyfe.

Canada's war expenditures have jumped to $2,000,000 a day and ordinary expenses to a million dollars a day. No one will complain if Canada is in the liquidation of Hitlerism.

The Germans of Barrhead, Alta., are also reported to be holding quiet meetings in their homes. Unless our military authorities can be convinced of the truth of these rumors Alberta may soon find herself in the war zone. The Canadian Legion is doing good work in this West Edmonton and the territories of the Dominion.

TEES TOPICS

Mrs. Walter Hargle and Jane, of Regina, Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mrs. Hargle's sister, Mrs. Colebrook, in town.

Messrs. Don and Alex Sim have purchased a new „Diesel caterpillar."

Mrs. L.E. Gillmore and son Alan are Stettler visitors at present.

Misses Rosine and Marion Ogilvie accompanied Mr. Alex Sim to Red Deer on Monday of this week.

Miss Marlene Lawson left on Sunday for Ulten where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newton and Wilma, accompanied by Mrs. Colebrook, intend to motor to Edmonton on the 24th of this month.

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Mr. Weythaw, M.L.A., will resign his Vegreville seat and make an opening for Mr. Low to contest. The by-election is slated for June 28th.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1948.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1948, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

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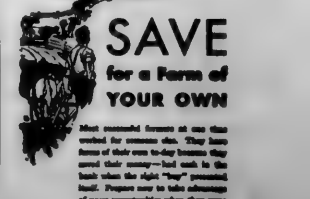

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The Canadian Legions are urging conscription of both man power and wealth. If they force the Government into conscription they will automatically force both Mr. King and Lapointe out of the Government, for both have pledged themselves against it.

The Lacombe Agricultural Society will appreciate the Province and Government at with the request that they increase the grant for live stock prizes.

Recruits are wanted for the Pioneer Battalion of the Royal Canadian Engineers for the 2nd Division, in Edmonton. Recruiting started on Wednesday at the Prince of Wales Armory.

Work on the new aero building, in Edmonton, started this week. There will be 16 new structures.

The Dominion Government is subscribing all grants to establishment this year.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. Roberts was an Alix visitor over the holiday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Lane, at the Alix Nursing Home on May 30th, a son.

Mr and Mrs George Whitfield motored up from Calgary over the holiday and Sunday.

Mr. H. H Mann is installing a set of tanks in his basement, Mad Pollock doing the work.

Eddie Wong went up to Lacombe this week in search of relief from a few "echers."

Miss Blanche Hoosen was an week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. T Semple.

The weather man put on a blistering on Wednesday night —beneficial rather than destructive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr, postmaster at Champion, Alta., spent the week end as guests of Mr and Mrs. J. S Collins.

Mrs. McKenzie, of the Alberta Government Telephones, Three Hills, spent the weekend with Miss Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot of Calgary were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield Sr. for the holiday.

Miss Elsie Park, of Edmonton, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilton.

Bert Hollings has declared war on Germany. If the doctors say he is fit he will fight. We will give our readers the low down in our next issue. We will be sorry to see Bert go, but something has to be done to put the kybosh on the Germans back on their own soil. They are making themselves a nuisance all over Europe.

Herman Gustfroy, 84, died early on Friday of last week, at the home of his father-in-law, 1½ miles north of Erskine, as the result of taking a dose of poison.

The Alix Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual Decoration and Memorial service at the Alix cemetery, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. T.R. Davies, of Stettler, has accepted a call to the Highland United Church, Edmonton. He will take over his work in the city in August. Mr. Davies is well known in Alix Masonic circles.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Rowe, of Mirror, journeyed to Lacombe on Monday last, accompanied by their daughter Francis, who is leaving for Toronto, where she will take a post graduate course.

The rains of this week will improve truck gardens and some grain fields. It is to be hoped that the roads will not be treated up again, and as they are being put into good shape by the Municipality.

The Annual Meeting of the C.A.D. Fuel will be held on Tuesday, June 18, in Legion Hall, Alix. Shareholders in this co op. are looking forward with confidence to receiving a successful report on the year's work. Dividends are being put away, and the executives are making a noise that sounds like dividends.

The Mississippi Colored Male Quartette, which has been in Alix on several past six weeks, will be in the Stettler Church of the Nazarene for one night only, Tuesday, June 4th, at 8 p.m. The program, which will be almost entirely musical, will be composed of favorite Negro Spirituals, as well as sacred hymns. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken for the quartette.

On May 25th His Majesty, the King celebrated his 45th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weld and family of Turner Valley, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Webb's parents Mr. and Mrs J. Beaman

E. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 6th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week inclusive at Calgary office, 209 326 Southern Building.

TEES TOPICS

Miss Marguerite Anderson, of Calgary, spent the week end in Tees, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Saul.

Mr. Leslie Davies, of Tees, received a severe injury to his arm on Monday afternoon. He was rushed to Pincher where he received medical attention.

Mr. Bob Cunningham will leave for Athabasca shortly where he has accepted a position in the creamery. Mrs. Cunningham will follow later.

Miss Bernice Brawner, who has been attending high school in Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brawner.

Mr. Cyril Colebrook who has been a patient in the Royal Alexander Hospital, in Edmonton will return home on Wednesday, May 29.

Mrs. Simon Ogilvie entertained a few of her number of her friends on Saturday last, at her home, in honor of her daughter Eunice's twenty-first birthday.

Rita, Raymond and Eileen Geilman, who are attending school in Castor, were visitors in Tees this week-end.

MIRROR NEWS

On Friday, May 24th, a tennis tournament was held here, Bashaw, Mirror, Forestburg and Delburne taking part. The winners were as follows: Ladies Singles—Miss B. Hume, Bashaw, Ladies Doubles—Miss B. Hume and Miss M. Hume; Mixed Doubles—Miss B. Hume and J. Hume; Men's Doubles—E. Palmer and F. Smith, Forestburg; Men's Singles, J. Herrick, Delburne.

Mr. J.H. Simpson, an old timer of this district, left Tuesday, May 28, for Calgary, and Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he will visit his brothers and sisters.

Private Charles Ingram is home on ten days leave, from Currie Barracks, Calgary.

Many Mirrorites motored to Olds, Sunday or Monday on Friday, May 24th, to spend the day.

Dr. J Corrie, high school inspector, for this district paid the Mirror High School a visit Wednesday, June 29th.

Dr. W. McCallum and nurse J. Campbell and M. Hargrave, motored to the girls' Rifle Camp at Camrose on all the school children.

Mrs. W. Nora, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Scott.

Miss Della Phelps has returned to her home from Edmonton where she has been working.

Teachers Miss M. Macdonell, Miss B. H. Watts and W. W. Frost spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. V. H. Woodcock has newly finished condensaries on his home next to Mr. Crook's

Misses Margaret and Isabel Thomas, of Drumheller, were visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Thomas of this district, on the week-end, assisted by Harold Bisley, Chas. Bisley, Frank Bisley, Dale Crook, also of Drumheller.

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2. Choose trees about three feet in height, although it is possible to transplant larger ones.

3. When digging, a ball of earth at least 18 inches across and about one foot deep, should be left on the roots. Two men with spades can lift the tree and place it on the truck.

4. In transporting spruce, be sure they are thoroughly wet down with wet sacks to protect them from the sun.

5. New holes should be large enough to admit the tops of the roots and should be at least as three inches below the surface.

6. Pack the earth well into the hole around the base of the tree to retain water.

7. A pail of water each week is sufficient. It is also a good practice to throw water over the tree during hot weather.

The Canadian Rawn Board is having a meeting this week to discuss the British boom contract.

President Roosevelt has appointed Jay P. Hollet as envoy to Canada to replace H.H. Cooper, who is leaving for the States in New Jersey.

Vocational Guidance

Vocational guidance is a topic which has come very much to the fore recently. At meetings of home and school clubs, school boards, service clubs and organizations interested in general may trends of education and the development of the child to him or her for a vocation in life, we can hear the question of directing the child's efforts in that direction which will make of her most useful and valuable, not only to himself or herself but to society generally after school days are over.

If a system of vocational guidance is to be adopted in connection with the educational system of the country two major factors are involved, the child and society. If in connection with the child's best interests and the child's capacities are studied and noted as early as possible and that they be developed into his capacities to the maximum extent which the scholastic system will permit. That is for the benefit of the child. For the benefit of society it is likewise necessary that a life vocation be selected for the child which will enable him to use to the best advantage his talents and interests at the expense of industry, commerce or the professions to the best advantage.

The purpose of vocational guidance is to bring these two essentials together in the mutual interest of the child and society. If this can be achieved there will be fewer square pegs in round holes in the industrial, commercial and professional life of the country. In fact, no misfits at all in the ideal system of 100 per cent. successfully.

It is now generally conceded, not only by educational authorities, but by parents and all who may have given any thought to the subject, that in the young men and the young women clustering on life's great adventure, the pursuit of a vocation in which they will not only be happy, but will make the greatest success of life's work is pursued on parallel's most ardent ambitions and, not narrow of life's work in pursued on parallel's most ardent ambitions and, not narrow of life's work is pursued on parallel's most ardent ambitions and, not therefore, that for which he or she is best fitted by temperament, talent and training. It will take drudgery out of work and bring joy into life. Such a consummation is not only of paramount benefit to the young man or woman who is starting out in life, but to the community as well, for the latter will reap the greatest return from the efforts of those who labor, no matter in what sphere or at what stage of progress.

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Co-operative Economics

And how is this desirable end to be brought about? The co-operation of the parents, the teachers and all educational authorities must be sought. The entire school life a chart of the child's progress be kept. This chart with note his assets or otherwise in the way of mental ability and his physical achievements. It will be more, however than a bare statistical record of merits. It will indicate the child's temperament in work and play. It will record his likes and his dislikes and his attitude towards the various activities in which he engages.

If this record is conscientiously kept by an observant teacher by the time games finale is has been reached, it will be possible then to determine the direction in which he should head, first towards further studies in the secondary schools and more remotely, at that stage, towards a choice of life work. Based on the information which the chart reveals, the studies to be taken up in the high school will be selected by the parents and the child in consultation with the vocational guidance officer who must necessarily have wide experience and knowledge not only of this psychology, but also of the business world and must be able to discern between the genuine and the pretentious. There will be nothing compulsory about it, but the information and advice available to the parents and the child should be of inestimable value to all concerned.

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And by the time the high school course is completed he will be endowed commercial or technical. It will be possible to determine with accuracy with the assistance of the charts and of the guidance officer whether the student is best fitted to immediately take his place in commerce or industry or to go on to university, and if the latter, what university should be selected and what courses should be pursued. For at that stage it should be definitely known, if ever, what particular niche in the business life of the country the student is best adapted for his own future success and happiness and in the best interests of society at large.

It has already been stated that such a measure, to be successful, requires the co-operation of the parents. If the best interests of the student and of society are to be considered it will often enough mean self-sacrifice on the part of the parents. Parents who have decided that they want their son to be a doctor or lawyer and over a white collar will be disappointed at when presented with irrefutable evidence that he would be a failure as a man in either of these professions but would make a first class blacksmith or mechanic or an excellent farmer, or vice versa.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the welfare and happiness of the student throughout life must be the first consideration. Parents may be disappointed at having to give up their aspirations for their offspring but the disappointment would be over the loss even if the youth, following the bent of the parents, made a miserable failure of his vocation in life. A good blacksmith or mechanic or farmer is infinitely to be preferred to an indifferent lawyer or a mediocre doctor; and again, vice versa.

Housing Survey

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and submitted to and approved by the government.

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A gypsy blueperforator full-grown weighs about 450 pounds, is content with an ordinary hippo which may weigh 3,000 or 4,000 pounds.

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Where Canada Leads

The rate to prominence of Canada as one of the world's great producers of spring wheat is due in no small measure to the success of the efforts of plant breeders in developing varieties capable of meeting successfully the challenge of nature. Indeed, it is freely admitted that in no country has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has in Canada.—Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

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Paying For The War

Governor-in-Chief Of Canada Says Canadians Must Be Prepared For Sacrifices

Orsham F. Vincent, governor of the Bank of Canada and Canadian, addressed the Canadian Club in Toronto and stressed the necessity for Canadians to be prepared for sacrifices in order to help win the war.

Addressing the Empire Club, Chairman Colonel Jay Vincent said increased taxation must be borne by all classes of the community. "Don't be misled," he returned to the state in the form of taxation or subscription to war loans," he declared. "A large percentage of the pre-war income would have to be confiscated or lost.

"Canadians must provide Canadian money for the United Kingdom to enable the mother country to buy supplies from Canada and that must have enough to replenish Canadian securities now owned in the United States.

He said that unselling on equipment and munitions would be necessary and whose life has been packed with adventure was going to be one of the fighting scouts in the South Africa War has left London for the North of Scotland. A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells the story of how Colonel Vincent got into the fight. Hitler's war started with a French battalion of his regiment in reserve, which he went on until raid shooting. A keeper of the Bank of England over some rough ground while climbing the side of a hill. It proved to be the entrance of a mine developed in Napoleonic days, but closed since 1815. Colonel Vincent under the hole, and long galleries were in perfect condition. He has since suggested that Colonel Ellerton should have an examination made of the mine to see if the contents of the mine. It proved to be 80 per cent pure calcium carbonate. Engineers have been sent both from Paris and from London and the whole mine is now being worked. A valuable discovery Colonel Ellerton has gone to help in the work.

Presents Real Problem

Universities Students Have To Provide Larger Proportion of Expenses

The "prospect of equality in education opportunity for persons of equal ability the greatest social ideal of democracy becomes more and more real and universities and main students concerned with the interests and cultural advancement of the country grow increasingly apprehensive the Dominion bureau of statistics says in its annual review of Canadian colleges and universities.

Students have been called upon to provide an increased proportion of the money required to meet the cost of education while other sources of revenue provide an grants, interest and endowments have declined relatively, at approximately equal rates, the review which covers the years 1929-30 to 1939-40.

"This is a trend which unfortunately by any examination no room for doubt, available for student aid, limits the main financial means, limits the main financial means, limits the main financial means

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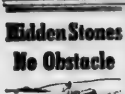

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A VERSE: — "They helped everyone who needed help, and everyone said to his brother, Be of good courage."—Isa. 41:6.

THE WAR

The past week has proved a very trying one for the Allies in Europe. Generals in the French army have been demoted along with one British General. Bad strategy has placed the fighting forces in perilous positions and has allowed the German forces to pour into northern France. Both Boulogne and Calais on the French coast are in the hands of the enemy.

But the hardest blow the Allies have sustained is all the war was the capitulation of the Belgian King, along with 300,000 troops, to the enemy on Tuesday morning. It was an act of black treachery. Without consultation or warning to those who were aiding him, he quit like a weakling and left his comrades in arms to shoulder the burden of defending his country.

The Government of Belgium, however, have repudiated the action of their King. There are still 600,000 Belgian troops in the field who are loyal to the Government.

It is predicted that in another week or two the tide will turn and this last week of horror will be replaced with news more favourable to all lovers of liberty.

Victory to Tyrant
Said Impossible

Victory in the end will not come to tyranny, declared Prof. O. P. Kretzmann, of Chicago, in a sermon, Sunday, at Grand Centre church. It will cause lessened thought following the Christian way, he said.

Prof. Kretzmann, who is director of young people's work for the Lutheran Churches of the Missouri Synod, spoke to the leaders at Concordia College in Edmonton on Sunday, May 19th.

Prof. Kretzmann went on to say: "There is only one way to rid the world—the heart. Fear. It is the way of Christ.

By fear, faith, hope and love into the human life Christianity can remove fear from the hearts of people.

"What is true of the individual human being is also true of the Church of God in the world. By removing the Spirit of the latest obstacles in the days immediately following Pentecost, the church of God was enabled to face the future unafraid. The final victory does not belong to dictators and tyrants; it belongs to Christ. The whole-souled witness along the paths marked by the hand of God, the destiny of the Church and the individual Christian—real is victory."

Popular feeling jules with the British Legion bodies whose expressed opinions have awakened Canada to the dangers in her midst. There is no doubt that before any possible danger could arrive at Canada, the nation will be prepared to deal with Trojan horsemen, if say are still at large. The most indignant citizen expressed himself this week, "if Canada is attacked, the proper place for the fifth column is the obituary column."

Recruiting in Canada has taken accelerated activity during the past week. Thousands are joining up. There are many who think that the U.S. will soon join the enemies of freedom.

A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRATIC [illegible]

Canadians today are being asked to buy War Savings Certificates. We feel done this month it means this: That our answer is the measure of our real devotion to democracy. To freedom.

We have been told that democracy is decadent. That our ideals of freedom are meaningless. That our way of life cannot compel the devotion that goes to the totalitarian creed.

War Savings Certificates can answer that assertion, or dis. In England Mr. Churchill exclaims: "I offer you blood, tears, toil and sweat." And he adds: For all that Britain means, I appeal to you . . . We must earn our salvation from the black night of barbarism."

In coming weeks, the people of this country have the chance of showing whether their thought of freedom is meaning, cheap and worthless, or of the reaching of this terrible conflict, is as deep and real as that of the people of Britain and France.

The real challenge of War Savings Certificates is the challenged of whether the fibre of democracy is as strong as the fibre of dictatorship. The challenge of whether the discipline of the task is as powerful as the discipline of freedom.

Let Canadians by buying these War Savings Certificates, by answering with all and the best of their means the great cry for help that goes up, show how strong is the discipline of freedom. Let them determine that it will be remembered in years to come that Canada did not rest its anger at brutality and injustice ado-y in words and gestures, but that it turned at least a part of it into sacrifice for freedom in freedom's hour of dire need.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

Today's simile: As worthless as a Hitler promise.—Calgary Herald.

There is much to commend in the suggestion that Canada should subscribe $,000,000 because of her wheat to Great Britain and France to help them to feed their refugees from conquered countries.—Calgary Herald.

There are three ways in which to express our self-denial during the War period. The Canadian is one. Taxes will no doubt be high enough to take away from the people the proceeds of the extra production for war. We should submit to taxation of that kind without grumbling. Because this extra purchasing power is for the war and should be paid back into our pockets by the redemption of war loans. We have already advocated that method to the first of war loan. We are sure to have similar appeals in the near future. For those people who have small incomes there will be offered War Savings and everybody can help Canada's war effort by getting into a position to buy certain small bonds. A individual self-denial should have the purpose of meeting our obligations in paying taxes, our loans, etc. If in the meantime we can so most follow those objectives the revenue will be our demand for luxuries.—Stettler Independent.

Frank Edge

There is a run on frank eggs just now. From Wetaskiwin comes the report of the case of the flock of A. J. Hix laid a record day, producing 94 hens averaged the largest circumference and 71 in. around the smaller.

Recently a triple yoked egg was laid by one of the hens, while another presented a fresh egg within an egg. This was a normal egg which when cracked was found to contain another egg inside complete with shell. —Market Examiner.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Batchelor is having a well drilled on his farm east of Alix.

H. W. Jones left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. O. F. Tempe and George were in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson spent the week-end in Wetaskiwin.

Roland Sayers, of Arrowood spent the past week visiting friends in Alix.

Mr. Widmer Dumbleton, of Calgary, was an Alix visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Clark, of Tees, trucked the bars adjoining the Rodeo Hotel to Tees on Monday.

We understand Floyd Page has purchased a new Chevrolet coach. Mr. Batchelor is also operating a new sedan.

Miss Ruby Reese is attending the Junior Conference as delegate from the local Junior U.F.A.

Miss Margaret Semple went to Edmonton this week to attend the Farm Young People's Conference being held at the University.

The war situation has quickened the hearts of several volunteers this week. Our lads Gordon, Ray and Ret Wilson, Don McKinnon, Roy Pearn and Cliff Bronhart came forward this week, offering their services to the empire. Bert Hodgo has already been accepted and goes.

FOR SALE — Mitch cows, and horses, 2 years with fetus, 325 rods hog wire, plain, staves, tables, chairs, washers, dishes, trunks, shoes, ice cream freezer—Mrs. St. ney Roper, Ripley S.D. 1p.

FOR SALE—125 rods, 42-inch field fencing for horses, sheep or cattle—L. V. Worke, Tees, Alberta.

All but Don have been accepted, he being turned down because of an in ward sore.

Posters will be out this week for the Red Cross Dominion Day celebration in Alix. All roads lead to Alix on July 1st. The proceeds go to the Red Cross so humanitarian organization that needs a fitness to support it in war time.

MIRROR NEWS

On Wednesday evening, May 29th, the parents of Miss Helen Wilson of Bend held a picnic rushed at the home of Mrs. F. Southern. Those present were: Vera Southern, Phyllis Kellett, Chris Perry, Francis Southern, Margaret Bold, George Bold, Lawrence Cavanaugh and Margaret Southern. Chris Perry, on behalf of Miss Wilson's pupils presented her with a gift.

Mr. J. Peel and W. Hamilton left recently for Ontario, Sask. and Port Arthur, Ont.

On Sunday, June 2, Frank Wolcott and Leslie Southern motored to Calgary where they will join a convoy under the Youth Training program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke and Harold Cavanaugh motored to Edmonton, Mon., where they will remain for a few weeks.

The Oddfellow's dance on Thursday, May 30, was very well attended in spite of rainy conditions. Part of the proceeds of the dance were donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crook and Miss E. B. White motored to Red Deer Saturday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Southern spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Edmonton.

Chas Smith are better than fall since in the night of Gold Bench.

On Thursday, June 13th, Sonny Fry and his Lumbermen of Music will play in the Legion Hall. This will be their only appearance in Alix this summer.

The Alix U. F. W. A. are having another clinic in the U.S.A. Hall on Saturday, June 22. All mothers with children under six years of age are welcome.

Alix main street appeared deserted Wednesday afternoon as the merchants took advantage of the first summer half holiday and went fishing.

LOST—Leather Jacket—Somewhere in Alix—Finder please return to Carl E. Blair, Alix. Pacific Elevator.

We have been requested to announce that book lovers will be allowed on Saturday afternoons from now to the end of August.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Pearn will be glad to know that in the recent prize-award test for cream graders held at Red Deer in which some 150 cream graders competed, Jack topped the list.

Weather conditions during the past two weeks have been ideal for seeding to most districts of Alberta. Spring work has advanced to such an extent that about 97 per cent of he wheat is now in the ground. Crops are from 10 to 20 per cent needed, the average for the province being about 75 per cent. Hot weather and high winds have removed surface moisture very rapidly, and rain would be welcome, especially in the south and central in the eastern border of the province, particularly in the St. Paul-Bonnyville district where the situation is described as serious.

HAYNES

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brodo on May 22nd, in the Red Deer hospital, a son.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Community Hall on Friday, May 31, when a shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight, of Alix. Due to muddy roads, the turnout was not as large as it otherwise would have been. However, number of very useful and fitting gifts were received by the bride who thanked all those present for their kindness and good wishes. A social time was held after the "shower."

The Week in Edmonton

(Edmonton Journal)

Alberta stands at the threshold of the greatest tourist year in her history. Hotels, towns, motorists and hide resorts preparations are now almost complete for the welcoming, service and pleasuring of a huge influx of cash customers. Expected are ten to twenty thousand tourists, planes and shells are to be in the fighting zone overhead.

As is well known, Canada and the Mother Country are doing extensive trade and carry on business with the United States. The search for the cash has increased largely in the tourist realm. Last year American tourists left about $20,000,000 in Canada. This year it is hoped to induce them to leave $100,000,000. In normal years, Americans spend half a billion dollars on holidays abroad. This year Canada, Alberta—Banff—our vast New Eastern traffic let us prepared. Should Americans leave in Canada this year the usual expenditure abroad, they will have assisted Canada's welfare by half a billion dollars in their production of gold.

Appointment of R. J. Gaunt, K.C., who is solicitor for the Trade and Industry department as consultant officer in the case of the Alberta Natural Resources members self school board's, is a welcome one. The appointment of such an officer some weeks ago when a deadlock was reached in negotiations. They took advantage of the deadlock.

Back from Ottawa where he conferred with federal officials on export prices, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry W.D. King has submitted it's report to Hon. E. C. Manning. The federal board's recent order advancing sugar 35 cents a hundred pounds on the recommendation of Mr. King has been the subject of criticism. Alberta users object strongly from number of leading city sugar was quoted.

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TEES TOPICS

Miss Lillian Gobeny returned last Wednesday from her trip to Montreal.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance to be held in Tees June 8th. It will be the last of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gallace and Allan will leave on Tuesday for Leduc, where Mr. Gallace has secured employment.

Mr. Roy Laverne is a patient in the Lacombe Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Archie Cameron, of High Bluff, was a guest on the house of D. S. Hamilton on Sunday.

NOTICE

Persons wishing to locate their crops entered last year, kindly notify the undersigned before applying.

RALPH GOBENY,
Crop Inspector.

A CASUALTY

Followers of the races in the West, especially in our immediate district, will read with deep regret the unfortunate result in the second race on the opening day of the Winnipeg meet, when Tommy Bridge, a promising 4 year old, belonging to Capt. F. Nelson, suffered a broken back and died on the track. Two other entries from the Nelson stable, Spotted Lad and Hill Topper, finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Opportunities In Trees

Considered solely from the economic viewpoint it is satisfactory to note that the federal government has evidently decided that the annual summer expenditure of the forestry secretariat's tree planting trees are not to be sacrificed to the exigencies of war.

By the time this appears at least the trees will already be permeculously sprouting through these portions of the prairie provinces where these trees are to be given a second itinerary and from the east coasts of prairie bob are burning ready and visually the numerous value of a tree in the economic and esthetic life of the country.

Contrary to what might have been expected, the past decade of drought and depression has given a marked impetus to the work of tree planting on the open prairies and the necessity of conserving of trees in the forested portions of the west has been brought home to thousands of western residents as a result of the continued menace of the forestry association's train.

During the last two years period of trial and tribulation, farmers and others have learned by bitter experience that the absence of trees has spelled soil erosion and that soil erosion, plus drought has become a terrifying menace to the most temporary destruction to large tracts of arable areas in the southern portions of the prairie provinces. In the park belted and treed areas of the northern parts of these provinces people have been mostly aware of what has been happening in the southern districts and have understandingly become impressed with the necessity of conserving their protective shrubs and trees.

It is not surprising therefore, to find that during the depression, interest in tree planting and conservation of forests has progressed materially and that this augmented interest has found expression in record attendances at the institutes brought to their doors by the tree planting train and by the increased demands on the facilities of the Dominion forestry farms for trees and shrubs.

Wilder Weeds Offered

A further stimulus to the growing interest in tree planting and shelterbelt conservation has been given during the past three months by the activities of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation organizations who are presently engaged in the distribution and cultivation of trees as one of the activities essential to the wholesome, sane use of all available moisture.

Instead of the war acting as a deterrent upon this important and highly necessary undertaking it should serve as a spur to the people to the additional impetus to programs of tree planting and forest conservation on the part of the individual, the community and the government of the province at large, for it would appear that trees may be destined to play an even more important role in our economy than heretofore, as a result of the conflagration in Europe.

One of the immediate effects of the war in prospect is a very substantial increase in export trade from the United States to the British Isles. It is taken for granted that these prospective visitors will not only look for good roads and courtesy but they will search for attractive scenery and that means, in addition, to fields of golden grain and cool, fascinating forests, a variety of trees. If they do not find this greatest of assets to a holiday-maker they may be expected to move on to some other country or province in which has something more tempting to offer them and which will reap the benefit of the money they have to spend.

It appears also as if the war may open a new vista of wealth to be derived from the forests of this country. Even before Norway had been invaded by Hitler's troops Rudard D. Craig, chief economist of the Canadian forest service at Ottawa announced at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers that new methods will be opened to Canadian trade because the Baltic countries and eastern Europe have for producers have been practically shut off from world trade routes.

The United Kingdom," said Mr Craig, "will be dependent largely upon Canada for her entire wood requirements particularly for military uses, and the United States, a heavy importer of wood pulp from the Baltic and from Sweden will possibly turn to Canada for a greatly increased supply of that forest product."

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A Permanent Crop

So that is more than one direction the war is opening up opportunities to augment existing industries and to create new ones in which to put our resources and from may play an important role if advantage is taken, of these opportunities, but to make the most of the situation it is necessary that more trees be planted on the open prairies in the south and in the north the forest resources must be carefully managed so that the industry may continue to be profitable for all time.

As Arthur A. Schmon, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, said at the convention already referred to: "Forest resources must be recognized by every Canadian household as a national asset and by the whole wealth of our commerce well being. We want them accepted as the one permanent crop to be kept growing on nearly a third of our habitable area."

Bishop In Great Demand

Needed in Large Quantities For Bandages During Wartime

The commodity whose price is perhaps most affected of all during wartime is not copper, nor steel, but delicate bishop. Bishop is needed in enormous quantities for sandbags, and its price since last September has varied from six cents to 11 cents per yard. Mr. Bishop would be glad to find it, and can even guarantee a world's market is increasing the use of knitting and sewing and paper for the manufacturing.

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The Magnetic Mine

How British Were Able To Beat With This Menace To Shipping

By a Naval Correspondent

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger zone of the explosion. They are known to depths of 300 feet or more, and are thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development of the firing of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance, and the first step was the survey sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote used has recently been heard of degaussing hulls fitted to shape of all types from trawlers to battleships. By the use of coils or neutralizing their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr Gimm, one believes was a Scandinavian professor who died in the early part of this century but gave his name to the law of magnetic force just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The degaussing belt or girdle, as it is sometimes called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable encircling the ship at the level of the upper deck and energized in a certain way by electrical current. It neutralizes the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she will be able to pass over magnetic mine without detonating the vessel and firing the charge.

Twice successively against almost, magnetic or otherwise, any never be successfully countered, but the ships which the new gear has yet been damaged, while no other ships counter for the development engineers' ingenuity in being prepared to take a degaussing gear against magnetic submarines.

It is also stated that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval Establishments with the view advice and assistance of civilian scientists, and developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

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Supplies Cut Off

Cheltenham Are Scarce In England On Account Of War

It is a fact that the British housewife, She wants to hang out the washing on the home front this summer, but cannot get the pegs. Cheltenham are scarce in England on account of cheapness.

Apart from the few made by gipsies they never were manufactured in England on a large scale before the war, and practically the entire supply annually mainly from Germany.

All of the pin question and pinning family mainly under rationing scheme, which means that the pegs at hand almost makers of necessities experiencing difficulty in getting raw materials. Even Tray-makers at Leven face this difficulty due to the use of wire in making mine-sweeping apparatus.

Photographers have been at reserve in many districts that women introduced "staggered" washing days and others were told to "go slow" to avoid the difficulty a firm of spring manufacturers plans turning out 20,000 clothes peg pegs a week. Due to labor costs, they may have to be sold at least sixpence (12½) a dozen compared with the old price of 13 wooden pegs for a penny.

Made Slight Mistake

Auctioneer Got His Addresses Mixed And Sold Wrong House

While Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodyear, of Quincy Mass. were away from home on a brief vacation, an auctioneer, hired by Building and Loan Corporation, put up a red flag on a vacant house which he had been told their home and two-car garage by the highest bidder.

The auctioneer here sound their home for 36 years. The auctioneer had made a mistake in the street and should have auctioned the house next door.

Wireless Set Sold

According To Old Legend

The origin of tea is credited to a legendary Buddhist named Bodhidharma, who, in the midst of a sinful year passion to sleep many sinful to drowse. To punish himself he tore off his eyelids and threw them on the ground. From them sprouted the tea plant, and by eating the leaves of it he managed to keep awake for the duration of the penance.

Matches first were sold under the name of "Lucifers."

Gold, when ground to a fine powder, is dark red, or black.

New Wireless School

Established Under Air Training Plan At University Of Manitoba

Establishment of a wireless school at the British commonwealth air training plan in buildings of the University of Manitoba and training was announced by Hon C. G. Power acting minister of national defence.

Mr Power expressed appreciation of the patriotic attitude of the president of the university Sidney F. Smith in the matter of the use of the buildings by the government. Mr Justice Dysart, also other members of the board of governors, handling of the buildings for the purpose, it is said.

The wireless school will be the first wireless school established under the air training plan, although there are now in the air wireless schools in operation. The air wireless schools are operated under the auspices of the Manitoba government air service.

Another school now in operation will be established at Regina. The establishment will be about October 1st, and will be the training of air wireless mechanics. Aspirants will be trained in the Manitoba government air service. Those who have completed their course will be eligible for commissions in the air force.

The Winnipeg school is capable of accommodation to the training of 200 operators.

The air force students at the university which now accommodates 350 students and staff members and the addition of nearly 1,000 people will form the problem of feeding and drying in a large way. The need for instructional purposes and additional buildings for these purposes will be erected on adjacent property.

Will Survey Housing

Central Mortgage Corporation To Undertake General Housing & Conditions Quite

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census according to Hon. James Ilsley, minister of trade and commerce. Mr. Ilsley announced in the house of commons that the census would include a general housing survey in addition to the regular census of population.

The minister said the census would be taken in connection with the type of heating system. This will inquire whether houses have central heating, and whether they have what kind of fuel is used. Questions will also be asked as to the number of rooms in the house the type of construction and the rental paid.

Only the other day the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards convention in London approved a resolution asking the Federal Government to obtain information on property and housing conditions during the 1941 census.

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Made A Salad

One of the earliest stories of tea drinking is in the western hemisphere is that of the Jesuit missionaries who, on being presented with a pound of tea, cooked it and served it with butter and salt and pepper

A gem similar to American football was played in Greece in Sparta 2,500 years ago, history records.

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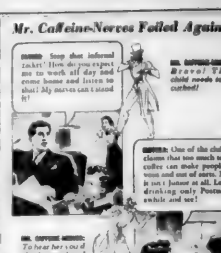
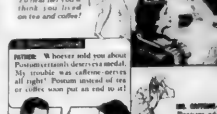


● Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. But many others—and all children—should avoid them. If you are one of these, use Postum. Let the fine Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is rich-brown, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine



Most Perfect In World

Whispering Gallery In Italy Is Named Like Stanton Bee

The Ear of Dionysius is one of the most curious and perfect whispering galleries in the world. It is named for the ear of Dionysius, Italy. Formed more than 5,000 years ago when Greek slaves accidentally quarried out rock from a limestone cliff in the form of a human ear the gallery is 66 feet high and extends back into a cliff for 200 feet. Its acoustics are perfect that the sound of a paper being torn is carried back perfectly to the ear. It is named by tradition for a tyrant Dionysius who used it for a prison and had a small room built at the top where he could eavesdrop and listen to what his prisoners were whispering about.

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New Airplane Device

Secretary Engineer Evolves System For Reducing Landing Speed

Announcement of a startling, radical aeronautical research engineer for the Indian government, Pharcus F. Hantz conferred with officials of the British commonwealth air training plan in regard to a device to decrease the landing speed of the aircraft.

The 32-year-old Hantzsay engineer described his device as a cut slot and flap in the trailing edge of an airplane wing. The Pantzsay would be to act as an air brake when lowered into position for a landing. Similarly the flap would give increased lifting power for aircraft taking off from confined areas.

The Indian governmentsays the secret development and patent could of the device

It is possible for an airplane to make a safe landing with only one propeller.

Ask for BEE HIVE

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER III Continued

Through the Window

"You mustn't go, you'll be killed! she gasped, and he laughed at her, not at danger.

"I've got a pretty high regard for me," he said, and in another minute he had swung clear and gripped the sill with his left hand. He was a good and had pulled himself into the room.

He could see nothing except the rim outlines of three trunks standing one on top of the other. He felt around on the light and turned to survey the contents. Old initials on the trunks which, he guessed, had been piled in some order, were dragged in. The centre of the room was the free operation of the vanished burglar. Reckoned into the wall was clear, was a safe, the door of which was open. On the floor beneath was a small circle of metal burned from the door it was still hot when he touched it by the small hydrogen blow-lamp that the burglar had left behind him.

He inherited the door of the room and admitted Elk and the girl.

Released on Watership

"That's good work," said Elk, when he had conducted examination for the person of his brother was at least dubious. "Only a burglar! Not as much as a cigarette card left behind. Good work! Tony Haggis! or Lew Tebbutt—they're the only two men in London that could have done it."

The girl was gasping with relief at the "good work." She was very pale, she noticed, and shivered the room.

"What was the date?" she asked, suddenly.

"I don't know—I didn't even know that there was a safe in the room. It's still be written about this!"

Carlton knew the "he" was the absent Ingle.

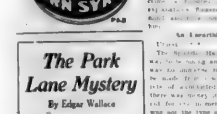
"He would know for some time, anyway," he began, but she fought it upon his reassurance.

"Dear work," she said, "is he released on Wednesday?"

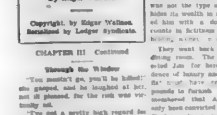
His scratched chin shook thoughtfully.

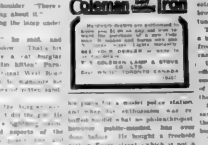
"Somebody knew that," he said, "he hadn't a partner either."

After Ingle was indeed a very tangled affair. He had been released even by such friends as he had, after a long days—for they had answered a period of twelve years before his arrest and conviction—and he had gone straight.



Never people can safely drink tea and coffee. But many others—and all children—should avoid them. If you are one of these, use Postum. Let the fine Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is rich-brown, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine





A Story From London

Clements Lends Old Lady And Her Money Saves Him Nothing A Wise

With a strong-lined brown-paper parcel balanced on his knees a little old English lady propelled her wheel chair through Kensington streets.

Few people gave a second thought to the frail figure or to her parcel. Her hair had been more interested had they known that the brown paper covered a small fortune.

The little old lady stopped outside a small, clinker shelly and gazed at it from her chair and nobbled to the banker's counter.

"I will open a savings account," she said. "This is my pension day and I am a particularly meagre one moment. As she began the voyage home her cup of tea and her bun began to feel very heavy.

She sat for a long time, and then left her money there and then she had the credit of a fattening entire pound. Then she left the bank and began her journey home.

Fate, however, had other plans for her. Her journey was not the type of terminal which would have produced the effect of a fattening entire pound. Evidence in a number of others, which must have produced the effect of a fattening entire pound. Evidence in a number of others, which must have produced the effect of a fattening entire pound. Evidence in a number of others, which must have produced the effect of a fattening entire pound.

Her journey home was augmented, however, by a fattening entire pound. Evidence in a number of others, which must have produced the effect of a fattening entire pound.

Remarkable Escape

British Submarine Returns To Home Base After Striking A Mine

The naval correspondent of the Daily Herald revealed that Lieut Commander John W McCoy brought home the submarine Triumph, sister ship of the Trident and the Triton, in a nightmare cruise after 14½ feet of her bow had been blown off by a mine.

Lieut Commander McCoy has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The outstanding initiative, courage and resource shown by him struck his ship

The naval correspondent wrote:

"Under the repeated guns of their officer the sailors here parent and apparent courage to counter a handle of water many of them as old that they scrambled as they fell.

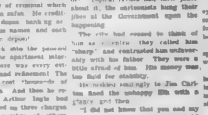
Also had they regenerated her life saving card that the wheels to put them in a safer place than the cramped quarters which she had kept them.

The gunnery officer explained that the watertight doors between the forward torpedo tubes were shut

"There was only one casualty. A seaman was striking a leg of wood when the explosion came. The knife slipped He cut his finger

HOME SERVICE

YOUR WEDDING CAN BE BEAUTIFUL AND COMBAT



Be Posted on Bows, Etiquette

The amusement of weddings has you and your betrothed! But first, so many rules to be satisfied—and plans, etiquette

Don't dress should not the style of your wedding formal or informal, as well as the hour.

At a traditional formal day-time wedding, the bride wears white satin in trailing white gown and veil. Her attendants wear light colors that the buildings have been decorated in keeping with the theme. After the authorities start packing away all this equipment about the time the bride and groom leave for honeymoon voyage.

Naturally you'll have a different display to look at than in past years.

Some countries will be out of the picture for the duration, among them South America and the Central American republics will be unable to show if something entirely new in their displays to an endeavour to increase their trade.

If rumours are true, you'll not have any more opportunities after this year, to see the Dionne Quintuplets—the five perfect children of Oliver Dionne and his wife, of course, you'll have to go up there for the visit, but you'll find everything ready and there's no admission charge.

Money is more valuable in Canada than for a long time past.

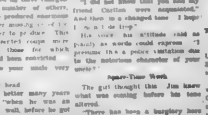
Write for free booklet Canadian or British—and make every dollar of your money help your own people and your own country.

Invasion Of Canada

Might Be Possible If Russia Entered War

Dr G. A. MacDonald of Kisan Thelad observer in Canada, in an interview at Toronto that invasion of Canada by the Mackenzie river basin might be a very definite possibility if Soviet Russia became involved in the war.

"The Mackenzie river itself might prove a very dangerous path for the invader," he said. "Its valley is the only practical one for the Arctic ocean, provided the northland pilots with an easily followed trail through the Northwest Territories to the northern banks of Saskatchewan and Alberta.



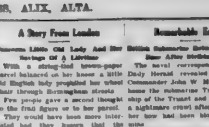
Outlook Is Improved

Few Areas Where Grasshoppers Will Do Serious Title Year

The only area where severe infestation of grasshoppers is expected is Saskatchewan this year is in the southwest corner, north of the U.S. line, Hills. E M King, Dominion entomologist, indicated this is a relatively favorable outlook. The latest year includes part of Alberta and Manitoba.

Eggs were laid in this area after a large migration of grasshoppers from unusual lands in Montana during last summer, Mr. King reported. Over most of the border states, however, the hoppers were kept fairly well under control.

Anti-fan insects, in the boreal stage, count themselves in with



Scene Of Feudal Battles

Home Rings Fought Where Allies And Nazis Now Meet

British and German troops, in close contact for Norway and fighting over ground rich in the centuries-old lore of ancient Norse kings and their feudal battles.

Stiklestad, 12 miles north of Steinkjer is the scene of the monument recalling the battle of July 29, 1030, in which Olaf II Haraldsson met his death.

Olaf called "the Fat" in his lifetime but known as St Olaf afterwards was the son of Olaf I Tryggvason who was a slave in Estonia but who achieved Christianity upon Norway and fought to unite the country under his rule.

The Norwegian worship Olaf Tryggvason, which opposed the Christian newly attack on Olaf, was banned for him.

After four years of fighting the Danes in England returned to Norway in 1016 and defeating Earl Sweyn, soon had power there as any of his predecessors.

He ruled effectually through-out the kingdom, asserted his rule over the Orkney islands, humbled Sweden, laid Christianity firmly, but his zealous revivist and joined with the invading Knut from Denmark. It was in this war that he fell at Stiklestad

After his death miracles were reported from his tomb and he was canonized in 1164 and declared the patron saint of Norway The Norwegian Order of Knighthood of St. Olaf was founded to bear honor in 1367 His name came to stand for Norwegian unity and independence.

GERM OF THOUGHT

SUCCESS

Success in life - a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of perseverance and perseverance - Wendle.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend. Experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort. Every unimproved minute of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.—Helen Keller.

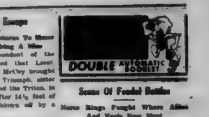
Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success.—John Hays Hammond.

Everybody feels out, sooner or later, that all success worth having is the result of continuous effort and conduct.—Henry Martyn Field.

Canned Bread Publicity

An Entrepreneur Thrives In Hudson And Die In The Light

All distinctions are born in the dark. They survive for a time in the shadows They inevitably die in the light. The one thing tyranny cannot stand is publicity It must gag the press, stop free discussion, muzzle the pulpit, control the radio, control the movies, propagandize the schools with half-truths—which is the shadiest way of tying there in. The real bulwarks of democracy is not the written law but a public opinion.—Rabbi Stephen Wise.



What Do You Drink?

Of course, we mean as a meal time beverage for the family

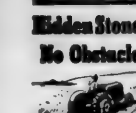
Your grocer has many customers who prefer tea or serve drink tea and coffee for these he has the famous Postum. Postum is a delicious drink and is the beverage for people who suffer from nervousness, indigestion or drowsiness caused by caffeine.

In these new advertising Postum has changed its package. It is now a character called Mr Caffein-Nerves. Impressed by the methods by which he let their children take strong brews is Postum. Wheatie beverage the children can drink "as tired of milk" each like but they get a well balanced and delicious drink when using Postum—especially when used with evaporated milk and brown sugar for sweetening—at least that is the way I like it and I see take it at any time without harm.

This new grocer will see that his stock of Postum is kept up and that his customers get the Postum they want.

Shopping how to accept and read before is suggested in Dying, others also handsome at Canada Dry

Hidden Stones No Obstacle



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LAMERTON COUNCIL

The 6th meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton No. 206 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Sat. June 1st.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of May 4th which were confirmed.

Secretary read By-law No. 168 a by law concerning the sale of the W½ 33-41 25 W. 4th, to Orvis Brothers for $1700. $200 to be paid on sale, $100 on Nov. 1, 1929 and beginning with Nov. 1, 1943, $200 to be paid each year until paid in full, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to be included in the instalments. With the privilege of making larger payments at any time. First and 2nd readings were passed.

Secretary read letter from R.M. Robertson, Barrister for Hugh Ross, re NW 32-41-25-W. 4th.

Moved by Councillor Nole to accept communication and advise Mr. Robertson that Mr. Ross was notified on March 16th, 1929 to give possession of land, and the new owner is willing for him to have use of house and premises for the current year. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Wm. Crawford, appealing for Land.

Moved by Councillor Ditto to accept communication and that we advance relief to Wm. Crawford at the rate of $40. per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weath-erill to increase allowance for Weed Inspector to $200 and that he start inspection as soon as he thinks best. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weath-erill to make grant of $25. to the Fairview Cemetery. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hewitt to issue cheque to Dept. of Municipal Affairs for $140.04 as our share of loss in following delinquent advances: N-E 12 39-24, 4TJAS; Sj 5-40 28, 682.00; Nj of 6-39 24, 304.44. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dunberry that we recommend that A. J. McKee be granted O.A. Pension at $20 per month. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hewitt that we lease the N-W of 32-38-24-4 to F. Bennett for the sum of $60.00 cash and $42.00 on Jan. 1, 1930.

Secretary read letter from Salvation Army re J. S. Anson. Communication received.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Anson that the Salvation Army is to hold the Collection on June 17-18.

It was decided to charge $6 per hour for grader and tractor for Government work done in this district.

J. D. Edwards was engaged as engineer at $6. per hour.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Henry Ford—Chassis, cabinet...$ 29	
F. E. Ford & Son—cabinet ...	4
Alberta Lumber Co. ...	6
C. H. Chown, Rent ...	5
Central Garage & Machine Shop ...	9
Canada Cement Co. Ltd. ...	9
T. E. McLaren, road ...	6
Wm. Crawford, relief ...	40
Hugh Ross, relief ...	40
Orvis Bros., relief ...	40
Alix Co-op. Assn., relief ...	40
do. coal, relief ...	8
Mail & Empire—1 yr. subscription ...	6
Alix Co-op. Assn. ...	6
C. P. R., telephone, rental ...	6
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Dominion Bridge & Supply Co. ...	6
Canada Packers & Supply Co. ...	6
Henry Dunberry ...	6
Dr. Weir ...	6
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University of Alberta ...	6
Red Deer Municipal Hospital ...	6
Dr. Weir ...	6

Council adjourned to meet on call or next regular meeting, which will be held on Saturday, July 6th.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The 4th regular meeting of the Council was held on June 3rd, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Rev. Watson	$2.25
Wm. Peters	1.00
J. Wright	1.00
Land Titles Office	5.00
Pyr. M. Machinery Co.	10.00
Calgary Power Co.	4.60
T. Wilson	3.00
Pyrex	1.25
Young and Co.	2.75
P.-Co. Cont'l	2.10
W. I. Cemetery Fund	3.00
Municipal Dr. or ary (1913)	2.00

A bill from University hospital was laid over for investigation.

Edward Watson applied for a license to open a meat market—will be investigated.

There shall be light on north side of town. Officials of the company are coming to discuss the business with village officials.

Letters from insurance company ask-ing that the fire master be re-placed in the home of Mr Pitcherory [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] will be held on June 27 and 28. Reeve Mackie was appointed as delegate.

Donation of $5.00 in favour of the Blind was acknowledged with thanks.

F. A. Scrush wrote demanding re-compense for injuries sustained when he fell on icy sidewalk.

Mrs. Fullerton re damages for flooded cellar.

The matter of judging gardens was discussed. It re will be three prizes

1 For best street—a good tree

2 For best garden—a good tree

3 For best garden and premises built up in the last three years—a [illegible] tree.

Mrs. Cockrell will be asked to judge and that it be done by September 1st.

The usual request to the Publ. Works Dept to empty our streets as they "come and go" to work.

The council will cut grass on streets and take care of shade trees, form a gravel pit, etc.

The Secretary requested a short holiday in July.

Bylaw No. 38 re. sale of lot B. block 7, plan XXX, to Mrs. E. M. H. Purdy received first and second readings.

Gems of Wisdom

Th y compare who think they can—Virgil.

Men condemn because they do not understand.—Cicero.

It is a kingly act to help the fallen.—Ovid.

Economy is a great revenue.—Cicero.

VEGETABLES FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

Vegetables are exhibited at fairs in many different ways. There are some points, which, if observed, that should always be remembered in preparing an exhibit.

1. Get a copy of the prize list and study the requirements of the section in which you intend to exhibit.

2. Uniformity is essential. The various specimens in the collection should be similar in size, color, shape, maturity and quality.

3. Select clean, vigorous specimens. The large ones are often the rough, coarse and unsightly.

4. Color is important. A clean bright color is attractive and is the accepted one and quality is judged by color. Vegetables that considered correct for the variety and be such that there is little trouble as possible.

5. Maturity is important, except in those vegetables that are considered "green" when over mature. Maturity should be uniformly mature.

7. Quality is the most important factor about vegetables and should be studied for each separate vegetable.

All root vegetables should be free from dirt and clods. Over preparation is undesirable as it tends to injure the skin. Tops should be removed and not long, cut, should be trimmed. In collections of vegetables, giving the name and variety is important as the educational value of the exhibit.

The World of Wheat

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

The season for commercial sowing is here. Because the most important factor which limits the yield of all crops is moisture, commercial sowing is usually delayed in order to conserve extra moisture in the soil for next year's crop.

Now the records show that the best rules fall during the month of June and often early in June. It is important, therefore, that commercial sowing should be done as early as possible in June, for the simple reason that much of the rain which falls on a field before it is commercialized is lost by evaporation into the hot air when the soil is turned up during the operation of ploughing or cultivating.

Keeping in mind the importance of conserving moisture in the soil, it is obvious that the less summer fallow is disturbed after the first ploughing or cultivating, the more moisture is likely to be conserved, and so the higher the crop yield will be the next year.

Naturally, of course, sufficient cultivation must be done during the season to keep down any heavy growth of weeds, for tall weeks will seriously steal a great deal if not all the moisture that the summerfallow has conserved.

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FARM AND HOME WEEK—June 25th to 29th.

The program for Farm and Home Week is well under way. Each day will be full of interesting lectures and demonstrations. The morning sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be of particular interest as these periods will feature practical demonstrations in Farm Engineering problems. Several farm implements will be used to conduct draw bar tests and the adjustment, setting and hitching of them will be demonstrated. On Thursday morning Farm Water and Sewage Disposal Systems will be discussed.

Calamity is virtue's opportunity.—Seneca.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1929 Alix Fair for boys' and girls' work (Open Sections Monday to Lit. Saturday). This prize list has been drawn to accommodate both school work, and it is the desire of the directors to change to some extent the prize list each year, in order to encourage pupils to take an interest in this prize list and 1929 Alix Fair.

BOYS' and GIRLS' WORK
Directors in Charge—Messrs. Campbell, Mee, Lorkin, Mee, G. Reese

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Sec. 1—Division 1: Health campaign to be done by Cheney		Hilborn & Martin	
Sec. 1—Division 2: Health campaign to be done by Alix			
Sec. 2—Story pictures, free drawing with crayon ...		$0c	25c
Story pictures, free drawing with pencil ...		25c	10c
Sec. 3—Collection of grasses, 10 x 24 in., for girls ...			
Sec. 3—Sec. 3—Model Farm, to be done by ...		Hilborn & Martin	
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All work to be done by pupil, by hand, unaided by suggestion by teacher, and must have been done during current school year.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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The annual campsale at Gower Bay will be held on June 29th.

The annual meeting of the C. A. D. Pool will be held next Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leif Vorhaug, at their home south of Clive, on June 9th 1940—a son.

O. F. Thorpe has purchased a new Model 21 Massey-Harris tractor from Lost Johnson, recently.

Those of our readers who have relatives overseas may have a copy sent to them for $7.50 per year.

"Grandma" Mitchell returned Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Sorer of Sylvan Lake.

The three Wilson boys, Gordon, Ken and Ray left on Sunday to report for training with the Engineers in Calgary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde, of the Great Bend district at the Dr. Turner Nursing Home on June 1st—a son.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Pearson will be glad to know that in the recent provincial test for grades held at Red Deer, in which some 120 district graders competed, Jack topped the list.

When four months you concerning the outcome of this war, consider the fields of the here and the north. The north may be slow but he wins the race in the end.

Alex Bisset took in the final game of the Grade 12 Examinations at Wetaskiwin on Monday evening. He reports a pushover game and a splendid game. The disbanding of a fine team like the Grade collegit, no credit on Edmonton's sportsmanship.

Mr. Robt. Oldring, of the staff of the Creamery, was taken to Stettler hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Doctor reports that all is well."

This incident proves the value of advertising. A Two farmer advertised hog wire for sale in our issue of June 7th. The hog wire was turned into cash in less than 24 hours after distribution from the post office.

Owing to the big meeting being held on Friday, June 23rd, the Rebekah will hold their bridge party, in aid of the Red Cross, on Tuesday, June 20th, in the Oddfellows' hall, at 8.30. Prize, 25c. Everybody welcome.

Alberta Conference Camp of the Pentecostal Holiness Church opens in Alix on Wednesday, June 21st and will continue for one week, July 16th. Bishop W. Turner will preside. Lay meetings with public lectures on phases of the campaign and a happy time is arranged by all.

Burt Hollings has left Calgary for Winnipeg. He enlisted as a gunner but may be used on aircraft ground instructor. Good wishes are always in demand. Burt is going to be missed in Alix. He has a host of friends who will miss him at the rink rooms. Mrs. Hollings will carry on the garage business for the present and all such things as the business is disposed of.

All roads will lead to Alix on Monday, July 1st, Dominion Day. This Red Cross Sports Day promises big day of fun. Big parade, followed by a dance at night. Get your tag-of-war teams ready and get in shape for same. This big event will be staged by the committee of the Alix Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Posters are out for the Red Cross Sports Day, Dominion Day, Monday, July 1st, at the Pole Grounds. This is a worthy occasion. The Red Cross is facing a pressing issue on the different battle-fronts and needs the more immediate victims of aggression. They are endeavoring to relieve suffering among refugees, many of whom are children. Think of this side of the question when making plans for the day, so that we may help spread the day.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs. L. Peers and family of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Peers.

In aid of the Red Cross, the Rebekah Lodge will put on a 25 Bridge party in the Oddfellow's Hall on Friday evening, June 23, at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Dominion bonds for the erection of dwellings are up nine per cent over 1943. Alberta is the only province in Canada that is not taking advantage of these loans.

The Gay Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Pannell on Thursday of last week. First prize went to Mrs. Pannell; consolation to Mrs. Pinnell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield, Sr.

A public meeting will be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Friday, June 1st, to discuss the matter of fish culture activities and home economics. Prominent speakers will be present to give information. Prospers will be out this week.

Local Enlistments

Here are names of some of our boys who have joined the colors:

Jim Bisset
Robert Whitfield, Jr.
Jack Roberts
Pete Clark
Orville Brown
George Bissett
Stan Pratt
Cliff Brookhart
Walter Cormack
Bert Hollings
Gordon Wilson
Ken Wilson
Ray Wilson
Reb Jones
Frank Bebbington
Reg Bebbington
Kenneth Middleton

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so, please report.

MIRROR NEWS

On Thursday evening, June 4, the Mirror Scouts held a telephone bridge of 24 tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hembling, Mrs. F. Bowman, Rev. S. West and Mrs. A. MacMillan.

Mr. H. Terry of Carstairs has been visiting Mr. J. Hayter this past week.

Leslie Sanderson has enlisted in the Air Force and passed his medical exam in company A. He expects to be called within two months.

On Tuesday night, June 4, the Anglican W.A. held a military whist party at the home of Mrs. F. Bowman. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Hayter, Mrs. C. Pannell, Miss M. MacDonald and Mr. T. Mundell. Consolation prize was by Mrs. R. Caplan, Mrs. S. Chatterton, Miss M. Dawson and R. Holden.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross on Monday evening, June 12, in the W. A. building, the following: Mrs. M. MacDonald, Mrs. M. Jacques, Mrs. R. Caplan, Mrs. C. Daniels, Mrs. R. Chatterton, were elected to act as canvassers for refugee work. It was decided at this meeting that all the branch of the Red Cross would have an elephant to raise $150 a month or $1800 in 1 1/2 months.

Several Mirror veterans motored to Stettler on Thursday evening, June 8, to attend a district Alberta meeting of veterans.

On Tuesday, June 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayter and H. Terry of Carstairs motored to Bentley where they spent the day.

On Sunday, June 9, several carloads of people motored to Pine Lake where they spent the day fishing.

The recruit are disappointed with his uniform. It seemed to fit somewhere.

He was still trying to make the buttons of his tunic meet when he passed the colonel on the parade ground. And to his consternation he forgot to salute.

"You pressed together," said the colonel. Don't you know you're wearing the King's uniform?"

"Oh, there's lots of the cloth. It hasn't wasn't shrunk."

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For Greater Practicability

The present day trend towards broadening the basis of the curricula for high schools and of making provision for educational and vocational guidance for the benefit of high school students and their parents in the western provinces is comparatively new, but it appears to be a move in the right direction.

As the Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan recently said at a public meeting the high school curricula at the present time is based on a preparation for entrance into university, but as he also said with truth, only about ten per cent of students who take a high school course eventually reach the universities. In other words, the courses of study in the high schools are based to the needs of ten per cent of the students, while the other 90 per cent. are largely working with little or no definite objective in view.

It does not necessarily follow of course that the 90 per cent who will not enter university derive no benefit from the training they receive in the secondary schools though which they pass but if they can obtain, as Dr. Seaton points out, the time they spend in school might be used to better advantage if the subjects made available for study are those which will be of practical benefit to them when they subsequently embark on the serious business of making a livelihood for themselves.

Preparing the child for his or her entry in the commercial and industrial life of the community is not of course the sole objective of secondary education but it is an important one which must not be overlooked. If the educational system is to serve its full measure. The other important objective of secondary education is, or should be cultural. Equally important is it that the student's activities in high school be designed to enable him or her to secure the maximum of happiness and enjoyment in post-school life, whether it be at work or at play. In other words, preparation for happiness as well as for work should be one of the aims of secondary education.

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Wider Range Needed

Mister Seaton also considers that phase of the function of secondary education which is designed to fit the student for making a living in his chosen occupation. It is possible now that pupils should be given a wider range of subjects from which to choose than are presently available in the average high school, outside an institution and location with the facilities available, if students are recommended to be ready to fend for themselves in the outer world after completing grade 12.

Summer commercial activities of to-day are becoming more common place and more exacting with advancing scientific discoveries and their application to industrial life and it is becoming daily more difficult for the pupil who leaves school upon the 10 per cent. of the standards are to end when high school doors close upon them, the range of optional subjects available in them must be widened so that the objective of preparedness for making a living may be realized.

If not before then, certainly by the time the student steps out grade 11 it should be possible to determine his aptitudes, his likes, his repulsions in short, what type of work he is likely to be best fitted for after leaving school; and that naturally seems to what he is most interested.

That information having been docketed and analyzed it should then be a comparatively easy matter to determine along what lines the pupil student should be pursued to ensure maximum progress while at school and the best results later in the workaday world.

When the great variety of outlets that are offered in the industrial and commercial life of the country are considered, it can be seen that the preparatory scope of the high school must be materially broadened in the future if secondary education is to fulfil one of its major purposes in the

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The Key To Education

For some time now farsighted men have been active in the shortcomings of the secondary educational system and have urged changes in curricula and the course of study to bring the system more up to date and more readily to fit it for the needs and capacities, not only of the students but of the country generally. Parents also are becoming aware of the necessity for greater practicality and the knowledge becomes more crystallized those needed changes will be put into effect.

No matter what changes are made in the "tools" of the secondary education system, however the fact that the curricula are the most important thing should not be forgotten. Transcending the subjects taught and the courses of study in the teacher. If the latter is possessed of vision and is capable of exerting the "right" influence over his charges, the students will joyfully follow the course which will be of greatest benefit but only should such days but in after life. The teacher is the key to the entire educational system. Given the right type of teacher and sufficient freedom to impress his character and influence upon the students, the latter will not likely go far astray when they face the difficulties which will face them when entering upon their vocations.

Norwegian Planes Sold But Vessel Detained

Purchased Lin Not Included By Senate And Gander.

Bird lovers, some of whom have been apprehensive that Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery practice might disconcert bird life, can forget their worries, according to the Ottawa Journal, for the practice is going on without disturbance to such (feathered) wild life."

As a matter of fact, the department added, owns in particular have been seen frequenting bombing range areas.

Trade Goes To Britain

Germany's Export Toy Industry Has Flattened Out Since War

Germany was once the world's largest manufacturer of dolls, and one of the largest of mechanical toys.

Since the war, however, the Nazi export toy industry has flattened out like a pricked balloon.

British exports, on the other hand, have nearly doubled. Chief demand has been for dolls and war toys. Canada has largely increased her buying for she have South Africa, Australia and the Argentine.

War toys are most sought by countries nearest to the seat of war. And of mechanical toys of all sorts, airplanes take pride of place.

Primitive industrial workers have greatly increased in Japan since the outbreak of the China hostilities.

The horse are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

Plan Vancouverame Trip

To Take Long Canoe In A 42-Foot Auxiliary Schooner

A North Vancouver music teacher and his interests with girl who once attempted to paddle a canoe from Ancortes to Ketchikan Alaska are planning a cruise in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner from Lockeing P.S. through the Panama and to Buenos Aires.

Miss Mavis Wilson, the music teacher and Jack Hall, a former resident of Tuxon mining camp, took well-laid plans. Their schooner, which they will be Bell's Arabelle Lochaber at Anacortes, only woman member of the Long Bay Pedestrian's Union of Seattle.

In 1937 Miss Lowman was struck ed and rescued in an attempt to paddle a canoe up the Pacific coast to Alaska.

Captain John Antle retired Anglican clergyman of Victoria and Vancouver is another schoolmaster aboard. Miss Lowman of age, Captain Antle a man of 70. Both are from England.

He isn't there in his 40's even the Fraserie crossed to Fiji in the Mackenzie where he was head of the Church Home for Girls. The marine member then made his trip from the Atlantic to Victoria.

From there he went to Kingston Jamaica and last was reported at Valdivia, the southern port of Chile, Asia canal.

Captain Antle expected to reach Victoria about the end of May.

Here Airports

No Buildings Allowed To Be Erected In Vicinity Without Permission

The Department of Transport announced that 24 airports in Canada have been designated for lease or indirect use for military purposes and they indicated the Canadian airport zoning regulations, which forbid construction of buildings or other structures near them without permission.

At or only 10 of the airports so designated, training schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be established. These are Lesser Slave Lake, Alberta; the Kingston Brantford and Fort William in Ontario; Saskatoon Prince Albert and Moosejaw in Saskatchewan and Windsor Mills, Que.

The other airports designated are Ontario Hagersville, Dutlin, Alliston, Welland, Edenvale and Dunville, Saskatchewan Vanscy and Cudworth, Alberta Airdrie, Carve Barracks Medicine Hat, Grouse Peace and Peace hold.

Fee An Successful

Neither age nor experience is a specific against the itch to write successfully, Dr. Frank Bohlin, editor in American Mercury. Over 21,000 are copyrighted yearly in the United States, most of them in manuscript. 9,000 achieve publication, and only a here 100 emerge as bids to fame. 1,000 who write music for a living in the United States only 130 write hits.

Japanese textile makers cultivated geranium leaves and flowers on their farms even though the plant is poison to them.

Looking For Friend

Veteran Seeks 1 remember Who Rescued Him When He Lost His Tooth

A letter was in has started a search which may be remembers three of the 1229th Battalion transport section who were at Passchendaele, Belgium during the Great War, in October, 1917.

Private Thomas Walter Waterhouse, a gardener of Manningham, said that recently he was looking through a pocket-book he had carried during the war and found a letter from a friend. The letter reminded him of an incident which Private Waterhouse had forgotten.

Private Waterhouse's comrade was advertisement in a newspaper it re quested information regarding the whereabouts of

Private Waterhouse's comrade was a short, chunky, laughing boy of about 20 years of age. He had an open, smiling countenance. He and Private Waterhouse were chums and were always together. One day they were detailed to take some rations to the front line. They were carrying the rations in sandbags when a shell burst near them. Private Waterhouse was knocked down. He felt a sharp pain in his mouth and discovered that a tooth had been knocked out.

The man who is officially reported missing did not go down in his medical sheet "now he can get his tooth pulled." It was a joke among the men of the 1229th and his chief hope is the testimony of his former pals.

Britain's Longest-Wed Couple

Recently Held A Celebration On Their 85th Anniversary

Britain's longest wed couple is reported to be Mr and Mrs. James Wood of Midland, near Lapland, Hants.

They have left their diamond wedding 13 years behind and now celebrate their 85th anniversary recently but did not know what to call it.

James will be 100 in October and his wife 96 in December. He had no school and started work at 12, becoming fourpence a day by sowing birds and minding sheep.

After his wedding he began farming, with £106 lent him by a friend. He planted the same land for 60 years and retired 20 years ago.

The couple have had 14 children, but have lost count of their grandand great grandchildren. Eight sons three of whom are farmers and one daughter survive.

Hard work and plain living" is James Wood's recipe for long life. "Have never paid a doctor's bill per myself in all my life," he says.

The age of some men can be learned from music, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in Wimbledon when the mallet grew very little or not at all.

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Marriages In Scotland

Show Lowered To Nine Hours Week Under Wartime Conditions

Instead of the usual Scottish habit of marrying on Saturday "through the Rye" to the marrying minister, according to the preliminary vital statistics issued by the registrar-general for Scotland the third quarter of 1939, which included September, showed a marriage rate of 12.4 per thousand a figure higher than post-war years of 1919-20.

Number of marriages was double that of the first quarter. Altogether there were 46,257 marriages during the year.

Fifty inches the size of the moon mouth required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Nearly 5,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

The Union of South Africa is trying to avert a fuhe war prosperity.

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INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIES

12 small boiled onions
1 cup cooked, diced carrots
1½ cups cooked peas
1½ cups cooked, diced potatoes
1½ cups diced, cooked chicken
1½ cups thin, white sauce
Salt and pepper
Pastry for 2-crust pie
Chicken broth
1 cup butter

Into six individual baking dishes put a portion each of the vegetables, chicken seasoning and gravy. Roll pastry about ¼ inch thick, rub softened butter and water. Spread a portion on top of each dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) until top is lightly browned. Six pies.

RANGER COOKIES

½ cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup quick cooking oatmeal
1 cup Kellog's Rice Krispies
½ cup raisins

Blend shortening and sugars thoroughly, add egg and flavoring. Beat well. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together, combine with oatmeal, Rice Krispies and cereal, add to creamed mixture and stir until well mixed. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 12 minutes or until brown. Yield: Four dozen cookies (two inches in diameter).

Would Empires Fleely

The Bruckville Record and Times says how much freight the railways of Canada are capable of moving is shown in the Bureau of Statistics' report that during January revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations or received from foreign connections totalled 7,186,633 tons, the highest for that month in any year since 1930. A mathematician says Empire would no further trouble to regulate it.

Artificially fattening the head is an old custom found by explorers to prevail in every continent of the world, except Australia.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER III Continued

"Miss is rather a delicate errand, but it struck me I have found myself thinking about you many times since we met – that probably * * * I might be able to find a good post for you. Your situation, if you will forgive my saying so much, is a little tragic. Association with criminals, three of whom are farmers and one daughter survive.

Hard work and plain living" is James Wood's recipe for long life. "Have never paid a doctor's bill per myself in all my life," he says

The age of some men can be learned from music, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in Wimbledon when the mallet grew very little or not at all.

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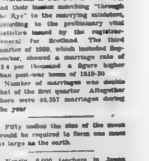

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you see him. I understand you were the one in the office of the New Life this morning."

She nodded at this.

"I'm curious you should say that. Indeed, there are no Lincoln Inn Fields in real life."

All he said. I see here the mistake arose and added quickly. "I don't mean to be known you are a young lad or an office boy. Indeed, I am sure you are not."

He did not tell her why was their mutual friend said she was not office boy.

This time the knock at the door was not to be ignored.

"Will you excuse me," she said. "Those ... my tenants and one of them certainly could be told not to bother. I may keep you waiting a little."

He hurried out of the room, and he heard the sound of a door opening in the Jim Carton and then into the dining room.

A low, murmuring young lady to a

Then: "Harry thank you."

He shook the attendant's hand and let something that rinkled in the hard palm of the workman. A few minutes later he drove through brilliantly illuminated Piccadilly Circus and after a friendly argument in the Hooning and Reading lights where he left his car, he walked through Bruton Street to a passage to the street godmother.

CHAPTER IV.

Lobsonnie' Background

To be thoroughly understood, Mr. Stratford Harlow must go back to his youth.

There had been five members of the Harlow family when Stratford was born. Harlow was born, and when they were all unanimously rich. His mother died a short time after, when he was aged three, leaving the infant child to the care of Mrs. Stratford, who was remarkable, as an example of the generous impulses which are not uncommon even to subnormal people. Mrs. Stratford was not a fool, but she was not even content to submit, for his benefit, to the tests and the examinations which are the bane of his guest. An enormously rich woman with a mind which was incapable of her charge jealously. Family interference drove her to a frenzy. She had no children of her own, and her husband, who was a lesser brother of Mrs. Harlow, and the hereditary of the fortune, was content to leave the upbringing of his child to better and cheaper hands.

"German authorities not through the Danish Government. The Danish flag flies everywhere. The Germans are trying to prevent by force to the outside world that they can occupy a country without war. They have failed, and that result in the hearts of the people."

Copenhagen authorities talked cheerfully about new trade opportunities which would arise. A start of trade negotiations is already at work on arrangements for the purchase of Denmark in the German economy. Perhaps they have schemes which will keep Denmark busy. Germany can provide coal, but not the high quality coal of which Denmark has plenty. They will have to be repaid in many respects.

Perhaps some German steel will be allotted to Denmark, but can Germany spare any even if it is offered? Will Germany provide us with the fuel?

And where will oil and gasoline come from? These are Denmark's many industrial needs.

Perhaps the impossibility of supplying the Danish economy is one reason why Germany is not operating. They calmly assume that if denying is required, it will be done. Denmark, which will keep butter, eggs cheese and bacon flowing from the farms.

The Danish people treasure greater in pastures less than four months of the year they allow eight months the cattle and pigs are fed with imports from the U.S and Japan. Can the Danish people be maintained?

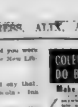
"I found people who were hopeful," said Mr. Bullitt, "perhaps in spirit, not have been as much worse to go down in fighting dissolution than have in which their shopping industry, overseas markets and price structure."

"The atmosphere is more unhappy than in Prague. The Czechs were the precedence of experience in living under another nation during 20 years. The technique of underground activity was bred into them. But the Danes have no such tradition."

Gift From Princess

A sable muff rising wide from Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of Great Britain to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands was presented by King Frank of Iraq, on his fifth birthday. King Farouk of Egypt sent a small car to the boy king.

At one time the Antarctic fog had 12 colors.



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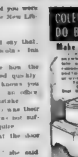

The bearded father had left Alix, Alberta the week, hurriedly explained: a fortnight before the passing of Miss Mary.

And if he hadn't gone, and Miss Alice with light lips. I should have made short work of him." The Boy has been suppressed. He hasn't a word to say for himself."

A coroner including the family lawyer who was making his first acquaintance with Stratford, and with it was agreed that The Boy should have a flat in Paris and the companionship of an older man who combined knowledge of the world with a learning beyond party. Such was found in the Rev. John Smith-Smith, a retired colonial chaplain, Mrs. Elwins was pensioned off, the beginning of Stratford's independent life being celebrated with a dinner and a visit to "Charley's Aunt," through which amusing farce he was with a starry face.

(To Be Continued)

Danes Are Broken-Hearted

Know Their Country Taken By Treachery In Passing Note

The day before the Nazis invaded Denmark the Danish king sent the customary greetings to Germany that there had been no disturbance of friendly forces into that country, Joseph C. Harsch, correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, reported in a paper from Berlin. Yet, while the king was being assured of peace from German cudships at anchor in Copenhagen harbor with soldiers aboard, the Danes they stayed there in the darkness all day that Monday and all that night. At 4 a.m. Tuesday set to take the capital in the morning mist.

Denmark is broken-hearted, Harsch writes. "I never dreamed I should ever see such complete frustration of hope and utter thought.—Daniel.

"Love one another" (1. John, III: 23). Is the most simple and profound command of the inspired writer.—Mary Baker Eddy

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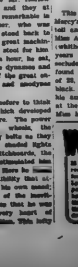
The chimpanzees in the London zoo are regular tea drinkers. They have a meal at 4 o'clock every day, a special room set aside for that purpose.



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J. T. KELLER,
Governor of Publications, Alix Sec

A Pioneer Passes

THOMAS EDWARD SCOTT

Th omas Edward Scott, aged 63 years, f Te t Alberta, pass d away at Calgary, B.C., on June 5th. Interment was made in the Churchyard of St John's Church, Cal ary. The Rev R. E. M. Yerbergh, officiated.

Mr Scott was an enlistmer in this district. He came from St. Helier's Jersey, and settled here in 1908. He served in the Great War with the Middlesex Regiment, was wounded in three places, undermining his health.

Mr. T. BIRD

Funeral services for the late O. T Berg were held recently from the Adventist Church, Lacombe. Mr. B. was born in Oklahoma 39 years ago, and had been a resident of the Stettler district for almost 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

WORLD OF WHEAT

The situation in northern France, we are told by Prime Minister Churchill if not critical, is certainly exceedingly grave. Some hundreds of miles to the east take military genius and Divine help to offset the present German drive if it is to be successful. Military genius and Divine help have in our case, at critical times, come to our aid.

The great storm which contained the ships of the Spanish Armada in 1588 was an instance of Divine help.

In 1914 the swift relentless German drive ITS ET OU UL DRH SHELL IN drive disorganized the French and British armies, and by September 5th the Germans had arrived at Meaux, only 25 miles from Paris; and then suddenly the Allied high command took the advice of Foch, who no one knows was a military genius, ordered the British and French armies to stop retreating and immediately, tired as they were, to counter attack; and then in a miracle happened, the whole German army turned in unexpected full retreat, and in the days that even driven back a distance varying from twenty to forty miles from Paris and the channel ports were saved.

And so we can still hold our hopes high, for we have stayed faith in the righteousness of our cause.

He — "There's something down-hearted about you."
She — "No Stetson."
He — "Yes, you're pigeon-toed.

Sports News

(By Les Giddens)

All senior boxers in the Alix Consolidated Club have either enlisted or are waiting final examination. The following, who were members and boxers, have joined up: Les Brown, Bert Hollings, Roy Peers, Ken Sedgwick, Reg Giddens, Tony McKinnon.

Those waiting final report are John Wilkinson and Frank Bird shoot. Wilson Cundall has been turned down on account of eye sight.

We still have young boys who wish to carry on and keep the name of the club in the front. Again we urge the public to buy a membership ticket to help in the young-sters. Those of present, have a small debt owing, by sending four or four bonors to the Canadian Finals, in which they finished of Alix were the Canadian Championship at Camrose. Only two champions emerged from the northern part of the province—one from Lacombe (Welsh Pryce) and one from Ivy from Alix.

If responses to this appeal is forthcoming the juniors and midgets left in the club will re exhibiting their nerve for the Red Cross on July 1st. It is up to the public to carry on with our boys as the small child-ren are anxious to be at it again.

TEES TOPICS

W. R. Teeling, C.P.R. agent of Sperh, Sask. is spending a few day with his sister, Mrs. T. Cunningham. Walt is a native of central Alberta but has spent several years on the treeless wastes of Canada's prairies and is spend a few holidays now and then very accustomed to living in the bush, post in case fortune should ever b ; and and 'pronto' the opp:rtu:ft. Seems a transfer back to this lovely art of Alberta possible.

Roy Lawson has returned from the Lacombe hospital where he spent a week or so recovering from an operation.

Several young men from the district succeeded in Red Deer in making the 8th Battery at that point. No word f th le acceptance has been received.

Mr and Mrs. Pelkey returned home after a month holiday that took them o Calgary in the east and Vancouver in the west. He reported seeding very late in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and hoping in progress. Rel ve to Manitoba, Alb g y th the exception of British Columbia he prefers central Alberta with its backward ways— Ontario has a lot of good points, but no matter of interest, a farmer has to be up and around before six and never to bed before ten. Yes, we're married—what plans re is there in life under these conditions?

A lot of the Saturday night dances was held on the eighth with a full crowd of young people turned out, at Tees.

For several years Tees had a good ball team at least a team that could put up a fair brand of that sport, (of course they never looked like big players because they had no uniforms) Last year they got uniforms and said, I shall like ball players. This year, they still have the uniforms but no all players. The general opinion is has the uniform can't make the player. You have to have the right kind of soul to round.

The regular after-seeding dance will be held in the Tees hall on Friday evening, June 14, under the auspices of the ball board.

George Tattlers

The Little Bird Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Humphrey on Wednesday afternoon. After the business part of the morning a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. O. Wiggins is quite a patient at the Lacombe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hein and Blade, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanger were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlay.

We understand that Cecil Lund has now joined the ranks of the Calgary Commandos.

Don't forget the Ladies' Club meets June 20 at the home of Mrs. Fred Dunn.

An Armour Heart was held at Gen. School on Friday, May 25, sponsored by the teacher and, school staff dress. Owing to the weather only a few were present. Those attending were: Mrs. Hamilton and the school ladies kindly on the outdoor they called.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. G. L. Norton is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Lee Hardy of the local bank staff, has returned from his holidays.

Ernest Andrews is home from Normal school at Edmonton. He has joined the clerical staff at the Creamery.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wood, at their home west of Delburne, on Saturday, June 15th, a daughter.

The Minister of Agriculture announces that the Alix Fair will be held on Friday, Aug. 23. Make a note of this date.

Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be held on July 8 to 13; Edmonton Exhibition from July 15 to 20.

Stanley Roberts volunteered to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force, at Edmonton, but was rejected because of a weak heart.

Leslie Smethurst, of Mirror, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and has passed his medical examination. He expects to be called up for training soon.

Mrs. Gordon Wilton left for Calgary on Saturday where she will remain while her husband is in training.

Mrs. E. B. Clarke leaves on Sunday morning for Ontario to visit her sister at Guelph, who is ill.

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The regular Baby Clinic, sponsored by the Alix U.F.W.A. will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, June 22nd. All children of pre-school age are welcome. Dr. Warren, as usual, will examine the children.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, July 2nd. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 209 326 South. ian Building.

Don't forget to come to the Botsford Bridge Party in aid of the Red Cross, to be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Tuesday evening, June 25th, at 8:30 p.m. Prize in each. Everybody welcome.

Peter Mann, holding a fairly important post with the ship-building methods of recruiting officers. He has signed up with the air force and passed his exams and is only waiting for a call to get busy. Pete is all for action. He doesn't want to wait till a closed season is proclaimed on jerries. There are many other boys in this district on the waiting list. Let's hope if they don't call him soon he will join the artillery, and then will leave the air force short one good man.

Frank Seddon's name was inadvertedly in error, in the local enlistment column, of last week. We learned that Frank is endeavoring to do his bit in the R. C. M. P. force.

At the second softball tournament for the Stettler S.D. at Stettler, Saturday, June 15th, the Alix girls softball team won their two games. Delburne vs Alix 11-4. Rosebud vs Alix 14-10. This is the second time they have come home with the Girls soft ball cup.

Miss Lena Sullivan left for Strathmore on Wednesday after spending two weeks at her home in Alix.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. R. Docherty received the sad news of her brother's death in Denver, Colorado U. S. A. Mrs. Rix visited Alix in 1935 and will be remembered by them all. We do not like the passed away at the age of 48 years.

WEDDING

BARRITT — WALTON

On Wednesday of last week Miss Grace E. Barritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barritt of this district, was united in marriage to Mr. Dougal J. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walton, of Rocky Mountain House. The marriage was solemnized in Mirror by Reverend Mr. Thompson officiating.

The happy young couple left immediately for Red Deer where they took the bus for a short trip to Banff.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest Peers, who died June 22nd, 1939. Remembered by his loving wife and family.

TEES TOPICS

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge, who has been teaching near Hoadley, Alberta, during the past term, is expected home Thursday or Friday to recuperate from a sudden attack of appendicitis. Miss Pethybridge was rushed to the Stettler Hospital about two weeks ago and underwent an emergency operation.

Howard Landon, of Lacombe, was seen in Tees neighborhood last Monday doing some tinsmithing. At least it appeared that way, old timers believe he was getting the low down on the dock situation in readiness for next fall's harvest. He's a, it must be admitted, working on a war-creation scheme.

Returned men of the district are anxiously waiting for the Federal Governments pleasure, regarding the anticipated Home Defence Reserve Force, which will act as a military regiment. They are praying that a company will be headquartered at Lacombe or Stettler, as that it will be possible to keep in touch with civilis.

Technocrats from Tees are getting stronger week by week. At present they have a regular gathering point where an official section is located, and that means, the blight to Alix is becoming smoother through news out.

Cyril Calabrese, whom the doctors had on the table a few times and a half year to live, is going to find like trying out one of his favorite foods. Although he passed that he appetite cannot be dampened and he used to be half the house.

Andy Popovich visited Edmonton on business and pleasure during the past week end.

Big doings are on the way up Tees way for the week. Wednesday the signs leading to wrestling with Chris Caras, at the Red Cross sports day and Nebraska Square dance and picnic. Any or all will be worth the trouble of going, provided you are looking for entertainment and a good time.

Quite a number of hockey fans were disappointed when the light fantastic last Friday evening in the local hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pinetree are now Mom and Pop. The happy event took place in the Lacombe Community Hospital last Friday, when a wee son came into existence. Both mother and son are doing well, as for poppa, no one seems to know how he swallowed the ordeal.

Bank Staff Changes

J. L. Sadler has been moved to Red Deer.

Spirit River is calling R. G. Joyce.

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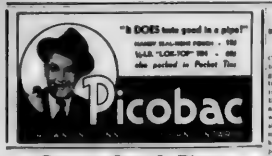

Common Sense In Dietary

When doctors disagree the average woman can do little more than shake her head—and groan at ongoing and sentiment and how the medical profession quarrels differing viewpoints on nearly everything that adversely affects the health of the human body, the causes of ailments and their cures the writer should be ringing with the moans of suffering humanity.

There are of course a few fundamentals which the medicos have generally accepted and upon which they now generally agree. It is doubtful if to-day a doctor could be found who would dispute the great theory of the causative agent of certain specified diseases. These germs have been so definitely isolated and experimented with over a sufficient period of time with such definite results that there is no guessing on the truth of the tenets of this theory. It is accepted as fact not by any school of medical thought or by any faction but by the entire fraternity.

When we go on from here however controversy sometimes of quite violent character enters into theories, policies and practices of the professionals.

Consider for example the highly important question of diet as a factor in the health of the individual. Some doctors have told us if we wish to be healthy we should starve. Others have said we feed. Another school of thought we used to denounce the practice of partaking of two different proteins at a single meal. One group of doctors have told their patients to limit their intake to two meals a day if they wish to avoid digestive disturbances. Others have adopted 'Little and often' as their motto.

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The Columbia Ages

We have had the fruit juice diet add the Hollywood diet has had its vogue. Some doctors would train their patients down to the proportions of a lath, another longevity and health as a reward for strict dieting. Some medical men consider their clients in first class condition when they have built them up to 'pork pottiness' not too fat, you know but comfortably plump.

One does not have to look back very far to remember the time when the calorie was the yardstick of the value of food. Many of you will be those with who had proper regard for the care of her family was supposed to know that there were so many calories in an egg or in a pound of beefsteak—perhaps it was the other way around. In any event, the body of the human was reported to be up the number of calories in all the ingredients of the human body must match the number of calories in the food to nourish page, harvest and young joined the total required by father depending upon whether he worked with a pick and shovel or swivelled a pen. Even some of the restaurants published in the menus the number of calories each dish placed before the patron represented.

That was in the palmy days before the vitamins appeared upon the stage, which was about the time the depression era was ushered in. Now the watery has been cooled and the vitamin is having its innings. To-day we appear to be a prolific family and it's growing almost every day. The first to be introduced was vitamin 'A' and it was not very long before it appeared in the grease, toolwood in succession by 'B' and 'C' and there is no say how many letters have been used in the vitamin nomenclature for, by the time the appears in print, there will probably be another one. Perhaps it is going to be done when the alphabet has been exhausted it is hard to say. Someone must have entered the problem teasing up for they are now spelling long them and we have with us B1 and B2

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Each of these vitamins has a different function in the human body and each has its effect upon some entity of the body. For instance Vitamin A is a tonic and a beneficial effect upon the glands, or some of them. The amount of each vitamin required to ensure a health balance depends upon the condition or requirement of the entity which it influences.

We are told that while the calories have yielded the spotlight to the vitamins, the former are still important and should still be conserved and weighed along with the vitamins if our daily meals are to do us the maximum of good and the minimum of evil. In the matter of diet we have received the resin of chemistry and mathematics and the problem of feeding for health has become so complicated that housewives are going to have to cogrow courses, or else we will have to suffer the consequences. they say

Of course we are not taking any stock in the theory that the human body is not prepared yet to ditch the calories and vitamins theories altogether. We know that it is the part of wisdom, at least for the general public to forget about these particulars of nutriment and limit its study for consumption to the matter of eating and drinking to appear before the footlights. The time to coming when we may expect to again hear such long-forgotten phrases as "eat in moderation", "eat what appears to agree with you", "variety" and "eat when you are hungry."

Diplomatic Touch

Canadian army training seems to teach diplomacy as well as how to fight a war. A young Canadian private sent home this double barrelled heavy on the cable office in the Beaver Club's rubber hostel. "Birthday greetings to the best mother in the world. Please send fifteen dollars."

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Women are advised not to talk too much at meals if they would keep their husbands healthy. Of course, the change will have to be gradual to prevent shock.

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Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, with the aid of a women's committee, has made herself responsible for training and supervising decoration of canteens, furniture, and heating equipment of the new Rainow Club for the Canadian troops in London. To provide a cheerful home-like atmosphere she kept other schemes in pay harmonies.

Prosperity And Adversity

Mother Extreme Is Likely To Make A Man Disoriented

There are two phases of life unfavorable to peace and happiness. One is adversity, the other prosperity.

It is hard to tell in which a man is more discontented with himself and more offensive to others.

When prosperous in patriotism, when evil troubles fall upon him he whines and is a heartless hero. When he is down his friends wish him up on their arm economy, who he is high up they sigh for moonbeam to fall on him and bury him out of sight.

Inn In Ethiopia

In Ethiopia bees make honey, but do not call it. Other there is no stripper there, the bees need not enjoy all food.

Sufferings Of The Czechs

How Hitler Has Kept Silo Went To Invaded Country

That which the brut and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is to a MYTH. It once granted to the people in the National Socialist Reich namely the right to live their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it." These are the words of Hitler spoken in the reichstag on April 26, 1939, less than 12 months ago. It requires no words to know how the helplessness has so pressed itself he can the full measure of the Nazis European character.

The sole and even the raising of heads by the silent Czech-Slovak workers is forbidden, the schools have been compelled to revise their historical textbooks, Czech universities and schools of university rank have been closed and their libraries and laboratories pillaged the only university left in the country is a German university and no Czech student will be admitted. No Czech can study to be a doctor, judge, lawyer professor, engineer, research worker civil servant, or secondary-school teacher.

These are the privations that the Czech people suffer in respect of cultural life. Of the passive resistance to Reinhard Dr Heron said on March 30 that a house in Prague had been searched and a secret wireless transmitting station was discovered there. Two Czechs who had been condemned to death on June 1 on counter-revolutionary charges.

This is his part of the deliberate policy to turn the Czechs into a race of Poles into sort people for the construction of fortifications and the service of a million Czechs and Slovaks have been transported into the Reich to work in factories, under pain of death. Hitler Czech villages have been destroyed and Jews in order to make room for German immigrants. The treatment of the Czechs and Poles is the same, and the Germans look on the Poles and the Hungarians as the dirt under their feet. Hungarians are the friends of Russia and Austria. Manchester Guardian

Attitude Of The Russians

Differences Then a Before And After The Invasion

Holland, Switzerland, Netherlands, knowing for months better than any others the imminence part of a German invasion, still held the Allies at arm's length even after the evasion had begun. Before the war I was a fervent admirer of Holland's new paper complained that complaints by Queen Wilhelmina's government reversing Allied or German warfare did not always meet with the desired response. "The best that could be obtained, it added, was in such cases the promise to do the best of neutrals would, as far as possible, be taken into account." At that very moment Germany was making the destruction of Holland the sine qua non of her peace.

But when the Huns crossed their frontiers Belgium and Holland appealed for help, which was instantly forthcoming.

It would seem every neutral would have realized before this that there is no safety in isolation, no security from war in their actual or potential belligerents. Their independence and decency are words long since dropped from the German vocabulary. Germany is out, dedicated to conquest, and its unsolicited gifts have no connection with fair neighbors who ask nothing more than that they should be let alone.

The world has now had its painful pays through the ruthless ambition of the Nazi Hitlerite and modern Germany's power has to be destroyed, no matter how prodigious the effort required and how costly. Otherwise there is no security for anyone anywhere in the world.

Britain and France have taken up the burden all decent people should be sharing, sorry for what it is they cannot stop Hitler, then Hitler will not be stopped short of world domination. Upon their leaders, their armed forces, their stout-hearted civilians, hinges even literally the fate of civilization. Ottawa Journal.

Meals And Flashlights

Figure Largely At Last Property Office In London

A London Daily Sketch writer who called at the London Transport's lost property office to inquire—necessarily—about a gas-mask, was informed that he was one of the 1,300 weekly callers who leave their gas-masks in London Transport vehicles. Hooks and flashlights are still the most popular items to lost property. They have been largely responsible for increasing the office's business by nearly 40 per cent.

Meals The Spotlight

Goodness Forever Finds His Acres Suddenly A World Image

As the spring of 1941 quickens the deep smell of the Prussian to Western farmer that is to be an altogether different status from that of last spring, states The Prinked Word. No longer is he a problem child pulling grey hairs in the heads of governments. No longer do people wonder what makes Sappot tick and say that he never should have taken up that acreage in the first place. No longer do they pass head-on-cross and sigh for the economic folly of it all.

The Western farmer has become a figure of vast significance. His every act suddenly a world stage as he sets out to make a crop. Puritan is watching him and begging that the gods of rain and frost and hail and dust and sunshine will be kind for many to watching him and wishing he were an easier man to frighten Canadian President Roosevelt is watching him and secretly hoping he makes his crop are there other reports farmers the world over with the whip of the invader on their backs.

Always Hated England

Australian Monitored Tells About Feeling In Germany 40 Years Ago

Perry Graham, Australian monitored in Canada, recently went to Tasmania and spent a month of undisturbed research among the starting announcement that he has been afraid that war was coming over here 1938.

Everything that Hitler has done recently, putting into words the feeling I found in my German friends students 40-odd years ago. He said the Toronto Telegram. He was a student at Frankfort, where his father was professor.

"They despised small nations then and hated England with a consuming envy. Germany was the only country interested in shape and they teenage and wanted it for them that our whole race was threatened. Their narrow nationalism even then was a good indication that they intended to swell out across smaller nations and organs countries, to swell like a bod

Add to further atrocities which Hitler has thrust upon the world, that of "German law" an abominable conception which English tanners have pronounced to be too horrible to mention.

Britain Holds Near East

Almost The American Attempt To Help Up Trifoil Spitings

Cairo—Britain's troops and against possible German invasion level in the Near East. Engagements with a German force in Libya and Greek soldiers fighters at his back.

Cairo's revolt would be a direct threat to the lifeline of Britain's Mediterranean fleet the pipeline that flows from Iraq to Haifa.

Cairo is a city of the Arab with the note on his chin is noted as Major John Hinde, organizer of the Desert Patrol the Arab Legion, but among the burning hills of Transjordan, tribesmen with guns are fighting on their minds about his name proudly as Abou Hemeh the man with the [illegible] signed [illegible] [illegible]

Major Hinde is backed by Kingdom, Hamon Pasha Transjordan and camel regiment are based in any East Arabulah with powers by the Koran that the blood of his men will flow to th the of Englishmen to keep themselves out of the hills.

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia coffee houses serve coffee in cups no larger than thimbles.

The name "cattle" means prosperity, and is retained in the word "chattel."

Officers' Commission

Educational Requirements Are Not Shown In Regulations

In order to facilitate the obtaining by soldiers of an officer's commission in the Canadian Active Service Force, the national defence department has broadened the interpretation of the educational requirements shown contained in the King's regulations and orders for the non-permanent active militia.

According to this change a prospective officer must have a pass standard in the matriculation examinations of a recognized Canadian university.

Under the new regulations had down by the department, the following will be accepted in lieu A high school leaving certificate or a certificate from a recognized Canadian university, or of a provincial department of education that the candidate's education is considered equivalent to matriculation.

Revealed By Time

Architect's Name Engraved Today Pinrose's On Egyptian Lighthouse

An Egyptian architect was employed by one of the Pharaohs to build a lighthouse at the mouth of the Nile. On a piece of rock duly selected Cnidus the architect erected the building. Engraved upon the cement which covered the outside of the lighthouse was the name of Pharaoh. In a few years the effort of Englishmen to keep themselves out of the hills.

Then the lighthouse was destroyed and Cnidus had engraved his own name in the masonry beneath.

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The Park Lane Mystery

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CHAPTER IV Continued

The tutelage lasted the best part of a year, and then the good young man suddenly came to life, dressed out his worsted and pone companion with a check for £1000 and departed.

Mr. Edwins to be his housekeeper and butler, and recommended the Park duke of Cresshart's house in Park Lane.

And thenceforward Mr Harlowe's home began to appear to the records of important transactions. Family festivities dropped into his lap. Miss Mercy had been comparatively rich and had left him every penny of her fortune with the exceptions of £100 to Lucy Edwards on recognition of her faithful services, realizing that she will not regard this sum as inadequate in view of the great service I rendered to her between the years 1921 and 1927." Then Miss Mercy died and when the death duties were paid there was the greater part of £60,000 left. Miss Alice left more. Miss Inheritor uncle in New York died a comparative pauper, leaving a begrudgingly spiteful million.

The Unknown of Home

Mr Harlow's house was a rather ugly three-storey building which received a small income this possibly more valuable. Was, though the actual entrance was not in that entrance thoroughfare, but in the side street. He opened the door with a key and walked into the hall. He was immediately faced by a table. There were some letters on the table, which he scanned through cursorily, and passed on. It was from Ellesbury, and just then Mr. Harlow was annoyed with Ellesbury. He opened the letter and read:

"Dear Sir,—I regret to inform you that I am resigning my position as butler to Mr. Edwins. I have given him a month's notice, but he has refused to accept it. I am sorry to leave you in the lurch, but I have received a very good offer from Mr. Edwins, and I feel I must accept it.

"Yours faithfully,
"Thomas Ellesbury."

Mr. Harlow read the letter carefully and then dropped it in the fire and helped it with a stick.

A useful man but a thought too ambitious. Edwins's a mistake perhaps but keep him no that. He won't be let down. Mr Harlow decided a little more and Ellesbury would be informed into his higher. The great a desire to please his present employer's misfortunes.

Mrs. Edwins

He pressed an ivory push button on his desk and nothing down rotechad to the room was opened and there was a small black bottle, a tumbler and a jug. The bottle was nearly more whiskey than enough to cover the bottom of the tumbler, and the jug held cold water. The glass was half empty when Mrs Edwins entered, but Mr Harlow did not notice it without knowing.

A tall, yellow-faced woman, with burning black eyes, she showed nothing of the shortcomings of her husband that might have been supposed in a woman more fit, for.

Two mug?"

Miss Mercy's end of either days had been a sudden one. She died on a bright night.

She stood before the desk, her hands behind her, her eyes fixed on his.

"You," he said, turning over his letters once more. "Is everything all right?"

"Everything."

Like a bugle note and with some of its bugle's stridency.

"Couldn't we keep a servant in the house," she asked. "The house is very big for you and me. I have to be tied until I o'clock yesterday, and I had to be up at 7 to let them in."

It was a curious fact that no servant would stay in the house. There was not a house of its size, or an establishment of its character in all the country where every servant from butler to kitchen maid did not receive Mr Harlow's excuse to his friends was that the house was haunted by the ghosts of servants, but he denied this by living an expensive house in Chelsea almost for their benefit.

"No, I don't think I'm necessary," he said, yawning his jaw. "I thought you understood that.

"I might die or be taken ill in the night," said Mrs. Edwins obstinately, "and then where would you be?"

He smiled.

"I would be rather a case of where would you be, I think?" he said in excellent [illegible]

"Nothing has happened?" she asked.

He answered her keenest belief she replied.

"Nothing called, that was all," she said, "but I'll tell you about that afterward."

He went upstairs.

"A good many people call. Very well, no supposition."

He got up from his chair and walked out of the room, and she followed. There was a tiny chamber at the hall, big enough for two, but she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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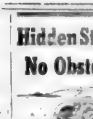

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"Ruby, darling," said Pat, sit at it here's one pay day, "is yourself, is it n't, that's glad to hear of a man having good luck?"

"Indeed O1 am, Pat. Who would n be?"

"I'm Barney. He's sun all my wages."

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Extracts from an English Letter

By Kurt Sarbeck, Edmonton)

Now, if ever, is the time to draw on all our spiritual resources. Millions the world over are hourly tuning in with fear and hope in their hearts to hear the news. Ours is the priceless privilege of reasoning with the Source of power, an information which no bombardment can destroy. Everyone who listens to that Voice finds new confidence and inner strength. Power flood-in which meets the deepest need. If those who have found this experience are ready to give all the radiating energy that works through them can lift the entire nation to fresh levels of courage and self sacrifice.

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Annual Meeting
C.A.D. Pool

An operating profit of $44,120 for the year 1939 was reported at the annual meeting of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool held here Tuesday. The figure was made up of a profit of $27,741 at the Alix plant, a profit of $4,103 at Bentley and a surplus of $13,186 on operations of the Red Deer condensery. The Acme creamery, which was sold early this year, showed a loss slight. The profits were distributed to the members in the form of bonuses, since all the reserves required had been set up for 1940 operating purposes. Out of this the patronage dividend declared was 1 per cent on business done, which was also paid out of 939 profits, the manager reported.

Many improvements to the Alix creamery and the Red Deer plant were also reported at the meeting by the manager, F. A. Johnstone. The current loan at the bank has been completely paid off, it was reported by the board of directors, and the bank secured now has a comfortable balance. Refusal to make any forecast of this year's operations due to unsettled world conditions was shown by both the manager and the board of directors.

Thirty six delegates out of a total of 61 attended the meeting which was an enthusiastic gathering in the cause of co-operation.

Following the afternoon session, a banquet was held in the Legion Hall, over 220 attending the event.

All directors were returned to office at the election held.

In one day, a young robin can eat earthworms amounting a total weight of 14 feet.

More than 2,000 units, made up of 50 different models, go into the manufacture of an automobile.

The C.N.R. will discontinue their steamship service to Queen Charlotte Islands this summer. Even with help of a Government subsidy they were losing money.

Apprehension is being felt in the United States over 5th column activities in the South American countries. Uruguay and other Latin States are found with Germans and Italians, who are becoming bolder and more active. South America is quite badly infected with the virus of Hitlerism.

MIRROR NEWS

Among recent enlistments are those of Jimmy and Billy Stinson of the Gadsby Lake School District, who joined the 22nd Deer 79th Battery recently, and are now stationed in Calgary. Both boys are well known and popular residents and their many friends will wish them good shooting. Jimmy has been farming since boyhood, and Billy has worked in present years as a tractor operator for Tony Pon and more recently for the C.A.D. Pool in Alix.

On Monday evening, June 17, the Mirror High School Literary Society, held a graduating dance in the Rexall Theatre, at which about 150 were present. The graduates were Miss Jean Thomas, Miss Betty Bowden, Miss Ethel Phelps, Miss Bernice Vore, Miss Marjory MacLaren. Entertainment took the form of community singing and dancing.

The Mirror Boy Scout Troop spent the week end camping at Gadsby Ridge. They left Friday night and returned Sunday.

On Friday evening June 14, the Gadsby Lake Red Cross held an amateur contest at which $16 was raised. Winners in the amateur contest were:—Duet by Ruth and Bessie Saylor, Miss Mrs. Wood and Mrs. H. Bromley, tied, 2nd. Groups:—Nebraska school pupils, 1st., George school play 2nd. 12 06 Class Ena Rice and Phelda Bulow, 1st; Nora Fowler, 2nd. 12 and under class, Vivian Larson, 1st, K. Edwards, 2nd.

On Monday, June 17th, the Mirror baseball team played the Dellbourne baseball team here. The score was 15-4 in favor of Dellbourne.

The telephone office is being raised and a new foundation put under it. It is also going to be re-stuccoed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb have recently returned from White Horse, Alaska, where they have been vacationing.

Golden Wedding

On June 12th, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, of Tees, celebrated their Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were married in Bloomington, Nebraska, in 1890, and came to Canada in the spring of 1903. They have five children; Mrs. Rose Estelle, and Mrs. Emi Estelle, both of Mirror, and William, Fred and Roger Hoffman, of Tees. They also have eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Their granddaughter Sylvia, 6, and great grandson, Warren Berrett, 4, presented a large bouquet of cut roses to them, from all the grandchildren.

Miss May Estelle, a granddaughter, and Miss Goldie Kelsoe sang two duets; "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet", to which everyone joined in the chorus, and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie", accompanied by a granddaughter, Miss Ruby Willers, at the organ.

Miss Ruby Walters also played for Mrs. Fred Hoffman, who sang a solo number, "Friends Among the Gold", to those who called in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman received many lovely gifts, cards and congratulations from friends.

The family gave them a lovely chime clock which was presented by Mr. W. F. Puffer.

It is enjoyable time was had by all. Friends and relations wish them many more years of happiness together.

Golfer: "If you don't stop chattering you'll drive me clean out of my mind."

Wife: "That wouldn't be a drive. It would only be a two-foot putt."

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SPECIAL FEATURES: Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, speaks on Wednesday. Picnic Supper, commencing at 6 p.m.
C. W. PETERSON Editor of The Farm and Ranch Review, speaks on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

LECTURES DEMONSTRATIONS DISCUSSIONS
Lead by Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, University of Saskatchewan; Prof. Sanford, Extension Dept., University of Alberta; F. W. Baker, Winnipeg; A. S. Rennie, Victoria, B.C.; Rev. [illegible]
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Crop Report No. 3

(For period ending June 19th)

Issued by the direction of Hon. D B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture.

Crop conditions in all districts of Alberta are good, with the outlook promising. In the south eastern area of the province and in a small part of the Peace River district good general rains would be beneficial, but crops are not suffering. Many districts describe growing conditions as ideal.

Showery weather has occurred throughout the province during the past two weeks, with rainfall varying from a fraction of an inch to nearly three inches in the St. Paul area where it was urgently required.

Growth of crops is strong and vigorous. In many districts despite the lateness of seeding, wheat has almost reached normal development for the season.

Seeding is completed except for the sowing of grain for greenfeed.

Pastures and forage crops are satisfactory.

Slight damage from grasshoppers and cutworms is reported from the south east corner and the Grand Prairie districts respectively.

Condition of live stock is good, with much improvement noted. Dairy production is mounting as pastures continue to advance. Poultry and bee keeping are normal.

Division No. 8 — Lacombe - Stettler — Growth conditions are almost ideal, with moisture supplies adequate and wind lacking. All seeding is complete. Wheat is from 4 to 6 inches high, with coarse grain doing well. Pastures and forage crops are growing rapidly. No damage is reported, although hail occured south of Stettler. Cattle are making rapid gains, but grasses have not been sold. There are no cases of sleeping sickness reported in horses. Swine are good; large healthy litters being reported. Dairy production is up slightly. Hatching of chicks is below normal.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "FIFTH COLUMN"

(From Time Magazine)

You were among the first ones to use the expression "fifth column." What is the origin of the saying and what are the other four?

Answer:

Inventor of the historic phrase was Franco's General Emilio Mola. Said he in a broadcast after the fall of Toledo: "We have four columns advancing Madrid. The fifth column (sympathizers within the city) will rise at the proper time." Loyalist response: wholesale executions in Madrid. — Editor Time.

W.I. Work

The members of the Women's Institute Cemetery Committee, wish to announce that they have been obliged to hire an expensive man for the work out at the cemetary, who has made a most marked change. It is the wish of the committee that everyone interested in the work, or the cemetery at large, pay a visit out there, and we are sure they will feel repaid for their trip. signed, — A member of the Cemetary Committee.

LOST - Between Alix and Stettler 1 spare wheel (nobby tire) for 1939 Ford coupe on June 19th. Finder please return or notify Alix Free Press or Edgar's Hardware.

OBITUARY

MRS. PETER RUSSELL

Mrs Peter Russell, aged 82 years, passed away at her home south west of Alix, on June 14 She was born in the Parish of Kirtomuir, Scotland, October 8th, 1857, and married October 31st, 1879.

She came to Alberta in 1894, returned to Bigoted in 1896 came back to Alberta with the family in 1903, to the farm home south west of Alix, where she died.

She leaves to mourn, her husband and five sons, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2. p. m. to the Fairview cemetery, the Rev. L. A. Thompson officiating.

Pallbearers were her five sons: John, Charles, Robert, Peter, James and J. A. Nixon.

Many floral tributes were received.

Flewwelling and Son, of Mirror, were in charge of the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown, and the flowers sent by friends in our recent bereavement.

P. Russel and family.

GRAVE DANGER

Toronto — Unless Germany is kept busy in Europe and finally defeated, Sir John Puddister, vice-chairman of Newfoundlands governing commission, thinks that there is a grave danger that Hitler might strike at Newfoundland as a stepping stone to Canada. He added that every possible defence precaution had been taken against submarine attacks off the coast.

SCRAP METAL LOADING STOPPED

Work of loading scrap metal aboard the Italian freighter Dino, which arrived in Boston in ballast from Naples last week, was stopped to-day on order of the owners, Capt. Carlo Fava declared. About 2,000 tons of 7,200-ton total of iron and steel have been put aboard. Agents said the vessel would tie up here for the present.

ALBERTA DRILLING FOR OIL SETS NEW RECORD

CALGARY—Breaking all records in the history of Alberta, a total of 374,287 feet were drilled during 1939 in search for oil according to a schedule of oil wells released by F. K. Beach, petroleum engineer of the provincial Department of Lands and Mines.

On an estimated cost basis of $20 a foot, the footage drilled in the province last year represented an expenditure of 7,485,740. This does not include large capital expenditures for drilling rigs.

Nearest approach to the 1939 drilling record was the footage figure for 1929. In that year 370,597 feet were drilled. The 1939 figure includes 201,274 feet or approximately 53 miles drilled in the Turner Valley structure in the foothills west of Turner Valley. The footage was 25,891 and the footage for the rest of Alberta was 47,122.

Local Enlistments

Here are names of some of our boys who have joined the ranks:

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Robert Whitfield, Jr
Jack Roberts
Pete Clark
Leslie Byers
George Blazell
Roy Peers
Cliff Brookhart
Major Cormack
Bert Hollings
Gordon Wilson
Ray Wilson
Ben Wilson
Eric Jones
Reg Siddons
Kenneth Siddons
E. Ellis
W. Harris
J Crawford
Colin [illegible]
Jim Hall
Wilbur Dean
Don. MacKinnon
Andy Crawford
Fred Martin
Chas. Ingram
Billy Stevens
Jimmy Stevens

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so, please report.

"And so your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel that she is ready for the battle of life?"

"She ought to be. She's been through four engagements already.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

Last February 22 was the eighty-fourth anniversary of the announcement in the London Gazette of the institution of the Victoria Cross.

One thousand one hundred and fifty-seven men have received it so far.

The scope of the award was increased in 1911 to include Indian troops.

In 1920 women became eligible for the Victoria Cross.

Nurses of all kinds can now receive the award, and civilians of either sex regularly or temporarily "under the orders, direction or supervision of naval, military or air forces of the Empire."

The V.C. is worn before any other decorations.

It entitles a man below the rank of commissioned officer to £10 a year, with £5 a year extra for a bar.

If a V.C. holder is unable to obtain a livlihood on leaving the service the amount can be increased to £30 a year.

The award can be taken away for treason, cowardice, or felony, and it can be restored by the King.

The intrinsic value of the cross is threepence.

THE SIZE OF A

The first envelope he opened contained a money order and a letter from a former resident of the town, now a man of ninety-three years of age. He had been keenly interested in the town ever since he moved away, and had always kept up with the local news by reading the paper. His note expressed optimism in every line, and his money covered a two year renewal.

The publisher says he has stopped worrying and feels a new confidence about his business and the outlook for the world.—Printed Word.

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God give us Men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demo-[illegible]
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds—
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom [illegible],
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

Complaining Customer — I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet.

Waiter—Try another bite.

Customer (after huge mouthful) —I haven't come to any.

Waiter—You must have gone right past it.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Fred Mattis is home on leave from Calgary.

Maynard Russell and Lee Johnson were in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Butchart and Mrs. Mitie Kerry were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. Scharf, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with her brother, Mr. H. Butchard.

Robt. Oldring has returned home from Stettler hospital and is back at the Creamery.

The Wilton boys were home over the week end. They have joined the signal corps.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Stewart Bonham, of the Great Bend district, on June 20th, 1950, a son.

Mr. Bert McDonald, of the Mental Hospital Staff, at Ponoka, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Can you beat this? Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson, southeast of town, had new potatoes on June 20th. Some dog were the son of turkey eggs.

S. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, July 2nd. On Wednesday of Saturday of each week, consult at Calgary office, 320 210 South-ern Building.

On Thursday afternoon a truck driving at a high speed hit and killed a horse at Gesent Bridge. The driver failed to stop and the R.C.M.P. were called.

Petty thieving is with us again. Recently a citizen of our village was awakened at 3 a.m. to find a thief making away with an auto tire from a private garage. It would be wise on the part of the guilty one to return same immediately before further action is taken.

Mr. S. Allister, horse buyer, from Montreal, is in the district and is shipping a carload of horses to Montreal. Most of these horses are being shipped from the Stettler district. The market in the east is better than it was in the spring, and heavy horses are now in demand.

A large crowd attended the Stampede at Gleichen Bridge, on June 19th. Riders took part from many points in the province. One of the riders (his name not known) had the misfortune of having his jaw broken. Jack Hill from C.P. A. C. Calgary, was in charge of announcing during the Stampede.

Many Mirrorites attended the Contest stampede and dance, Wednesday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Southern motored to Edmonton Tuesday, June 20, where they spent a few days.

Drowning Accident

Chester Mattis, age 10 years and 4 months, of the Alix district, was drowned in the Red Deer river at the junction of the Haynes creek, on Monday, about 5 p.m.

He was in swimming with his two uncles, Rev. W. Angel, of Kinsella, Alta., and J. H. Corson, of Macleod. Mrs. Angel and her brother Oliver and sister Connie were also present.

He had been working in the hot sun that day, ate a good supper and went in for a swim. It is believed he took a cramp. His uncles noticed that he was in distress and before he could be reached he had gone down for the last time. They searched for the body and were not able to find it for about an hour.

He has been living in the neighborhood for 11 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, three brothers, Oliver, Elden and Fred; three sisters, Bertha, Winnifred and Connie, who are living at home on the old Kraft farm; Rev. E. Mattis, of Gull Lake and a married sister, Mrs. V. Amneon, of Sask.

George Tattlers

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Dean, on Thursday. The ladies decided to make a quilt to donate to the Red Cross. Mrs. O. Davidson supplied the entertainment after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Dowswell, served a very delicious lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. V. Pilch.

Mrs. Decker and daughter, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowswell.

George and Rhoda Nein accompanied by Misses Mary Hotzler and Phyllis Phelps, Cecil Dermott and Paul Reidel, motored to Pine Lake, on Sunday. They reported quite a catch of fish.

Miss Mary Hotzler, of Tees, is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Nein.

TEES TOPICS

T. A. Cunningham, wheat pool agent at this point, attended the monster meeting of pool agents, held in Lacombe Tuesday.

The radio carpet hooked up a radio the other day and failed to get it to work properly, eventually leaving the job as a bad business, a lady neighbor switched the wires after he left and 'presto' perfect reception.

Mrs. Pinatow, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Pinatow. Although not related these ladies have been visiting for several years.

A carload of black cattle left the Henderson ranch last Monday to take up their quarters near Coronation. Mr. Smith, the new owner, will have to be careful during dust storms as the doggies will be hard to pull out.

All residents on 39th street have been fortunate enough during the past few months to win either a quilt or a comforter, at Ladies Aid draws or what have you. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham had the wedding quilt brought home to them last Saturday night, completing the list.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. J. F. Flewwelling has just returned from Vancouver where he has spent a few weeks

Several Mirror people attended the Home Guard meeting at Alix, Friday night, June 23.

Mr. Howard Wells, of Sylvan Lake, is relieving J. Gordon at the C.N.R. station. Mr. Gordon has left for Vancouver where he will take a holiday.

Construction on the telephone office is nearing completion. The office has been raised and stuccoed.

On Friday afternoon and evening, June 21, a garden party in aid of the Red Cross was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacMillan. The garden party was well attended and the sum of $35 was realized. The Mirror Branch of the Red Cross plans to hold a dance here, Thursday night, June 27, in the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Ron Retell has purchased the farm, where Mr. Hiles took formerly resided. The house is being built and conversion is well under way.

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"What for," he asked, "what have you done?"

"How dare you," said she. "I've just had an awful row with my husband's people, and I want to continue there!"

WOOL!

CENTRAL ALBERTA WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Lacombe, Alta

Wool will be received for shipment as follows:

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D. F. CHISHOLM.....
Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Pate, of Stewart & Pate, Stettler, will be in Alix on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Alix Hotel. He will look after your legal business.

A Ponderous Tome

A ponderous tome ... ranging nearly a thousand pages ... say nothing of innumerable appendices and reams of statistics, the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations provides plenty of food for thought and a lot of material for discussion and it is a reasonable certainty that what it recommends in a great deal of this before its recommendations are implemented.

It is safe to say that no more important document has been presented to the Canadian people since Confederation and it requires little reflection to realize that it is high time that some of the changes recommended by Mr Bruce and his colleagues were put into effect. A bit of water had flowed under the bridge in the rapidly growing country since the date when the provinces were united in a great geographical entity. Canada by the fathers of Confederation in 1867.

Though the fathers of Confederation can be credited with a great deal of wisdom and some foresight when they subscribed to the Dominion and the provinces their several spheres of jurisdiction even they could not have been expected to predict the immense growth, the great changes, the enormous diversity and scope of problems which would come about in less than three quarters of a century. The truth of the matter is that the country has outgrown the rules and regulations laid down for its guidance and the conduct of its affairs, though those rules and regulations were admirably suited to its needs at the time they were formulated.

As a result of these great and in many cases unpredictable changes, and of the changed conditions under which the national, provincial and municipal governments have to operate to-day, the fathers which laid the fully outlined in 1867 are likely to make the full growth adult of to-day. Hence new cloths must be cut and fashioned to suit the requirements of the present.

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Favorable Impression

While it is yet too early to pronounce any conclusive opinion on the recommendations of the Royal Commission as a whole its generous and appreciative spirit has already created a favorable impression in the minds of many by those who might be expected to be concerned to give an opinion on its lengthy subjects and based merely on newspaper summaries of the contents of the document.

Certainly there can be no two opinions as to the recommendation that the Federal government assume full responsibility for unemployment relief though some can see no reason to question the decision that this responsibility belongs to the employment, as the depression has shown, has become more and more multiplied enormously during the depression years. It can be safely assumed that strong pressure will be exerted to secure a greater measure of federal aid, if not full responsibility for the unemployable on relief.

On the first appearance of the summary of the report municipal men were also inclined to look askance at the absence of any definite recommendations for relief from excessive municipal indebtedness. It may be presumed however that the Commissioners took the view that the time was not ripe for a body dealing with Dominion-provincial relations, since the municipalities are creatures of the respective provinces which set them up and that matters of a matter which is the provinces should deal with themselves. It would also seem that fact that the financial relations between the municipalities and the provinces are so variable in different parts of the country that the Commission should not delve into this subject beyond making a recommendation that the provinces assume a greater measure of control over municipal finances.

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A Secondary Function

While, as already stated, it is high time that the country receive such a report as that just assembled by the Bruce body and that drastic changes in the constitution in the direction of better adaptation of government to the present day requirements of the country and its constituent parts, it is unfortunate that it comes at a time when the nation is all but energized to the prosecution of a war, which so evidently to be waged to a finish.

The time, consideration of such matters, while such important issues were in hand as recommended by the Royal Commission are not to be treated lightly, in fact, deserve and should have the most serious and thoughtful consideration before action upon them is taken, if time is taken by the national governments and those of the provinces in the meantime at the present time it might detract somewhat from the country's war effort. On the other hand the fullest relationships between the Dominion and the provinces are too important to be dealt with hastily or without the fullest consideration.

In view of the fact that the country is now engaged in a struggle for its very existence, it may be necessary to defer action on the report until such time as normal conditions can be given such problems without running any risk of interfering with a matter of even greater importance.

Appeal For Funds Missed This One

D H Gibson of Toronto Dominion President of the Navy League of Canada, has issued an appeal for funds to carry on the work of educating men of the navy and the merchant navies and the tankers, we drive on the unconsidered mercantile marine will be launched ready, and protect the hosts of out the latter part of September Oth- chiers with anti-aircraft guns. He also said the appeal will be made to Canadians whether, has arisen to lay Canadian on behalf of the work in connection with the recreation of the small British navy also in Canada.

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Experiments To Determine Whether Bird Wishes Possess Feeler When Cold

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It was necessary out on the snow, note that bat water ... and that ... the ... the flight ... may be important ... amounts of water the bat ... would soon become ... and that this would ... quickness. This also ... the experiments ... the starting point ... lowest unfreezing ...

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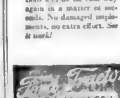

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In Chin Lehsiki, Poland, Gestapo officials shot all the patients in the Mental Hospital along with 40 orphan children. In another hospital near Poznan all patients were shot. They said they wanted the buildings for other purposes.

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Annual Meeting

BUFFALO LAKE LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS ASS'N.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Lake Live Stock Shippers Ass'n held in Mirror on Friday, June 7th.

The President, Mr. J. W. Hume, in the elected chairman for the day.

Mr. J. D. Murdoch, Mr. H. M. Purdy and Mr. Geo. Wheeler were chosen for the resolutions committee.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and passed on the motion of ...

The financial statement was next read and ... showed with explanations by the president and manager. The manager stated that the association had sands 1,000 head of livestock more this year than last. The motion of Mr. Geo. Bell the statement was accepted as read.

Mr. H. McDonald gave his annual report explaining what ... to the ... by the ... meeting board and called on ... to report. He began by ... the cooperatives as the ... the membership the ... that speaks ... He also stated that the Minister of Trade and Industry Hon. E. ... Manning had instructed him to call his shippers that the ... brandering act will be kept on the Statutes of the Province, and that the Government will ... all in their power to implement the act as soon as conditions will allow.

The executive were instructed to procure copies of a pamphlet entitled "To All Big Producers" put out by the Blind man Valley Ass'n. a copy to be sent to all producers in this district, more that you get ... work, ask your local shipper for a copy.

The following 2 resolutions were moved by Mr. J. D. Murdoch, 2nd by Mr. H. M. Purdy, were carried unanimously:

1st Resolution:

Whereas: The British Empire is engaged in a desperate war against the forces of Darkness, Hate and Greed. And Whereas, it would appear that it will require the combined effort and resources of all the people of the Empire to carry the war to a successful issue. Therefore be it Resolved, That we the members of the Buffalo Lake Farmers Co-operative Marketing Association in convention assembled hereby pledge the Empire our willingness to make all possible sacrifice to bring the conflict to a successful end.

And be it further resolved, That we fully expect our Dominion and Provincial Governments to take every precaution necessary to see that no person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to profit financially from the sacrifices of agriculture nor any other class of society. For if such safeguard is not strictly provided and we are victorious at arms we will have lost in the struggle the very ideals for which we are prepared to fight to the finish.

And be it further resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, to the Premier of Alberta and Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry for Alberta.

2nd Resolution:

Whereas: The price spreads on all hogs other than select bacon which are arbitrarily set from time to time by the Packers without consultation with the producers. And whereas such cuts are not uniform on the various markets of Canada and have no relationship to the value of the animal as the cuts are on a dollars per cwt. basis instead of a percentage basis.

And whereas: The cuts in effect in Alberta at this time on certain hogs are such as to be very near confiscat ry on and in our opinion entirely unwar-

...ted and ... to protect the ...

Therefore be it resolved, That we ... to request the Honourable Trade and Industry ... to urge the Live Stock Board ... to ... manner as through its ... to ... this whole ...

And be it further resolved, That we ... every support and assistance ... to ... in ... toward such an ... Next ... annual meeting ... to be held in Alix.

RED CROSS

Come out and help your ... on Monday, July 1st. Red Cross ... Day, at the Fair ... Alix.

Come out and have a real ... time. Driving exhibitions, ... ball, softball, foot races for ... and girls, races for the grown ups, bicycle races for ... and girls races for the ... decorated bicycle, comic or ... costumes, tug of war, if ... teams enter; tractor races, ... your tractors out, slow ... race, etc.

Ice cream, soft drinks, hot ... refreshments of all kinds ... can be got on the grounds.

Finish off the day by taking in the big dance in the Legion Hall at night.

The Red Cross needs your ... and all proceeds from this ... will go ... Come and help the ... Funds.

Get your entries in now to ... Jack Tebbutt, Floyd Page, Bob ... Whitfield and Len Baldwin.

Navy League of Canada

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of sailors of the merchant marine and their dependents, maintaining sailors' homes and institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them The tribute of Alix amounted to $12.00. Alix $15.00 to this cause, in a recent campaign here, conducted by Fred Hooke, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, Lilli Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta

HAYNES

At the dances held in the Community Hall, on Tuesday of last week, the supper was sponsored by the local branch of the Red Cross.

The June meeting of the Ladies Aid took the place of a cleaning bee at the church, and after a potluck dinner served to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne for the business meeting and the date of the annual picnic was set for July 11th, said to be held over the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston.

Edmonton Exhibition

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TOTAL War

New and tragic meaning has been given to the phrase "total war" by the recent march of events.

Millions of Hollanders, their homes in ruins, their parents, friends and children dead, now know what "total" war means.

The citizens of Oslo, ground under the heel of a barbaric conqueror, know what total war means.

The men of Belgium, their homeland overrun by the tanks and flying columns of an implacable foe, know what total war means.

Our own fighting men on land and in the air—face to face with the monster of force the twisted mind of Hitler has created they too know what "total" war means.

We women of Canada living peacefully, and going about their accustomed tasks, appreciate the gravity of the hour—how filled with destiny are the days that lie immediately ahead?

This is indeed a "total" war. It is a war not of arms, navies and air forces alone. It is a war of whole peoples, and to wage it successfully it is necessary that the total resources of our nation be directed to what must be our one consuming purpose—to win the war.

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FORMS OF GOVERNMENT APPLIED TO FARMER

So-ialism—The farmer has two cows. He keeps one and gives the other to his neighbor.

Communism—The farmer gives both cows to the state, who gives him a small part of the milk.

Fascism — The farmer keeps both cows, gives the milk to the state which lets him buy it back.

New Deal— The government shoots one cow, buys the milk of the other and pours it down the sewer.

Technocracy — Government shoots both cows and manufactures canned milk.

Nazism—The government shoots the farmer and takes both cows.

Capitalism — The farmer sells one cow and buys a bull.

Social Credit—The government shoots the bull — then blames the stockgrasher.

PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss Home Security

Friday, June 21st, assembled in the Legion Hall was a large number of citizens of Alix and surrounding districts, representing fully the cross section of western Canada people.

On the platform was the Hon. Irene Parlby, J. B. Mackie, (of the village teachers), Mayor Bainbridge, D. B. McMillan, M.L.A., and other persons noted for their zeal and capabilities.

Officiating at the piano was our own Mrs. Cormack, noted for her sacrifice to welfare work and public duty, bringing to bear her talents as secretary of Alix Branch of Canadian Red Cross.

The meeting was presided over by Mr Len Siddons and recorded by our confrere Mr Talpash.

The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada". Mr Siddons then introduced the subjects and objects of the gathering.

Mr Mackie spoke with his usual practical application of the subject matter, [illegible] well noted.

[illegible] gave us a running picture of the things she had seen in France Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden in her official capacity as delegate to the League of Nations. The happy and advanced peoples, contrasted to their present plight under the heel of a Nazi dictator, our passive the horrors of the Huns from Mongolia. Closing on her exhibitions of sense and exhorting us to renewed duty to the last dollar and life itself that free parliamentary government and the right to prosperity and happiness culture and the Christ spirit should not perish.

Capt Batchelor exhorted us to duty, recounted some of the horrors of the great war that came under his personal observation, sweat, blood and tears, pictured the vulnerability from East, West and North of our non-protected shores examined our potential enemies and our internal enemies, exhorted us to duty as never before to the best cause of material and physical effort stressing the dollar, and moved the Dominion Govt. be petitioned to go the limit without stint or favor.

Mr McMillan then spoke. As the fly in the ointment of the apothecary sends forth a stinking savor, so likewise does political crowds introduced at meetings composed of cross sections of a community proper, called together for a purpose of co-ordination and unity.

We have every respect for the other fellows political view point in it's time and place. It is just too bad that it is typical of certain groups of political parade (we cannot believe that all who applauded approved!) that they must try to cram down the other fellows throat their unique so-called philosophy—an economic theory that has no champion in any body of competent jurisdiction in the English speaking world, that was on the same day voted down by the Canadian parliament 174 to 17, by a government holding the greatest mandate ever accorded a parliament in the history of Canada.

The founder of this so-called economic theory — as well as it's leader in Alberta, cannot be induced to lay their cards on the table and say this is the what and how of it. We stand or fall on the issue.

Local Enlistments

Joe Dineen
Robert Whitfield Jr
Jack Roberts
Pete Clark
Leslie Brown
George Blewett
Roy Pearce
Cliff Bruckshaw
Major Cormack
Bert Hollings
Gordon Wilson
Roy Wilson
Ron Wilson
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Reg Siddons
Kenneth Siddons
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J. Crawford
Colin Anderson
Jim Hall
Walter Dean
Don MacKinnon
Frank Crawford
Fred Martin
Chris Ingram
Percy Stevens
Ramsay Stevens
T. Donaldson
V. E. Crawford

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so please report.

RURAL RETAILER CAN HOLD [illegible]

Small town business men contain a good trade hold customers, despite increased competition, by neat and efficient store arrangement, regular advertising and personal relations with his customers, according to Robert V. Mitchell, of the University of Illinois college of Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell, whose recently completed study of the small town business situation included interviews with merchants of 300 stores in 72 Illinois cities and "there is still opportunity for success in retailing in a small community."

While there has been a "decided shifting of retail trade away from the small villages to the larger trading centres," he said, "the fate of the retailer is not predestined." Stores with good appearance and good advertising, with managers who establish personal contacts with their customers succeed where others do not, he reported.

"The personal relation between the owner and customer is one of the most effective tools of the village merchant," Mr Mitchell said. "The owner is in a position to know his customers and their wants. He can learn their individual preferences of his customers and thus serve them better."

THOUGHTS ARE WONDERFUL THINGS

Thoughts are wonderful things,
For thoughts have wings.
Oh, thoughts are wonderful, wonderful things.
Thoughts have power, thoughts have sense,
Loving thoughts bring a recompense.
Thoughts bring health or wealth or love;
Thoughts bring Beauty from Heaven above.
Perfect Thoughts bring Perfect Peace;
Our joy and happiness increase
With Perfect Trust. So, guard we must
Our words by day, for what we say
Bring thinking tonight before our sight,
Then hate or joy or sorrow, tomorrow
For thoughts have wings,
Oh, thoughts are wonderful, things.
Thoughts are deep, they haunt our sleep,
Making us sad or making us glad.
Thoughts are our Messengers, swift are their wings.
Oh, thoughts are wonderful, wonderful things.

FATHER

What stone's forerunner in life's storm and strife,
And words of its worst knocks for you
Who sacrifices his own cherished dreams
That you might to success win thru.
Father, with hair fast graying;
Father, with eyes grown dim,
For your happiness and welfare,
There's nothing too great for him.
Who shoulders life's heaviest burdens
To spare you a cumbersome load
Who's always ready and willing
To lend a hand o'er life's hard road,
Father, with shoulders stooped low;
To save you from disappointment
The e's nowhere that Father won't go
And what is a father's recompense
For all his worry and fears
For you throughout those years?
Oh, not disgrace and not sorrow
Could you bring him honor and joy?
Twill make all his labor worth the striving.
That pride in his girl and his boy.

DEMOCRACY FUNCTIONING

(By J. Bruce Drummond)

"The time has come" when Americans are being called upon to pay their back dues to Democracy. The time has come when the first thought of every American must be not of the rights which he receives from his country but of the duties which he owes to his country. The time has come when there must be such degree of national unity national discipline, national self sacrifice that the United States can command whatever strength it needs to guarantee it safety.

The response is already evident. It is evident in the capital. It is evident in the country. It is thrillingly apparent that the American people, quickly sensing the crisis, are ready to perform the tasks which are necessary in order that a free people may be united and united people may be strong.

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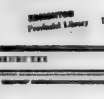

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Bn. to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, of Amisfield, at Alix, on July 2nd, a son.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Dunbarton, at the Dunbarton Nursing Home, on June 30th, 1940, a daughter.

Mr. Fair, of Bennet & Fair, Stettler, will be in Alix on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of each month, at the Alix Hotel. He will look after your legal affairs.

Lou Lyle returned from Edmonton on Monday. While there he offered to enlist in the British Navy but was turned down because of defective eyesight.

The new Whitney theatre has been opened in Bashaw. Beginning this week regular shows will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. We wish "J. M." every success in his new venture.

Mr. Geo. Bell, Mirror, was successful in winning the 500 lbs. of Bar-Grain Hog Supplement given in competition by the Canada Packers & Buffalo Lake Co-operative Shipping Association, for the largest percentage of baby pigs shipped through the Mirror branch of the association for the past six months.

Two residents of Bashaw, Pius Wilhauk, Russian, and Rees Vaughan, British born, were both tried before Magistrate Roberts, on a charge of making subversive statements prejudicial to the safety of the state." The first drew nine months and the other a year at the Fort. Neat sympathizers will do well to think twice before they speak.

An unusual sight was witnessed on main street last Friday morning. A flock of sparrows chased a weasel up and down the street. The weasel would at times a hole to hide in and about 20 sparrows hovered over him and kept him on the jump. He finally dodged into the telephone building, presumably for the purpose of phoning Hitler or Mussolini for help.

Alix celebration of Dominion Day was not quite up to expectations, as there was too much competition in the district, but a fair crowd gathered at the Exhibition grounds. The day was fine, with a nice breeze circulating. The baseball game was postponed, and drinks disappeared by the gallon, and the cash was in good demand. The reports on the receipts have not been handed in yet, but will be published later.

A business man asked us where all the money has gone to. He reports very little money in circulation. The ready money is all pouring into Edmonton and Calgary where the government has thousands of men in training. Edmonton and Calgary also has new money coming in as aviation schools are located there, along with other training quarters. Out in the country we are missing most into the cities, where they spend their pay allowance. This cuts down our payroll. This is also a time in the year when our farmers are running short and are asking credit, but is refused them as a result of the war, are tightening credit. As a result of this new condition, currency is becoming scarce in outlying districts. We do not think there is much hoarding.

CORRESPONDENCE

A CORRECTION

Editor Free Press:—Would you kindly make a correction in your paper. The proceeds from the Greenley Lake Amateur evening amounted to $33 (thirty-three) instead of $30 as you had it printed in your paper last week. Thanking you,

Stella Brigland

WEDDING

MARSH—RASMUSSEN

Stettler United Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Sunday morning, June 23rd, when Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rasmussen, of Alix, became the bride of Bert Marsh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marsh, of Bothe. Rev. T. R. Davies-Jones performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a high necked gracefui gown of white satin cut on slender lines with tight bodice and tail skirt. Her embroidered silk net veil was held in place by a circlet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Rathbone, wore a charming blue marked front of white sheer and carried pink roses. Mr. Ernest Rasmussen supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Rasmussen, the mother of the bride, wore a dress of figured navy silk with a white hat, and Mrs. Marsh, mother of the groom, was arrayed in navy crepe with a hat of black trimmed with white flowers.

Later in the afternoon the happy couple left for Edmonton, where the groom will attend summer school.

For travelling the bride was becomingly attired in a smart grey suit with dusty rose blouse and accessories in the same shade. Latter in the summer they will return to the Stanton district where Mr. Marsh is teaching.

Date For Dairy Pool Field Day

In accordance with a decision of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool Convention, a field day at which a large attendance of farm people from a wide area in Central Alberta is anticipated, will be held next month, on the grounds of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe. The date has been set by the Board as Tuesday, July 23rd.

MIRROR NEWS

On Wednesday, June 26, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas board their motor lorry to Rimbey, Rimbey, where they will visit relatives. Roy Thomas is running the store in Mr. Thomas' absence.

On Wednesday, June 26, the General Shop store taught by G. McLeod, held a display of articles made during the year. About 76 articles were exhibited. The girl's sewing class was taught by Miss E. H. Waite, and a display of their articles. A prize for the best exhibit will be awarded to Barbara Jean McKinley.

Miss R.B. Watts is visiting her brother, Inspector Watts, of the R.C.M.P., Edmonton.

Miss M. Edmonds, teacher of grades 3 and 4, has returned to her home at Hespero.

Miss A. Sturgess has returned to her home in Bashaw.

Many Mirrorites attended the sports days at Alix, Bashaw and Dalhousie, July 1st.

Miss D. Boyer, of Edmonton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Boyer, and sister, Mrs. H. Smathers.

On Saturday, June 29, the Ladies Aid held a successful tea and Home Cooking sale.

Mrs. N. Jaques left Thursday evening, June 28, for Ottawa, where she will join her husband.

There are four spaces open on our second team," says a farmer.

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FOR A REAL HOLIDAY Come to Edmonton FAIR WEEK

Alix Agricultural Society

A general meeting of the above society will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, on Thursday, July 11th, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. All those here and anyone interested in this years Fair are invited to be present.

Exhibitors: To make arrangements for the Fair to be held on Friday, August 23rd.

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The Mighty Atom

One can imagine with what dismay producers of power of all kinds and from all sources must have read the recent announcement from New York of the isolation in a laboratory testtube of a new chemical substance, one pound of which, to quote newspaper description "is said to be capable of yielding the power output of 1,000,000 pounds of coal or 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline."

Significant, indeed, of the potential destructive power and the use to which it might be put by the Germans, if they can perfect it, is the name which has been given it—the "U-235" it that were not sufficient to arouse dread, the New York Times, which first announced the discovery, declared that the German government was aware of the research in this field being carried on in the United States and has instructed all its property custodians to commence work on the problem of improving the process, "one pound of which is stated to have the explosive force of 15,000 tons of TNT." The German custodians to this field have been told to detail a certain number of experts themselves to the task alone, says the New York paper.

Despite, too, to the method of approaches of U-235 in the process of developing explosives. All that is necessary is to immerse some of the new isotope in cool water when it will release energy in the form of steam. The steam can be used to drive the generators of anything from a long ocean liner to a small motor car. Used in connection with U-235 it will develop steam and all that is necessary to stop it is to cut off the supply of water

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For Good Or Evil

While the substance, U-235 has been discovered for some time, it is only quite recently that scientists became aware of its immense possibilities for good or evil, according to the purpose to which it may be put. As the story goes, it was only in February that a professor at the University of Minnesota, was successful in isolating "a minute fraction of a gram" and subsequently a professor at the University of Columbia subjected it to tests with an atom-smashing machine. Since then the yield has been increased 200-fold, indicative of possibilities that a process for making the substance in large quantities may soon be found.

The immense commercial and industrial as well as a wartime potentialities of the U-235 can be easily understood from the fact that 25 pounds of the substance, practically available in many parts of the earth, is capable of driving a battleship or a passenger liner around the ocean "for an indefinite period without refuelling."

While the destructive use of such a substance as U-235, when used as a weapon of war, would be so terrific as to beggar description, the benefits economic efforts are almost beyond the imagination of man. So use to the arts of peace would be so beneficial to mankind as to be revolutionary. It would be the means of providing power for industry at a cost so low as to be unheard of before, almost akin to perpetual motion.

Applied to the motive power of automobiles, it is frankly nothing out for a 1941 around the world in a steam driven automobile with a fuel supply of power not much bigger than a cigarette case, and with a cruising radius of a dozen times as under the hood's nest of the car. All that would be necessary to keep moving would be to occasionally renew a small tank of water at ordinary temperature. Once would be the necessity for a refuelling stop, or 500 miles to instruct a gasoline station attendant to "fill 'er up".

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Might Destroy Civilization

But when and if such a force, if available in quantity, were applied to the work of destruction as contemplated in the kind of warfare being waged by Germany against the Allies, the results would be too terrible to contemplate. They might be expected to rival the oft-related but mythical death ray.

In view of the ruthlessness of the Hitlerian method of conducting war on mass scale against open cities, and the German policy of slaughtering thousand women and children on wholesale scale, and of wiping out densely populated civilian areas by the square mile, it is not surprising to hear that the German military machine is interesting itself in the new discovery and that the assistance of that nation have been ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Germans in the interest of further development of U-235.

In the hands of humanity and of the very existence of civilization it is to be devoutly hoped that the development of U-235 as a practical and feasible source of power will be stayed until the Allied forces have prevailed and the world has once again been made safe for the law-abiding nations of the globe.

God forbid that the mighty atom should be used to destroy democracy

Increased Interest

Shortcomings reported in the annual field of agriculture and the related industries is now having very beneficial application. Horticulture was developed fast in connection with home medics, and, in spite of the fact that out of the hundreds of species of insects known to science only a very few are recognized as causing disease, bacteriology is still considered in the day of the Canadian flora.—Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service Dominion Department of Agriculture

Two Good Reads

When Sir Richard joined the Boy Scouts he thought he'd go out better than the others and do two good deeds a day.

So he had a look round to see what he could do.

First, he found a little mouse squeaking in the mousetrap and he took it out.

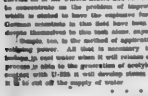
Good deed No. 1.

Then he found the cat was hungry, so he gave it the mouse.

Good deed No. 2.

Despite war, students of 34 nations are studying at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, including Belgium, Canadians, Turks, Chinese, Mexican, Yugoslavs and Brazilians.

The amount of water that an ox and is dependent upon its pasture



Does Not Use Them

Germany Has Never Made Anything Out Of Her Colonies

The idea of a poverty-stricken and over-populated Germany was opposed by Dr E. G. Pleve, geographer of the University of Western Ontario, when he spoke at a dinner meeting of the Lions Club at Stratford, last.

Dr Pleve declared that a myth had grown up that Germany was over-populated. It was not a question of the number of people to the square mile, but a matter of how many people to the square mile that a country could support. Germany, with a population of 380 to the square mile, had stressed the overpopulation claim so long and steadily that it had come to be an accepted fact. But despite claims, they moved to take over two countries, Holland and Belgium that were about twice as densely populated.

After adding whether Germany ever thought of Canada, the speaker said that Germany had never moved over made of Southwestern Ontario that was made in 1937 by a German geographer from the University of Kiel, and in the document that it was a colonization plan. The geographer turned out afterwards to be a high ranking officer in the German army.

The idea that the Germans need colonies had been exploded. They did not know anything with their colonies when they had them. Germany's colonies were a drain on the German exchequer. Figures had shown that an average of some 25 persons per square mile could be supported from Germany to her colonies

SELECTED RECIPES

MADE IN THE KITCHEN

Like a guest of honor, trusty bran muffins are ready to step right to the picnic lunch. Each one is bound in its own paper liner, packed snugly and wrapped in gay wax paper. Every thing about the cooking and what better place to do that than right in the kitchen. Cooked over the open fire burgers take first place in appetite attraction. Let the day's outing and the bran content make a new high in health food and contents. They go in the lunch basket with add a continental flavor to your luncheons.

Bran Muffins

1 egg
1½ tablespoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 cups milk
1½ cups bran
1 lb ground round steak
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 slices bacon

Beat egg and add salt, pepper milk and bran. Mix thoroughly with onion and parsley. Add the steaks and bacon and mix well. Form to cakes about inch thick and combine and one inch thick. Wrap each bacon around each cake and fasten with skewer then broil over hot coals degrees F for 20 minutes or broil for 20 minutes in the oven. Serve hot. Yield: Five servings.

Note: Half cup grated cheese may be sprinkled over top of Bromburg cakes just before the last minutes of broiling.

Spanish Bun

1½ cups sliced onion
2 tablespoons fat
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 cup canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup stuffed olives sliced

Brown onions lightly in the fat. Add green pepper, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until mixture thickens. Stir in olives and Pull. Thoroughly Yield: Three cups sauce.

Idea Under Consideration

Manitoba Government Plans Trapping Of Muskrats To Help Industry

Trapping of muskrats and a half muskrats annually in the Saskatchewan River delta area and Lake Winnipegosis is the object of a 10-year program of development under consideration by the Manitoba government.

Premier John Bracken states that such an industry would provide a payroll for the community adjacent to The Pas exceeding $2,000,000 a year. The pelts there are worth more practically no muskrats in this area. It is now estimated that as a result of conservation work done, the muskrat population before present trapping season will exceed 200,000," states Mr. Bracken.

Was Once A Joke

Now Process Of Inside Proofing Of Rhodes Light Suits Started

The Christian Science Monitor credits an international story on how the process of treating cloths light suits on the inside was discovered. The problem was a "pig" force of research assigned new apparatus in one big electrical equipment company. One researcher failed to realize that he was being hoaxed by a fellow-worker with a grouch that any day he took his oiled coat-suit only to the finished tailor's dough.

Ask for BEE HIVE

Vast Picture Crowds

Nine Years Attendance In United States Has Been Billions

Wondering at the size of motion picture audiences at this late day it almost like trying to decide whether the universe has a place to end, or why. Nevertheless there is a film for the imagination in the neighborhood of answering the question of the largest of its kind in the history of the world.

Something between eighty million and ninety million people go every week, the public records show, to and in the course of a week that means half a billion persons about four times the present population of the country a fully stupendous figure But try a moment the specific number of people people a day day after day for six weeks or single the size of attendance the more impressive —New York Times

Had Something To Say

Prospero Center Had Great Opinion Of His Radio Address

Malcolm D. Speer in the Detroit Free Press said years ago when the radio was young there was one man who had something to say and he said it fairly well. A pompous man of the old school who considered to make the speech of the day He was all a-titter because it was to be a broadcast address and I would read to a address to make sure that it came up right and would go over the air I did not have to read it all I had to do was hold it to my ear and listen to it

This my dear sir I told him, would take an hour and a half if it were cut in half And you have only 15 minutes before the microphone

He was stunned I can't, he insisted, reduce that down to 15 minutes

Lawson took only 110 words for it's a Gettysburg Address," I reminded him.

I know that he sputtered, "but then, damn it all, don't you see, I have something to say!"

Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee

Was Good Discipline With Plenty Of Fun Thrown In

The Guelph Civil Mercury, says It is probably true that our grandparents were better spellers than we are They were drilled in the old-fashioned way being obliged to stand up and spell out words announced by Headmarks in spelling classes conducted half of a day a week to get spelt "homorrhage" with one "r" the chances were they never forgot it not the way it was spelled The old-fashioned spelling bee has largely vanished It is good the custom with a lot of fun to boot.

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Record Cyprus Production

Deposits Are Found In Many Sections—Gold Is Reported

Gypsum production in Canada set on all-time tonnage record in 1939, when the output amounted to 1,000, the tons valued at $1,922,987 as against 1,009,799 tons valued at $1,-937,386 in 1938, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Canada ranked 5th among the world's gypsum producers during 1939, contributing 3.4 per cent of the world production and 35 per cent of total of the British Empire. The Dominion is fortunate in having extensive deposits of excellent grade gypsum, favourably situated for commercial exploitation. Nova Scotia is the largest producer, and is followed by Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia. The materials produced are the hydrous calcium sulphate, commonly known as gypsum, the partly dehydrated material known as plaster of Paris, or wall plaster, and the anhydrous calcium sulphate known as anhydrite.

Prior to 1927 the Canadian production of anhydrite was exported principally for use as a fertilizer for the peanut crop in the Atlantic seaboard states of the southern United States, but there has since been an increasing market for this material in Britain, where it is used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, ammonium sulphate, calcium chloride and sulphites. Owing to the war, overseas markets have been closed, but there is a possible that an industry will be started in Canada in which anhydrite will be used in the manufacture of products similar to those being exported to England.

The use of gypsum products in the building trades has made rapid progress in recent years because of their high fireproof, durability, fire-resisting, and insulating properties. Gypsum Tiles, wallboards, block, and special insulating and acoustic plasters have been developed.

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Efficiency experts say that happy maids do more and better work than those working under bullying or nagging supervisors. Neglect of the working time of unhappy staffs is wasted, they claim.

England imports more eggs than the rest of the world combined. Its main sources of supply are Australia, Russia, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands.

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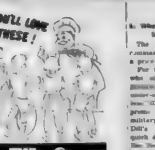

Christie's Graham Wafers

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER V Continued

No Pullovers

Once or twice he had looked at his watch, a little furtively she thought, yet it seemed that he was prepared to finish any appointment he had made, for he lingered over his coffee until she brought it. Happy evening to an abrupt close by getting on her gloves As they were driving back to her lodgings

"I haven't asked you very much about yourself That is the kind of impertinence which I always warn me," he said, "but I gather that you're an unmarried lady—and unengaged?" he asked suggestively

"I have no followers," she said without smiling, "and I hope that condescension will offer no excuse for impertinence. Continue your stationary"

He chuckled for fully a minute

"That's good," he said at last "Philandering constabulary is taboo into me for good and sometime You're the first woman—"

"Don't!" she warned him.

"I won't disappointed, I expect of something bored," she said. "It's been a long day for me and I'm tired to bed."

"Then," suggested Jim

Sir Joseph shook his head.

"If you can't spend with a rich old man, however unsightly he may be—and, as a matter of fact, he's extremely good looking—you're very perfect to write about. Good night!"

Jim Carlton went reeling all the way to Whitehall Gardens and that thinking sense of amusement still lingered with him when he came into his Joseph Layton's study.

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He looked up over his big-horn-rimmed pleasure as Jim came in with a little bow.

"Sit down, Carlton." He blotted the letter he had been writing, inserted it in a voluminous envelope, sealed an envelope, and addressed it with a broad sweep.

"I've just come back from the House. Did you call before?"

"No, sir."

"Though I"

He settled himself more easily in his padded chair, put the tips of his fingers together and again scrutinized the handsome young gentleman.

"Well, what are the developments?" he asked, and Jim saw then the letter was sent me. Carlton—very curious indeed. You interrogated them?"

Prepared For A Killing

"Some of them, sir," said Jim. "A great deal of the correspondence of the Sixth Syndicate gave through Mr. Lawrence. But there's enough there to show that Sixta is preparing for a big killing I should imagine that every big brokerage house in the world has received similar instructions."

Sir Joseph unbolted a drawer of his desk, and, putting it open, took out a number of sheets of paper fastened together by a big brass clip. He turned the leaves briefly.

"I suppose this one is typical," he said.

It was a brokerage letter to Rais Syndicate Wall Street

"Be ready to sell for 15 per cent drop under mentioned securities

Here followed a long list that covered two pages of writing and against each item a number of hundreds.

Yes, said Sir Joseph stroking his little white beard as he thought fully "Very peculiar very remarkable Are you sure in your letter there are the very shares which would be the very first to feel the threat of war But when on earth are you going to fight? I've been waiting—you never under The Munich question has been settled for a year. Your men sponsor in the House last night?"

Jim shook his head.

Upon my word said Sir Joseph I think I was very careful to avoid anything by unjustifiable optimism, but some king the world from China to Peru, I can see no single sign of the decision

Is there any trouble with Austria I ask I seem to remember we had something about they mandate in Africa

Sir Joseph smiled

Viewpoint

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CHAPTER VI

The early morning found Inspector Flu shearing on the unchanged little platform at Petersfield. There were very few people in the waiting train at that hour; a workman or two on their way to an intermediate station, a commercial traveller who had obviously celebrated, and one fashionably looking lady in the rear part of Flysefield, recognized the fact.

It was a train a minute of starting time and he was beginning to think that he had wasted his time getting up so early, when he saw two men on the far side of the bridge that spanned the line. They were coming from the direction of Cranbourne—in Palmers. He watched them as they came down the steps and crossed the line. The one stopped into the booking office and came back with a ticket, which he handed to his companion.

So long, Ingle" said the other, and held out his hand, which the first man took grudgingly.

He stepped into the carriage and was turning to close the door when his followed him, and the recognition was immediate. Into the heart of Arthur Crewe there came a very deep suspicion.

"Why, bless my life, it is him! Ingle!" said Mr. Crewe, in a high pert—"and on the field of honor."

Almost since the beginning of the war, the honourable Arthur Crewe, flying down the Moselle Valley with the regularity of a bird, had been the object of certain anti-aircraft gunners and to try to escape the German bullets he had developed a habit of flying low, almost skimming the crests of his pines

It is one way to escape out above all things, is to fly low. Mr. Crewe had learned that lesson in the hard school of Hitler's hosts, the Luxembourgers were many height of old on the Moselle champion riding above into the lists. Here was a Colonel or an Archduke, a Duke Camelia or a Regent a bright spirit assisted for slaughter—St. Hubert's Messenger.

R.C.A.F. Gets Yield

As a contribution to Canada's war effort, J. Harold Craig, president of Perfect Products, has placed his 32-foot motor yacht, "Heide", at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be used for patrol duties for which her speed and design are specially suited. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, accepted the offer on behalf of the Government.

Pasture Passed In

A wire fence extending from Calgary to Montreal requires some 1,000 miles of wire and posts, and the fence erected under the plans of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act covers that length of fence for the 1,000,000 acres included.

A Master Strategist

1. What Fellow Officers Call Sir Isaac's Non Army Chief

The new British Imperial staff commander is said once to have had a price of $2 thu on his head

For the rebellious Arab chieftain who offered the price, $2,000 was probably a lot of money to be sure, but under-assessing the value of General Sir John Dill, then in command of the British military forces in Palest he General Dill's reputation for energy and quick decisions had preceded him to the Holy Land on his

The story may be doubtful, but in any case it's still told in British military circles, and has revealed how the Iron Duke, after the Commander-in-Chief, had been disgusted with the conditions he found there. He spent her last years in exploring exotic countries. She had been broken by realities. She was only one of the many who have tried to make the world over and found it too big a job for them, and submitted to the inevitable. Detroit Free Press

Canteen For Polish Army

Supplies Will Be Given To Those Solely In Poland

Lady Wyrzesder, wife of the Polish Secretary to the Admiralty, is going to France shortly with two other representatives of the Red Cross to organized just for the soldiers of the Polish Army in France. The Red Cross already a fleet of canteens operating with the B.E.F., says an item in the Daily Telegraph. The Poles will be able to get anything from soap and razor blades to boots, socks and hot drinks like an ice will also be served. Lady Wyrzesder per the canteens will be used when the ruined the Polish soldiers get very poor pay and have to buy many things from the stage. Every article the canteen will be priced very cheaply.

Manitoba Red Cross Society

Annual Conference Has Request Of Supplies To Cover Period

May 14th, another conference of Red Cross workers, receiving supplies to the value of $1,068.77 and completed 1,000 articles, 1,000 pyjamas, 1,000 pairs of socks, 1,000 pairs of mitts, 1,000 pairs of mitts, 1,000 pairs of mitts

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In offering criticism of the United States stand on neutrality, it must not be forgotten that our neighbors, as well as Canada, are open to attack on the Pacific side as well as the Atlantic. Both Japan and Russia are only waiting for an opening to stab Uncle Sam in the back. Their fleet is not great enough at present to guard both the West and East.

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Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

A Comparison
Washington, June 29.—Typical of the cynicism with which many Americans regard the antics of their politicians was the remark made to me by a veteran newspaperman the other day. He said:
"The Democrats promise to quick bankruptcy and war before we are ready for it; the Republicans promise slow bankruptcy and war when it's too late to do any good."

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SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY
Canada celebrated her 73rd birthday on Monday and never were we proud of the old Dear Jack than when we saw it waving as they still become then on Monday.

Canada is now on trial. For 73 years we have had a tranquil existence. During that journey days we had a few squalls but they are but a mere ripple to the ocean storms of a generation and as current will be such a trifle to us that down our flag and it will rattle so that is going soon to every section of our being. We are not prophesying destruction for our country, rather we believe that on that hand as to the no-shoe country. We are likely to be tried in a furnace of affliction. May the Lord refine the gold and discharge the dross.

We have many kinds of thought but in this conflict we will be called upon to forget our pet theories and concentrate on the real job of putting our best effort into the fight and live ahead of us. We hope that when the 74th birthday comes around we will still be able to wave the old Union Jack and have more to be proud of than we all that is represents.

"DEMOCRACY OR DESPOTISM —WHICH?"

The recently-published diary of one Dominion's with us and we begin to see how right Mr. Lloyd George was when he was faced with the alternative of such a thought.

"Democracy or despotism! Even yesterday sound to us more like words than realities. Now they come home to us as we been faced with the question. Which is to be our destiny?

"Democracy is a system of life which we are trying to build up. Man has not yet made his home perfect and he is in a constant state of experiments in theory of thought and acts a It is for this reason that the idea of conception that we have to fight.

"Despotism is that which has sent it's blood shadow over Europe and seeks to engulf the world in its folds. Opposed to it stands the British Empire. The heart of that Empire is facing dreadful days with courage and fortitude. It is the outer realms have the high privilege of doing something to help.

Bond issues and Government loans are all very well, but the duty spirit of our people can be shown in buying War Savings Certificates and Stamps. With every purchase, however small, will go a benefit for the Empire and for Christianity. The accumulation of this saving is an accumulation of love and earnest effort on behalf of our country.

C. A. D. Pool Meeting

Cause for gratification is to be found not only in the remarkably good year which President Hanna, the Board of Directors and General Manager Johnstone had to report. The task of rehabilitation has been achieved with great thoroughness. On the basis that Pool has in the past year made new advances. New members have been enrolled in large numbers and of course the surplus of over $100,000 is a fine asset. That the Milk Condensery is now on a thoroughly sound basis and contributing substantially to the success of the Pool enterprise is a fact that brought satisfaction to the delegates and members. All these things are important; but of greater significance still is the complete harmony and the great enthusiasm which prevails throughout the Pool organization. There is a real, social co-operation and effective unity among the members, and the Board has no confidence. All who now or at any time in the past have held office are working together with a single end in view.—Farm Leader.

"How much are rooms here?"
"Two dollars and three dollars a day, sir."
"What's the difference?"
"The two dollar rooms are all taken."

CORRESPONDENCE
Editor Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir:—I wish to voice my own protest and that of members of my community, regarding the servant of Mr. McMillan's speech at the public meeting referred to in your issue of June 20th. We consider it unfair to the point of being vindictive. If it was the mention of finance that drew your fire, what about the following statement on a political record: "Every one in control will wreck any nation Until the control of credit and currency is restored to the government and removed as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of the sovereignty of parliament and of democracy is idle and futile." And the Hon. Mackenzie King is speaking—not Major Douglas or Mr Aberhart.

Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln can scarcely be classed as Social Creditors, yet they voiced similar sentiments. So did Mr. Gladstone and Ramsay MacDonald. To the unbiased mind it would seem a statement of fact rather than a "unique" economic or political theory.

If further confirmation of the correctness of Mr. McMillan's position were needed, we have the recent tragedy of France. No merchandise to meet Usr man tanks—just the bodies of French soldiers. Three shells apiece, three days supply of cartridges, and capitulation. Why the criminal unpreparedness? Not the absence of skilled men, factories and raw materials, the fact that "sound money" was master on the one hand and on the other that those in high places had less fear of the Nazis than of the possible loss of wealth and power. Hence the internal betrayal of the French nation which one can only hope will not be avenged with the guillotine.

Do you not think it possible, as Mr. McMillan did, in our sensitastic hunt for "subversive influence" to see it may be attacking at a gnat and swallowing a camel—or if we drop scripture and use our modern phrase, that we may be barking up the wrong tree? Those 17 members who had the courage to register their vote in the form of a No in the House of Commons may yet be shown to have been fighting a real grand action for the people of Canada. So may all of us be dare to resist the same opinions. History, as you know, has a queer trick of justifying—sometimes enunciating—small heads of reformers.

Be that as it may, I request that a large section of that public meeting deeply resents the attack on our M. L. A. and considers that an explanation or an apology should be forthcoming.

Leonard E. Barrie,
Ripley, July 2nd.

Children Seeking Refuge in Canada

Ottawa—From 5,000 to 6,000 British children, between the ages of 5 and 16 years inclusive, will be given refuge here from war-trouble Europe, beginning the course of the month of July, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crerar. They will be placed in Canadian homes for the duration of the war.

Offers to take these children in and give them a comfortable living home have come in to the provincial organizations set up for the purpose. The numbers will far exceed the demands for the present time.

The children will be sent to Canada only with the full approval of their parents or guardians. The British Government will see its medical officers to it that the Canadian authorities overseas for examination of the children before they sail. It will take charge of their reception at Canadian seaports and their transportation and care en route to provincial distribution centres. Welfare organizations in the provinces will co-operate with the Canadian Government in their placement and after-care visitors.

A communication from the Canadian High Commissioner states that about 5,000 evacuees will arrive in Canada about the middle of July and a further 500 every five days thereafter to July 22.

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Village Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening with all members present.

Minutes of June meeting and financial statement read and approved.

Bills ordered paid:
Alberta Lumber Co. ..... $ 1 76
T. Wilson 10 00
Wong & Co. 37 60
Leong Hee 1 00
Public Works Dept. 1 78
Calgary Power Co. 64 00
Govt. of Alberta 2 50
Chas. Wenniger 16 00
Red Crown Sports Club 5 00
J. R. Mackie 25 00
Mrs Sheldon, rent 12 00
Page's Pharmacy 2 50

The application of Leon Hoe and R. Gardner for a meat shop in Alix was recommended to the Trade & Industry Dept.

A letter was read from Transport Commission Board notifying the sitting of a Court in Calgary on July 5th, to consider abandonment of 98 miles of C. N. R. trackage in the Rading sub-division. Secretary instructed to send resolution passed.

Secretary instructed to write Telephone Dept., asking them to use village lanes and not streets for the erection of their poles.

A lighting contravught on the building occupied by the Page Pharmacy was ordered removed.

Next meeting of Council will take place Aug. 7th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the friends who have been so kind and helpful to us in our great sorrow, also to all those who donated flowers.

THE MATTIE FAMILY

The Weather

Courtesy of Mr. Ivey, Gasoline Weather Observer
June 1940

TEMPERATURE	
Maximum	91
Minimum	39
Mean max.	78
Mean min.	51
PRECIPITATION	
1.65 inches	1.13 below normal

A school visitor said to the children: "If all the good people were safe in Heaven and the bad people in Hell, where would you be?"

Some said white, some black, "I guess I'd be in the middle," said one, very decisively: "sweaty!"

Two years old Arthur smiles at three o'clock in the morning.
"Tell me a story, Mother," he implores.
"Quiet, dear," she replied. "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one!"

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

W. K. Jennings and family are on a holiday trip over this Bend Jasper now seems high-way. They are expected to return this week-end.

J. A. Strachan, recently of Alix, has secured a position on the Wainwright Star.

Miss Phyllis Richards returned to Alix on Friday after a business trip to Edmonton.

Master Douglas Chambers, of Edmonton, is in Alix visiting his Grandad.

Mrs. Jos Johnson fell and broke her arm and was taken to Stettler hospital. She is now home and all is well.

Bert Ford, son of Harry Ford, of the Lacombe Globe, who is well known in Alix as a reporter, has joined the Royal Canadian air force, and left for Toronto last Saturday night. The Lions and Carling clubs of Lacombe gave Bert a good send-off on his departure. Happy landings, Bert.

Beehaw people held a public meeting on July 10th to discuss the question of establishing a municipal hospital.

Rev. West is spending a week at Camp Hector summer school.

We are sorry, but we have to delay our answer to Mrs. L. Barritt's letter till next week. Owing to a heavy demand on our advertising columns this week we have to cut down on space for reading matter

Stanley Roberts has enlisted in Calgary. He is working in the capacity of clerk to the District Depot, Military District No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark are on a vacation. This week they will attend the Calgary stampede.

At the Rebekah Bridge Party held recently in aid of the Red Cross $30.00 was cleared, with prizes going to Miss Jean Martin, Art Lisbeck, Mrs. G. Lisbeck and Jack Parry. The cushion donated by Mrs. Ole Wenstob, was won by Miss Doreen Elkington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Silver MacDonald, Allister and Hector MacDonald all took in the Calgary Stampede during the early part of this week.

Miss Mary Semple, of Drumheller, is spending a week visiting her parents and is now on a motor trip over the Banff-Jasper high-way.

Mrs. Harry Kraft and Velma went to Calgary last week to join Harry, who has enlisted in the active service force.

Miss Mary Miller has been spending a week visiting relatives at Penoka and Morningside.

Mr. T. Semple was a delegate last week at the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Council, held in Red Deer.

Miss Freda Edgar and Miss Grace Wilton are in Calgary for the stampede. They went Monday night by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walter and children, of Edmonton, spent a week-end lately at the home of Mrs. Walter brother, Mr. J. Bahnow.

The purchase of two $1,000 Dominion Bonds was also passed by the Board and purchase of same has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. MacLaren announce the wedding of their daughter Etta Evangeline, to Mr. James Stanley Reddock, on Saturday, July 28th. The wedding will take place at Huntington, Quebec. Miss MacLaren is well known in Alix, having taught the primary grade in the local school for a number of years. Her many friends, both here and in Hirvel, will extend their best wishes for future happiness.

HAYNES

The picnic and sports day, conducted by the Switzerland Branch of the Red Cross, west of Haynes, yielded the total of $150.

Born—At the Lacombe Community Hospital, on June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. McLeod, a son.

Owing to the absence of Rev. L. Thompson, on holidays, the United Church services have been temporarily discontinued.

The annual community picnic will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 18th, at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston.

RIPLEY

Complimenting Mrs. Donald Walton, whose marriage took place recently, a large gathering of friends and neighbors met in the Ripley school on Thursday evening.

The early evening was spent in dancing, after which a delightful lunch was served by the ladies. Then came the unwrapping feature when Mrs. Bell with a few remarks, presented the newly-weds with a table laden with all sorts of useful gifts, to which Grace and Dougal, as we prefer to call them, very kindly thanked one and all, and gave everyone a hearty invitation to visit them. We join with a host of friends in wishing this popular young couple all the best of life's affairs.

On Friday afternoon the ladies of the Ripley district met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Carr to bid farewell to Mrs. Stanley Roper, Gladys and Rosemarie. The afternoon was spent in social chat; then came a dainty lunch, after which Mrs. Woodley in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Roper and Gladys with an electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper have spent about 23 years in the Ripley district, but have decided to make their home at Prince Rupert. Mr. Roper having already gone there. While we regret losing these people, we wish them the best of everything in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton and little daughter, of Ripley, motored into Rosemary, attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walton, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Eugene Barritt has set up handsome quarters on the Rose Farm. It's a dream of bet hies hatein, girls! Eh, what!

Mrs. Jos. Robson, of Edmonton, has been visiting at the home of her brothers, Messrs. Isaac and Hamer Rosson.

Miss Irene Cockrell has returned home after visiting friends in Edmonton, where she attended business college.

Miss Lillian Turner, brother of the Ripley school, has returned to her home at Rumsey Mountain House.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. Olson is on the sick list.

Miss Shirley Broom is a guest at the home Mr. and Mrs. Rod Barritt.

Harold Olson motored to Edmonton last week.

Miss Helen Roth, of Red Deer, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Olson.

Mr. McIvor, of Calgary, who has been engaged on Bell Telephone work in Ripley district, was a visitor in town Thursday.

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Death On The Highways

The fearful carnage that is the accompaniment of warfare among the belligerent armies on the battlefields of Europe is the subject of shuddering comment daily among the people of this continent. Isn't it awful! Isn't it terrible! Are the queries heard on men and women, home in radio-reports of the conflict and as to the headlines of the daily newspapers.

Yet the slaughter which is taking thousands of lives on the highways on this side of the Atlantic, and a growing toll at that, is passed over with comparatively little more than a shrug of the shoulder. People have become so used to reports of accidents in which two or three are killed here and there or four less three lives there together with a few more injured that they have not awakened to full realization of the loss of life in the aggregate caused by the automobile.

Despite the safety campaigns inaugurated by police forces, motor clubs and groups of citizens who have sufficient facts at their command to appreciate the dire peril which attends the modern vehicle, the toll on American and Canadian highways there appears to be no let up in loss of life and limb. On the routinely recent figures indicate that the number is becoming greater year by year and month by month. Despite the fact that the increase is not in the peak of traffic may be rapid and ominous: are that the grim harvester will take a heavier yield on the highways this year than in 1939. It is already a matter of record that the number [illegible] in February of this year totalled 1,236 as compared with 1066 in the corresponding month a year ago, a startling rise in excess of approximately 50 per cent.

Unfortunately there is nothing to indicate that the situation will not become progressively worse as the summer wears towards fall and motorists on the Canadian highway menace is remembered is likely to be accentuated with the influx of a much larger number of American tourists who are privileged, because of war hazards abroad, to spend their summer vacations on the roads of this continent.

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Hands Or Drivers?

Very properly the Canadian government, boards of trade and other organizations are doing their utmost to influence the American tourists to turn their wheels on the direction of this country this summer. It is a traffic which should be encouraged for economic reasons as well as in the interests of cementing the growing friendship between the peoples of the two great North American nations. Indeed, most commendable and clever contacts between Canadians and citizens of the United States may go a long way towards amplifying and encouraging the sympathy which the latter have for the Allied countries and the perspective for which they are fighting. But, as has already been intimated, there is an element of danger which must be avoided, if anything can be done to minimize the risks of the road in this country.

The difficulty is to know what to do about it. Pussyfooting for care-lessness and dangerous restrictive legislation do not appear to be the answer to the problem. Even safety first campaigns conducted through various agencies do not seem to be as effective as they might be although their objective, that of awakening the motorist to the consciousness of his responsibility is all to the good.

The school of thought interested in the problem has suggested that much of the blame for loss of life and limb on the highways should be placed on the highways themselves. These authorities assert that with some degree of truth that high speed, high powered and efficient automobiles have outstripped the roads on which they are used. In other words, road designing and road construction is not keeping pace with the rapid improvements to the automobile.

On the other hand there are those who contend likewise with some truth to support their assertions, that the driver is to blame for most of this mishaps on the highways. They say that nearly all accidents are the result of negligence on the part of the driver and quote statistics and compile surveys to show that few accidents are the result of ineffective equipment. Such an item breaken, sticking accelerators and the like. They declare that what is needed to make the highways safe for travel is re-birth of the motorist a new spirit on the road.

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Two Main Requirements

It is quite evident that the automobile is efficient and that both the highways and the motorists must share the blame for accidents. If accidents are to be cut down as the volume of traffic continues to grow roads and highways must be designed and built to meet, not the immediate needs of the present day but those of the years to come when the present time drivers must be imbued with a greater measure of common sense, courtesy and consideration than have guided them in the past on the roads in the past.

When modern highways, built to match the requirements of the present day automobile and those of the future, are constructed and the motorist has acquired more common sense then, and then only, will the roads of the country be really safe.

Abandoned His Post

General Henri Bedet of the French medical corps, was condemned to six months in prison by the Paris military tribunal for abandoning his post in the Sedan sector during the night of May 15. This was at the time the Germans broke through the Meuse front on the drive that has carried them to the coast.

Flax flowers are blue, pink, or white, depending on the variety.

Discipline Needed

The Benefits Of Experimental Theatre Are Shown

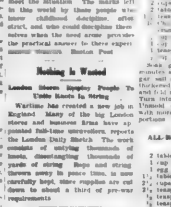
The general idea of progressive education is to grant the pupil an extraordinary amount of freedom with little or no restraint or control. It is an experimental idea who does not develop into a breath of childhood and adolescence which in those moment standards which never very freely generalize to generals: They weaken or spoil when faced with the slightest of adverse circumstances or temptation. Hence the necessity do not know how else to meet the situation. The marks left in him by those people who know childhood discipline, often first, and also could discover themselves when the need arose provided the practical answer to these expert [illegible] Boston Post

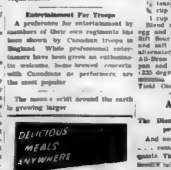
Nothing Is Wasted

London Shows Ingenius People To Be Resourceful

Wartime has created a new park in England Many of the big London parks and many Victoria Embankment, have been shown by Canadian troops in Hyde Park. Whole professional entertainers have been given an enthusiastic welcome. Shows viewed concerts with Canadians as performers, are the most popular

The moon is still around the earth in greeting larger





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Bad Time Habits

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George Tattler

Mrs. L. Sharpe motored to Calgary on Tuesday, where she met Marjory Sharpe, who returned with her. Marjory has been nursing in the hospital at McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nels spent the week end at Pine Lake where, on Saturday, they attended the Councillors' Picnic which is held every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevinson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowswell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgel Nels returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlow and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Flick.

Miss Annie Stenerson is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Schiller, near Beechaw.

Rhoda and George Nels, accompanied by Cecil Dermot and Isabel Cairns, motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Ray Beemen returned with them to spend his holidays with his cousins, Rhoda and George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and family, Ernest Tulk, Annie Stenerson and Rhoda Nels were also Pine Lake visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Roper and family are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Curr.

Miss Pauline Stenerson is now working at the J. Kanigsmour home.

Mrs. D Wiggins is slowly improving in the Lacombe Hospital.

Mr. D. Wiggins has disposed of their farm stock and has moved to Mirror.

Don't forget Ladies Club meets on July 19, at the home of Mrs. V. Flick.

As a result of voting in Mexico on Sunday, between 50 and 100 were killed.

Up to July 9 no rain had fallen in Vancouver for 30 days.

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Lamerton Council

The 5th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton, was held at the municipal office Alix, on Saturday, July 8th 1944.

Men were present, Councillors Docherty, Dittie, Heckt, Westervelt and Nels.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of June 1st, which were confirmed.

Secretary read By-law No. 63 for third time. It was adopted.

Secretary read by law No. 64, a by-law conversing the rental of Municipal Land, as follows:—

E½ of SW 2-39-23-4, to John Chalmers, for one year at a rental of $10.00.

NW-12-40-23, to Mrs. Leona Barritt for two years at a rental of $20.00 per year.

NW-1-40-23-4, to Mrs. Leona Barritt, for two years at a rental of one third share of crop.

East ½-13-40-22, to Edgar Sibbert for three years at a rental of one third share of crop.

SE 36-39-23, to A. E. Burritt, for four years at a rental of one third share of crop.

NW 14-41-24, to A. C. Wordon, for five years at a rental of one third share of crop.

NE-36-39-23, to H. N. Channon for one year at a rental of $30.00.

North ½ 31-41-24, to Fred Morris for one year at a rental of one third share of crop.

NW 16-39-22, to Abe Docherty for four years at a rental of one third share of crop.

NW 28-39-22, to W. D. & A. Pajune for two years at a rental of one third share of crop.

SE 34-40-23, to J. R. Mackie for one year at a rental of $45.00.

NW 24-38-24, to P. Nugent for one year at a rental of $25.

NW 14-39-21, to F. Dowell, Jr for three years at a rental of $40.00 per year.

By-law No. 64 was read three times and adopted.

Council accepted to readings of By-law No. 65 concerning sale of lot in Two for $10.00.

Secretary read application from L. B. Schultz that Pentre F. H. C. Sykes, be exempted from taxation on the S½ 31-41-24, during his term of office. The application was granted.

Secretary read letter from Sedalum & X-Ray Institute, Calgary, that M. Williams was in need of X-ray treatment and on instructions of Councillor Nels he had guaranteed payment in the amount of $60.00. Council voted approval.

Secretary letter from farm in Smith's Municipal Hospital, advising admission of Mr. E. J. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Board of Transport Commissioners advising that C. N. Railways had made application for an order granting it leave to s'a'don operation of a portion of its Ensleng Subdivision in the Province of Alberta, between Mile 73.1 (near Nevin) and Mile 84.6 (near Alix), a total distance of 11.5 miles, and on instructions of Councillors Docherty and Dittie he had advised that we are willing to approve above application providing they will transfer land to farmer who own land adjoining the right-of-way and that they leave the fence intact.

Moved by Councillor Heckt to accept communication and that we approve the action of Councillors Docherty and Dittie. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Westervelt that, on account of illness, it is necessary, that we grant Councillor Reynolds leave of absence to Nov. 1st., that Councillor Heckt continue to act on his behalf. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 66, a by law concerning the sale of Block "C" subdivision of part of SE-33-38-23-4 to J. W. Simmons, $60.00 on account and $200.00 on Nov. 1st., 1940, interest at 6 per cent.

By-law No. 66 was given two readings.

By-law No. 67 was given its second reading.

Secretary read letter from the Stettler Health District, offering the services of fumigation and advising any person wishing to destroy bedbugs to apply to them at Stettler. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from Old Age Pension Dept., advising Mrs. E. L. Sage had been granted pension of $20.00 per month. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe & District Community Hospital, advising admission of Mrs. S. Solberg. Communication accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nels that we charge the Village of Alix $6.00 per hour for grading. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at July 3rd., 1944, which was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nels that we pay the following accounts:—

Harry Ford	$ 25
Wm. Twaford	8 00
Western Auto	1 45
Standard Oil Co.	16 16
D. H. Lodge Limited	2 00
Imperial Oil Co.	46 16
Thomson's Stores	4 00
Alix Co-op Ass'n. & Imp.	1 75
Alix Free Press	1 70
C. P. R. telegraphs	1 00
Jay Martin, repairs	1 00
W. F. Vergeer & Co.	1 00
Red & White	1 00
Ralph Hemsley, salary	1 00
Ralph Greene, expense	1 00
Ralph Greene, fertilizer	1 00
Western Steel Products	1 00
Dominion Fire & Supplies	1 00
Central Alta. Ass'n of M.D.	1 00
Chas. Drug Store	1 00
C. Cuthrell	1 00
Alta. Govt. Dir. Ltd.	1 00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	1 00
J. P. Pawnbroker	1 00
Pay. Pawnbroker	1 00
Alta. Lumber Co.	1 00
G. H. McDougall	1 00
Pages Pharmacy	1 00
F. E. Williams, Lacombe	1 00
G. E. Nole	1 00
Logan's Hardware	1 00
Lacombe Hospital Board	1 00
Jas. W. Wainhoist	1 00
N. Heckt	1 00
J. Docherty	1 00
Campbell, Wilson & Rosser	1 00
Rural Pest Co.	1 00
Dr. Chown, prof. services	1 00
Cash	1 00

Next meeting Saturday, Aug. 5th.

French planes joined with the enemy at bombing Gibraltar.

The Nino Japanese war has entered its 4th year.

A STATEMENT ON FORD WAR WORK IN CANADA

This Company is in the war to the full limit of its resources. Until the British Empire is victorious, until the battle for freedom of nations and liberty of peoples is won, we have pledged all the vast manufacturing facilities of our Canadian and overseas affiliated companies to the service of the Empire.

We regard this to be our simple duty as Canadian patriots, one of the industrial resources of the Dominion. The 8,400 employees in our plants as well as our widespread dealer and distributor organization from coast to coast are Canadians. The Company's shareholders include a large proportion of Canadian investors. No one individual, family or company has a majority control of our shares.

For these reasons, aside from our deep feeling of loyalty to the Empire and its high purposes, it is feeling that Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited should give whole-hearted support to the national war effort.

From the very beginning this has been our course. Even before war was declared, in co-operation with officers of the Department of National Defence, we laid in our plant the groundwork of military production. Since conflict became a reality we have given our entire precedence over everything else. More than fifty per cent of our production is in vehicles for military use and this percentage is increasing rapidly.

We are now engaged in supplying approximately 15,000 armoured vehicles of many types, of which 10,000 are for the Canadian government and 25,000 for other Empire governments.

We are constructing at our own expense a $700,000 plant addition to provide facilities for the building of Universal machine gun carriers of which we have undertaken to deliver fifty a week to the Canadian government and 1,000 a month to the British government. This addition will also enable us to increase production of other types of military vehicles. Our affiliated companies in Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and Malaya are similarly engaged in Empire service.

By virtue of our manufacturing facilities we have been fortunately able to contribute skilled man-power. Four out of Canadian and overseas executives of our company are now wearing special training in transport and other fields concerning vehicular service.

Many other members of our business have been necessarily through loss of export trade and because of dislocation of war industry. We have made these adjustments cheerfully, realizing that now is the successful prosecution of this war on that people of all nations may again be able to work in freedom and peace.

PRESIDENT
FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Statement in Parliament by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply

"The president of the Canadian Company has shown perhaps as keen a desire to assist in Canada's war effort as any citizen of the Dominion has shown. His corporation since the outbreak of the war has done and is doing very important work for Canada's war effort, in the way of building armoured vehicles. The company has also been placed in the hands of the government as to the terms of the contract which it has had.

"A contract, providing for a fixed price as low as we could find any basis for asking, was worked out on cost plus basis. Representatives of the auditor-general's department and of the department of munitions and supply have been working in the books of the company would be audited every month. In other words, the profit on the Ford Motor Company of Canada, its standards toward the war, and its ability to assist in Canada's war effort, have been so far as I have been able to observe, beyond criticism."

Statement in Senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate

"Ford Motor Company of Canada is doing its utmost to serve the interests of the country, the War Supply Board and the Government."

Statement in the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader in the Senate

"They (Ford dealers in Canada) are numbered in the hundreds. And the number of employees of these dealers is very large. The war-time organization is tremendous. For all the purposes concerning us, the Company is a Canadian concern, and I can add on the assurance given by the honourable leader of the House my own feeling that there can be no doubt that Ford Motor Company of Canada and throughout that Company's organization. They will assist us to the utmost in our war work."

Women's Auxiliary Motor Service

Early in the war the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, organized free training courses for women in the care and operation of motor vehicles for possible war service. 284 such classes have been conducted, with an enrollment of 7,943. The number who have completed the eight-week course is 5,475, while 2,456 are under instruction and 1,512 enrolled in new classes about to start. All instruction and equipment has been furnished by Ford dealers and the Company without charge.

Types of Motorized Vehicles for Military Use Being Made by Ford Motor Company of Canada

The Company is engaged in manufacturing 15,000 armoured vehicles for Canadian and overseas government. They include light two-wheel drive trucks, known as 8-cwt., which are used for carrying light stores, personnel or wireless sets; 3-tonne, 4-wheel drive transport lorries; load, personnel, or anti-tank gun mountings; tank carriers, etc.; 30-cwt. 2-wheel drive, used to load carriers; firetrucks, four and six wheels, for hangar loads, for workshops, for wrecking equipment, etc.; four-wheel drive gun tractors used to haul artillery, as well as ambulances and light passenger cars and mission wagons specially fitted and painted for army purposes. Present schedule of deliveries of these military vehicles constitutes more than 50 per cent of the Company's total production. The plant is working day and night.

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Funeral of Chester Mattie

(Too late for last week's issue.)

One of the most impressive funeral services ever held in Alix, took place in the United Church, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 27th., when the body of Chester Mattie, whose tragic death by drowning occurred on the evening of the 25th., was laid to rest in the Alix Cemetary. Rev A. H Eggleston, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Stettler, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. P. L. Chase pastor of the local Free Methodist Church. The Misses Lida and Elsie Eggleston, of Stettler, sang "Jesus Can". After Rev Eggleston's touching address Rev and Mrs. Chase sang "There is no Disappointment in Heaven," and later at the graveside they sang again "I Will Meet You in the Morning Just Inside the Eastern Gate Over There."

The whole community turned out in great numbers to pay their last respects, while friends and acquaintances came from as far as Stoney Plain and Mac Leod in the south. The floral gifts were numerous and beautiful.

RED CROSS

On their vacation trips this summer Alberta women can profitably use spare time knitting shoulder shawls for convalescing Canadian soldiers in hospital. About 30 inches square, plain knitting in bright colours and of any weight soft wool, they are easy to make.

Red Cross hospital visitors in England discovered the need for these shawls and notified Canadian Red Cross authorities. Knitting them is a pleasant odd-time job and fits in well as a vacation pastime. Send your finished work to your nearest Red Cross Branch for shipment to England.

Members of the visitor committee in England are in contact with all hospitals to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. If the patient is unable to do so himself the visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

A mother was discussing with her daughter the qualities of men. "Oh," said the daughter impatiently, "but they have no self control."

All the better reply the mother "If they had there would be [illegible] many more spinsters."

Pretty Young Thing—Are you sure there curtains won't shrink. I want them for my bedroom windows.

Candid Clerk—Lady, with your figure, you should worry whether they do or not.

Local News

Mrs. Ray Wilton and baby left for Stanmore, on Tuesday.

A shower was given by friends of Miss M. Rasmussen and Mr. Bruce March, at the home of Mrs. Simons, south of Alix where an enjoyable evening was spent. The couple accepted their gifts with many thanks to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Romer, of Alix, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruby, to Gunner Roy Siddons, 76th Field Battery C.A.S.F., son of Mr and Mrs. L. H Siddons, of Alix. The wedding will take place this month.

Work shortly will start with the dividing of a wall on the school grounds. This was authorized by the Board of the Alix Consolidated school at their last regular meeting. Miss Mawer, primary teacher, also tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret.

Training for school children and members of the Alix Community Amateur Athletic Club will commence within two weeks, under the supervision of Leo Siddons. Physical training, games and boxing will be carried out as in the past.

Grand growing weather has prevailed throughout our district. Moisture has been plentiful enough to keep back field and root crops on the move. Crops are making splendid progress. Had fell on Sunday evening, but we do not think any damage was done in our immediate vicinity. Hay and fodder crops will be abundant this year. Grant that the prospects may continue. Ex president Hoover expresses concern for Europe during the coming winter and thinks one of the greatest famines in history may prevail. If this prediction comes true our wheat production will be sorely needed for non-belligerents.

War Savings

"Alberta stands first in Canada, in provincial organization under the nation-wide war saving plan," John Burns, chairman of the war Saving Committee for Alberta, stated today on his return from a business trip east, in the course of which he conferred with the National War Savings Committee in Ottawa.

Mr. Burns added that the National Committee was pleased with the work already done in Alberta, and with the whole plan developed in this province and to be completed in the near future.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. J. Sneddon is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Boyer.

The following Mirrorites are attending the Calgary stampede: J Kerr, J Ken, Avis Kerr, Arleen Kerr, Mr and Mrs C Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. F. Smathers, Margaret and Frances Smathers, Cecil Dermott.

Rev. M. G West has returned from Banff where he attended the Anglican summer school.

Mr. C. A. Dermott has purchased a new Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. H Cooney have returned from Detroit and Vermilion, where they visited their son and other relatives.

Mr. J Gordon has returned from Vancouver where he spent his holidays.

On Saturday, July 6th, at the home of Mrs. J Cobb, a shower was given for Miss Velma Beachney, who is to be married to Jack Arlo, of Calgary, shortly. Miss Beachney was the recipient of many lovely gifts. After the presentation a delicious lunch was served on the lawn.

The following pupils of Miss Rose Nelson, of Bawlf passed their Toronto Conservatory of Music exams:

Grade 1 Claire Perry
Grade 3—George Reid honours.
Grade 4 Margaret Reid honours
Grade 9 Margaret Smathers, hon
Miss Jane Cuglow a pupil of Miss K Sedderman, passed her A T C M with honors.

Woman Customer (after the third assistant had pulled down blanket after blanket until there was only one left on the shelf) "I really don't want to buy a blanket today. I was only looking for a friend."

Clerk "If you think he's in the other one, madam, I'll gladly take it down for you."

Mrs. Scarpen (standing in swimming pool up to her neck): "My goodness, Tony, where's da baby?"

Mr Scarpen (beside her): "He's all right. I gotta him by da hand."

Two men were out shooting one day when a policeman approached and politely asked to see their game licenses. To his surprise, one of the men turned around and ran away as though for dear life. The policeman, sensitive to duty, ran after him.

When he caught the man, the policeman demanded to see his license. The up stream promptly produced it and it was found to be in order.

"Why on earth did you run away when you had your license?" asked the policeman, as he mopped his heated brow.

"Because my friend hadn't got his," was the reply.

To know what I must do, and to do it cheerfully and promptly; to keep on pleasing every until the job is done, not to seek praise so much as to ask Have I helped?

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Sid Mansbridge went to Calgary Tuesday to enlist.

Dennis Walper left Tuesday for the east.

Roy Peare and Clifford Brookbart are home on leave.

On Friday, July 30th., Poppy Watts and his Old Timers will play in Alix.

LOST.—Anyone finding a ring of Keys kindly leave at Free Press Office. Reward.

Eaton's returned last week-end from Winnipeg and Calgary.

Mrs. Sissett returned on Friday last from a six weeks' trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. D. Jewel, formerly of the Mirror district was buried in Mirror cemetery, on Thursday last.

Mr. Jos Johnson returned from Edmonton, on Friday, after a pleasure trip to the big town.

Mrs. Peare and son Mervin, spent a week holidays in Calgary.

Born—At the Lacombe Community Hospital, on July 10th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, of Penhold, a son. Mrs. Stone was formerly Grace Russell.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse in Lacombe, on July 6th, when Dorothy Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKibbon, of Alix, and Gunner Donald John MacKinnon, 78 Battery, C. A. M. C., of Calgary. Miss Hazel Housen attended the bride, and Mr. Wilson Cundal supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carr, of Lacombe. The young couple are at present in Calgary.

The Star Exhibition of Alberta will break loose in Alix on Friday, August 20th. The prize list is now in hand and will soon be in circulation. Get busy on your exhibits and prepare for the big annual event. Stock men, grain growers, gardeners and horticulturists, etc., should pay attention to their intended exhibits. The ladies are also invited to show their interest by turning in a big display of their wares. Our Fair will reflect the interest shown by our people.

Miss A. Taylor, of Halkirk, was the successful applicant for the primary room in the Alix Consolidated School No. 12. Miss Taylor has had 6 years experience with primary grades and the board feels satisfied that the children of this district will benefit from this wide experience.

Ladies Auxiliary

At the meeting held July 8th, a Ladies Auxiliary was formed with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. R. Whitfield, Jr.

Vice Pres., Mrs. A. E. Hollings.
Secretary, Miss Nan Howe.
Treasurer, Mrs. Pete Clarke.

The executive committee will be elected at next meeting, which will be held August 10th.

All women shall be eligible for membership who have served with the forces of the British Empire Service or her Allies in the Great War, and the mothers, sisters and daughters of such women, or who are widows, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters 18 years of age and over of the men who served with said forces during the Great War and are serving in the present war.

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"Well, thank you."
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MIRROR NEWS

Miss Jean Thomson is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Brassgrove, at Edgerton.

On Thursday, July 15th, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowden and family left for Vancouver, B.C., where they will spend a few weeks.

M. and J. Hatcher, of Lac Park, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crook.

Harold Brachmer is in the General Hospital at Calgary.

Miss Audrey Reid, of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Reid.

Edith McMillan is visiting at the home of J. Owen, at Tees.

On Sunday, July 18th., Jack Arin, of Calgary, and Miss Velma Brachmer, of Mirror, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brachmer. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white georgette over satin. The couple were attended by Miss Vera Brachmer, the bride's sister, and Jack Love, of Calgary. Mrs. Arin is one of Red Deer, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left for Calgary where they will spend their honeymoon.

Sydney Meller is taking a D. P. Tractor Training course in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas returned on Friday last from Boise, Idaho, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woodall, for the past two weeks.

On Saturday evening, July 17th., Miss Beatrice Woodall and Dorothy Isabel Boyer, were quietly united in the Methodist Anglican Church, Rev. H. G. West performing the ceremony. The bride was attended in a tailored ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Saunders. The bridal couple left Sunday, July 18th, for Edmonton where they will reside.

Leah and Victor Yakowski, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leah and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. West.

Mr. J. Fisher is spending several weeks at Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. D. M. Grant, an old timer of this district, died in Edmonton, Sunday, July 11th. Funeral was held Thursday, July 11th, in the United Church and interment took place in the Mirror cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved. Mr. D. M. Grant, one daughter, Mrs. J. Fisher, two sons Alton and Wayne.

Miss R. B. Watts, former teacher of grades 5 and 6 has resigned and accepted a position in Victoria, B.C. Miss E. Mc Donald, former teacher of grades 3 and 4, has accepted a position in Vegreville.

On Monday evening, July 19, a general Red Cross meeting was held in the W.I. building. Refugee work, a jumble sale and concert were discussed.

COMING WEDDING

Next Sunday, July 25th, in the United Church, at 12 noon, Rev. C. E. Cosson will officiate at the ceremony when Miss Ruby Rouse will become the bride of Gunner Reg. Siddons, C.F.A., C.A.M.F. Gunner Siddons will act as best man, both boys having received leave of absence for this week.

Dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rouse after the ceremony. The couple will leave for Calgary during the afternoon.

The paper committee of Calgary exhibition has issued a folder, here in the Red Cross.

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CHANGE TO LIPTON'S
FULL-FLAVOURED (but not) TEA

A Valuable Contribution

Commission is to be derived from the discovery that educational authorities in Western Canada are becoming convinced over the necessity for closer co-operation between the universities and the high schools of the country and of more co-ordination in the curriculum offered at these two entities of the education system, if the purpose for which they stand is to be fully achieved.

If this were THERE ONE WAY ONLY in the student, who is supposed to be "prepared for life" while continuing and completing his or her formal education in either one or both of these educational institutions, there would be much less difficulty changed during the past decade principally due, of course, to changed conditions in the economic commercial and even the cultural domains of life.

It is now realized by educational leaders and students and is beginning to receive the public acknowledgment that both the high schools and the universities may fail in their mission unless some important changes are made in the curriculum of each.

A really valuable contribution to the problem has recently been made in the report of a committee of the Executive of the Manitoba Educational Association, consisting of representatives of the university and of high schools and appointed to study the problem of articulation between the high schools of that province and the university. While the report which is the result of sixteen months of study deals primarily with conditions as they exist in the Province of Manitoba, the findings and recommendations are sufficiently broad to be of general application and interest throughout the west, and possibly throughout the entire Dominion. Indeed, educational organizations in the other western provinces find the report of outstanding importance to warrant close study and consideration in the light of similar and parallel conditions in those provinces.

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Changes Are Needed

To put the matter in a nutshell the committee found that under the courses of study in the high schools were designed to make those institutions preparatory schools for university courses, comparatively few of the students graduating from high institutions and that, because of this, there was inordinately large number who complete their formal education in high school and are being fitted to take their place in the immense life of the country, who, once settled

The committee was given ample and authoritative testimony to the general effect that continuance of the present trend will put out result in increasing numbers leaving high schools unprepared for entry into business life that the university itself may presently find itself in such a state as to limit for lack of sufficient students to enable it to continue to function.

If these premises are well based, and there appears to be every reason to believe that they are, the broadening of the scope of the high school curriculum is the obvious solution, and that is the conclusion to which the committee came. Not only that, but it was suggested that if the high schools are destined to become the "university of the common people", as one learned witness phrased it, the high school course should be extended another year, because, if the curriculum is to be properly covered, and sufficient time on the existing high school span to devote to a completed formal educational system.

On the other hand it was felt that if the university is not to become atrophied and decreated entrance requirements will have to be materially diminished to give an opportunity to a larger number of high school students to enter its doors with the objective of subsequent specialization.

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Wider Objectives

To quote one section in a very voluminous report "The course of instruction in the high school and also in the junior division of the university should cater to the needs of young people of the age levels represented in the secondary schools and these institutions, that is to say, should be related to the natural activities of mind and body at these ages levels. It should not consist to any considerable extent in courses which are only of value if the subjects are carried further. It should be reasonably all-round, while giving full opportunity for the pursuit of individual interests, and it should stimulate as far as possible desire to continue further study after formal school education has been completed. This," it was pointed out, "is in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report on secondary education by the British Board of Education, commonly known as the Hadow report."

It is gratifying to note that while emphasis is given in the report to the necessity of fitting high school students for business and life and that this is not the entire objective of secondary education is not overlooked. The principal of Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute is quoted as expressing his belief that the schools should "be free to give the best opportunity for such things as athletic activities of purposeful type, the Literary Society, music, art, handicrafts, mock parliaments, school periodicals, student councils, etc., etc."

Altogether the report is a worthwhile document and it is a remarkable assumption that much of its material will be given more thorough consideration far beyond the confines of the Province of Manitoba.

Just Slips Out

The only surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin known as the epidermis, which is cast off periodically, if the reptile is in good condition. The eye sheath is also covering along with all the rest, and the entire length of shed skin is turned inside-out as the snake slips out.

Main Fine Contribution

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister for aircraft production, announced the sum of £2,000 ($10,000) sent by The Chosser, daily newspaper of Kingston, Jamaica, had been used for the purchase of the biggest and best bomber so far produced."

Engine Likes Silver

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Ammon, Idaho, in a single year.

Dressmaking The Hits

There are more than 100,000,000 yards of sheep in Australia.

For the first time since the fifteenth century, when the Lord's Prayer was presented a fortnight of an age in a mystery drama, with each of its petitions portrayed on the stage of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, New York City. It was sponsored by the Religious Drama Council of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Each petition of the prayer was dramatized in scenes from the Old and New Testaments.

Oxygen Likes Silver

Oxygen tents are so helpful in pneumonia victims because fatigue is one of their most devastating accompaniments. So when a patient breathes air two or three times as rich in oxygen as ordinary air, it permits the patient to get his requisite oxygen supply with much less effort.

Sharp Rig Like, Etc.

Subcontinent belongs motion, cricket-cricketa, Asian, Bo, Salsa, Ashram, Bahrain, Bengal, Bond Bengal or Bengo Peninsula, Persian.

Brewery Brewery more than 200,000 gallons subscribers in London sing up to get the correct time.

Alaska's cutout spot is Little Port Walter, with 300.36 inches of rainfall in 1937.

Troubles Are Increasing

Shortage Of Essential Materials Must Worry Nazi Leaders

An editorial in the St. Thomas (Ontario) Times

Although Germany has gained [illegible] the absence of the adjacent [illegible] the Nazi people have little will to accept defeat, if at all. The leadership is not entirely the expression of the will of the people, but it does represent a united front against the aggressor nations. The

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BROADENING REGULATIONS

... concerning the regulations governing the purchase in Canada of War Savings Certificates ... Committee today announced ... be amending regulations concerning ... of War Savings Certificates ... purchases have heretofore been ... only to individuals but these will be available in future to specific groups ... individuals who wish to act as trustees.

... to the amount of $500 which may be purchased in any ... and other conditions remain unchanged.

Under the new regulations, incorporated ... unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on, without monetary gain to their members, charitable, educational, national, municipal, athletic, recreational, charitable, provincial, social or sporting character or the like, including service clubs, labor and fraternal ... societies, those acting primarily as ... conference or board ... will be ... to purchase War Savings ... for ... shares.

With the revised authority ... the Order in Council the War Savings ... is authorized to determine ... which ... shall include or ... purchase War Savings Certificates under the provisions of the regulations.

A WARNING REGARDING WILD MUSTARD

Wild Mustard ... sometimes called Charlock or Ontario Mustard, is at ... present ... in scattered patches ... Alberta, particularly in the ... Moisture ... conditions this season have been especially favorable ... the weed and the infestation ... than it has been for some ... past. If the scattered patches ... carrying ... roadways and to some ... cultivated fields are cut or ... shortly ... the setting of seed will be prevented and much time, labor and money saved. Since the plant ... annual it reproduces from seed ... it is essential to destroy Wild Mustard while the plant is in bloom ... before any seed has been formed. The stems of the plant are erect, branched, and grow from one to three feet in height. There is a purplish colouration ... where the branches join the main stem. The plant may be further identified by its bright, lemon-yellow flowers. The Government is taking steps to destroy weed growth along main gravel highways and is paying particular attention to this plan. Farmers are warned that neglect of Wild Mustard this season may cause very heavy losses another year. Scythe, mow or pull immediately all Wild Mustard in your district.

Those who have tried to maintain a budget as a means of saving will endorse this statement by Representative Gifford of the U. S. congress: "Economy is a way of spending money and getting no fun out of it."

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(A Letter from Jim Dinnie)

Dear Fr iends: I am sorry I did not write to you before this but we have been on the move so much that it was nearly impossible to write. I did manage to sign an odd letter to Janie and that was all.

We are still in England. I am putting on weight and have never felt better.

I received your parcel of 320 cigs and must say I enjoyed them. It's swell to get a parcel from home and to know that some of you are here in the old land. I'll be glad to see the back of and war that is causing so much home trouble and make one stop and that's all I want to thank you one and all for it.

I see Leslie and Ernie nearly every day. They are both fine and seem to like the army. I like it myself. Since coming over to England I have been appointed technical storeman with trade-men pay at $1.30 a day.

Speaking of money when we first landed here we had a "new" kind figuring on English money, but now it seems simple.

We have had had a taste of blitzing. We were here one evening and they started at eight, carrying on almost continuously until 5 o'clock.

The people in this district are a great set and very friendly. I stayed with a family a couple months and had a fine time. They were very sorry to leave me when I moved on at last. The last week I was there I was home nearly every night after mealtime and then bedded by 9 o'clock.

Honestly, I thought I was homesick again, and when I left they asked me to come and stay with them again if ever had to return and could get leave.

We were in Aldershot for a spell. The barracks there had a hot water system that was highly appreciated and extremely used. We slept on mattresses for a change.

Upon this occasion we had to leave here again, and I was sorry to leave behind the stamp. But you can't have everything. But you are really appreciative and all ranks have gone up lots so I don't think the cost of living is important nearly now.

I received a very nice letter from Jack Berthelet and Jimmie Magle, yesterday when I was answering their letters. I also hear from Mr. and Mrs. Anderson quite frequently.

I have heard from Lulge, and there is certainly a good time going that I don't get a letter from some friend on a pass.

Yes I am homesick for Canada even though we are England so much like Canada that we are not. We all long for Canada and can't wait to get back. I understand Alix is now as black as it looks. I am still sure we will have a crop on top. As I said in my last letter I still can't spend this Christmas at home, but I'll be home for Christmas dinner, 1941, and still think the same.

Almost three years, and once again I thank you for the cigarettes and hope we can meet soon and be able to go home with lighter hearts. So good luck to all of you and hope to hear from you soon.

Your loving friend,
Joseph.

Canadian Legion
Alix Branch No. 51
Per [illegible]

Just a short note in appreciation of the receipt of shipments of cigs and tobacco. I smoke a pipe and the cigarettes are almost the only ones we can receive from Canada and I know that all of the boys are pleased with them. I wish also to thank the Canadian Legion for all the things that they are doing for all the boys and I hope we are able to carry on the same way when you come back to Canada.

Sincerely yours,
May, 20, 1940. Leslie E. Brown

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THE WAR ACT

Every farmer under the War Measures Act knows without being told that he cannot sell any of the products of his land as they will "take over" all home grown crops and livestock, and the price which will be paid for them will be fixed by those farmers who are doing all within their power to produce more to meet the measure of protects it against so-call farmers who refuse to take any action beyond tilling the land of weeds this year more than ever, a determination of effort will be made to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act of Alberta. Penalties act we quote in part:

"It shall be the duty of every person who is the owner of any parcel of land and of every person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land and of every tenant, tenant or occupant of any parcel of land to prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land, and to comply with all the provisions of this act for the destruction, thereof." Under the Act anyone occupying or having the right to occupy land is responsible for destroying weeds to the centre line of all road allowances surrounding such land.

Local Weed Inspectors, duly appointed by Municipal Councils have full power to see that the terms of the Noxious Weeds Act are complied with and notices will be advised to take prompt action against weeds on their land in the coldrums.

Xen weeds are gradually making their encroachments as a result of weeds encouragement the present. If you find a plant which you think may be a new weed, notify your local Inspector or Municipal Office in your district so that the plant may be identified. Remember, the Weed Inspector is there to serve the community. Co operate with him.

The federal government has passed an ordinance that all young bachelors, who are not exempted after the 15th of July, will go on the payroll as bachelors, and anyone taking a wife after that date will not receive recognition as a married man, but will continue as a bachelor so far as pay is concerned. This is causing a stampede around marriage license offices. As every young man in Canada is liable to be called for home defence, it is stimulating the matrimonially inclined towards the officials who issue licenses.

What remains at the present level and all trading at Calgary

Miss Jones Takes a Holiday

Racing over the sand — playing deck quoits — golf with stones—she's the picture of health. Her bathing sandals match her suit — everything is just so. You see, Summer is a very important season for her.

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Windsor include the powerful four-wheel drive gun tractor pictured above. These and other types of military vehicles are by rolling off the assembly line of the Canadian Ford plant which is expecting nearly 10,000 units to the Canadian army and another 25,000 units for military purposes in other Empire governments. The plant is now being expanded by a $700,000 addition to provide facilities for building Universal carriers and to handle production of other types of military vehicles.

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George Tattler

A very delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs Geo M Nies on Friday, in honor of Mrs Marjory Sharp, a popular bride elect of the week After a small program Faye Switzer and Iris Clarke presented the guest of honor with a number of gifts on behalf of those present. The hostess served a sumptuous lunch.

Mr and Mrs Glen Humphrey and Mr and Mrs Bill Lakemeir spent Sunday at Pine Lake, on July 7th

Mrs Ted Greening is reported on the sick list Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery

Mrs Bill Cook, of Drumheller, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs F Bowwell.

Mr and Mrs. R Albers and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs T Greening, Monday evening

Mrs. D Wiggins has returned from the Lacombe Hospital. She is now recuperating at her home in Mirror

Collect Waste Metal

The following letter appears in the Edmonton Journal of July 13th. It is timely and practical. There are hundreds of tons of good scrap metal lying on garbage dumps all over Alberta It only needs collecting, and shipping

"The papers are telling of the war effort being put forward by the people of Great Britan, how they are sacrificing even the beautiful metal fences on their public and private parks to secure metal for munitions. Now the question arises: Why cannot we, here in Canada, do something of a like nature?

There are tons of metal going to waste in junk heaps and on our farms. There are few farmers who would'nt be willing to gather up the waste metal and donate it. This metal could be gathered in heaps in places convenient for shipment by rail. Would'nt it be a worthwhile venture to convert our waste material into victory.

If the authorities would issue lists of usable materials, other things beside metal could be collected and the railway companies would surely be willing to transport the material, if not free, at greatly reduced rates."
—A Patriot.

The Daily Mail of London reports the Imperial Government may abandon its plan to send children to Canada and the U.S.

CANADIANA

Edmonton: — Provincial employment service figures show a decrease of 537 in those seeking jobs for the week ending July 6 over the corresponding week of 1939. Registered with the bureau are 6,413 Alberta men and women. This includes 3,394 male applicants in Edmonton and 1,581 in Calgary.

Ottawa: — Price Index for Canadian farm products increased to 65.9 for the week ending July 5 from 64.2 for the previous week, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. Farm products index for the same week in 1939 was 63.5. General wholesale commodity price index also shows a rise from 81.6 the last week in June to 82.2 for the first week in July. Corresponding index a year ago was 73.2.

Edmonton: - Addressing a public meeting at the Convocation Hall, Professor Norman Mackenzie of the University of Toronto, declared Canadians are at war "to determine our own way of life, which would be imposed de under an alien domination such as that of the German Government." The Allies had been unprepared for war, said the speaker, because of their sincere desire for peace. To meet the foe on equal terms meant casting aside the democratic way of life and this the democracies hesitated to do, stated Professor Mackenzie. He said the immediate cause of the war was the Russo German treaty which released Germany from fear of Russian invasion.

Regina: — Abandonment of 10,000,000 acres of low grade wheat land in western Canada was seen as a possible result of Hitler's drive in Europe by Hon J T Taggart, Saskatchewan's Minister of Agriculture. Domination of Europe by the Nazis and consequent loss of European markets might have this result said the Minister. This land would probably be devoted to sheep ranching he added This would mean a complete readjustment of local government organizations. The Minister said he suggested sheep ranching because, "wool and mutton are the only important live stock products of which there is a deficency at the present time in Canada."

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the Prize List for the 1939 Alix Fair for boys' and girls' work (from Grades I to IX, inclusive). This prize list has been drawn to coincide with school work, and it is the desire of the directors in charge to have a large exhibit. We ask school teachers to encourage pupils to take a interest in this prize list and 1939 Alix Fair.

BOYS' and GIRLS' Work

Directors in Charge - Mrs. Carmack, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. G. Reese

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—Division I. Health enterprise to be done by Group	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 2—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencils or crayons, 12 x 24 in. for boys.	50c	25c	
Sec. 3—Story pictures, free drawing with colored chalk, pencil or crayon, 12 x 21 in., for girls.	50c	25c	
Sec. 4—Div. 2 Moral Prize, to be done by Group.	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 5—Receiving weather vane, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 6—Bird House, for boys	50c	25c	
Sec. 7—Knitted Article, for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 8—Piece of Embroidery, for girls	50c	25c	
Sec. 9—Div 3. Design for Hooked Rug for bedroom, to be done by group, 24 x 36 in., blueprint	Ribbon & Marks		
Sec. 10—Social Studies, portfolio bound and suitably decorated	50c	25c	
Sec. 11—Rug made from discarded material	50c	25c	
Sec. 12—Free Work, one article.	50c	25c	

RULES—Ribbons will be awarded for group work and group marks, and individual marks will go for a special prize for school winning the highest total.

All work to be done by pupil, by hand, assisted in execution by teacher, and must have been made during ——— school year

LADIES' WORK

Directors in Charge—Mrs. W. R. Jennings, Mrs. Butchard, Mrs. C. Reese

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sec. 1—Pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases	75	50	25
Sec 2—Bedspread made from cotton warps	1 00	1 00	50
Sec 3—Quilt	1 00	1 00	50
Sec 4—Best Hooked Rug	1 00	1 00	50
Sec. 5—Knitted Garment	1 00	75	50
Sec 6—Handicraft—no needlework	1 00	75	50
Sec. 7—Pastel Work	1 00	75	50
Sec. 8—Crochet, Doylie, 8 in. diameter	75	50	25
Sec 9—Hemstitching	75	50	25
Sec. 10—Embroidered Vanity Set, Buffet Set, or Dresser Scarf, done by high school girl	75	50	25
Sec 11—Embroidered Cushion Top	75	50	25
Sec. 12—Made-over Garment	75	50	25

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U. S. Congress has been asked to grant another five billion dollars to build up a defence fleet for the pacific. If dollars are the bulwarks of democracy, Americans ought to win.

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A warning the request of a number of patriotic groups in Canada, the War Saving Committee today announced the broadening of regulations governing issue of War Savings Certificates. Certificates have heretofore been issued only to individuals, but these will be available in future to specific groups of individuals who wish to act in concert.

Limitations as to the amount of $500 which may be purchased in any single year and other conditions remain unchanged.

Under the new regulations, incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on, without pecuniary gain to their members, objects of a national, municipal, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable, professional, social or sporting character or the like, including service of the labour and fraternal organizations, excepting those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies, will be permitted to purchase War Savings Certificates.

With the revised authority, approved by Order in Council, the War Saving Committee is authorized to determine whether any group is eligible to purchase War Savings Certificates under the provisions of the regulations.

A WARNING REGARDING WILD MUSTARD

Wild Mustard, sometimes called Charlock or Ontario Mustard, is at present appearing in scattered patches throughout Alberta, particularly in the central portion. Moisture conditions this season have been especially favourable for this weed and the infestation is heavier than it has been for some time past. If the scattered patches occurring along roadways and to some extent in cultivated fields, are cut or pulled immediately, the setting of seed will be prevented and much time, labor and money saved. Since the plant is an annual it reproduces from seed, hence, it is essential to destroy Wild Mustard while the plant is in bloom and before any seed has been formed. The stems of the plant are erect, branched, and grow from one to three feet in height. There is a purplish colouration where the branches join the main stem. The plant may be further identified by its bright, lemon-yellow flowers. The Government is taking steps to destroy weed growth along main gravel highways and is paying particular attention to this plan. Farmers are warned that neglect of Wild Mustard this season may cause very heavy losses another year. Scythe, mow or pull immediately all Wild Mustard in your district.

Those who have tried to maintain a budget as a means of saving will endorse this statement by Representative Gifford of the U. S. congress: "Economy is a way of spending money and getting no fun out of it."

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Britain has rejected a suggestion by Mohandas K. Gandhi that the principal of non-violent resistance be applied to Germany.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Hickey, of Bothe, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Early and family are away on their holidays.

Mrs. Blair, has returned home from Bothe where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilton were Red Deer visitors on Tuesday.

A week ago thieves broke into the post-office store at Halkirk, taking clothing, groceries, cigarette and stamps.

Mrs. Zoellner, mother of Shannon, mother of Mrs. Ray Wilton, is in Alix on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. McLean, of Gleichen, was in Alix last week, visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. Page and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Miss Margaret Smathers, of Mirror, is visiting her friend Miss Marguerite Smith, this week.

Miss Hutton, of Portland, Oregon, leaves for home on Saturday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Beatty, of Alix.

Hail did serious damage in the Harris-Hedgewick district on Friday of last week. Chasins, Stromo, Killam and Edgerton also reported severe damage.

Mrs. Knight, of Halkirk, is taking over the Coffee Shop from Mrs. Brookhart, on Thursday.

The Alix Fair is only a little over three weeks away. Keep this in mind and govern yourself accordingly. Make it a success.

Mr. A. Moller, of Mirror, died Sunday. He was buried at Mirror on Tuesday. Flewelling & Son were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Signalman Ray Wilton is home on leave from Kingston, Ont. There must be a scarcity of cloth down east, Ray seems home wearing a pair of panties in a Boy Scout.

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K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Aug. 9th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 250 316 Southam Building.

Crop conditions are good in our district. We have had a little too much moisture to suit the haymakers. The grain is starting to head out and every thing points to a successful crop season.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Inman, mother of Mrs. Roy Ramsay, and hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Inman, a few years ago, lived in the district, and is well known to many friends. She is now residing with her daughter here.

Died suddenly at Petrolia, Ontario, on Monday, July 26th, Miss Mary Draper, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Draper, and youngest sister of Mrs. H. H. Mann, of Alix. Miss Draper may be remembered by some as a visitor here in 1924.

Commencing Friday 30th, Len Siddons, right after giving P. T. to the home volunteers, will resume, in the basement of the school, with the children of our district. Physical training boxing and games will be in store for all interested kiddies. Senior boys for boxing will commence at 9:15 p.m. Mr. J. Collins will be assisting him.

MIRROR NEWS

A meeting under the auspices of the Alix Legion was called in Mirror, last week, by the Mirror members, to form a volunteer reserve. Captain A.A.S. Batchelor addressed the meeting, at which 70 signed up. It was decided to train every Tuesday in the school grounds.

The following Mirror residents are holidaying: Misses Ruth and Bessie Naylor at Innisfail, Miss Alvis Kerr at Edmonton, Misses June and Grace Coglon in Saskatchewan, and Miss Betty Black, Dick Paul and Keith Sheppard at Vancouver.

Miss Joan Webster has returned from a holiday in Springfield, Olds and Sundre districts.

Miss Audrey Reid, who has been visiting her uncle, Clayton Reid, has returned to her home in Saskatoon, Sask.

At a recent meeting of the Mirror school board, Miss Audrey Dunlap, of Calgary, and Miss P. M. MacDonald, of Wardspite, Alta., were hired to teach Grades I and II, Grades III and IV respectively.

Mr. Howard Wells, of Bonnyville, Alta., is visiting in the C. N. S. station while Mrs. A. Simmons is on her holidays in Edmonton.

The death occured, on Sunday afternoon, July 31st., of Arvid Muller, age 7 years, after a lingering illness. He had resided the past 18 years in Mirror. He leaves to mourn his daughter, two daughters-in-law, Mrs. C. Ray, Red Deer; Mrs. E. Olsen, Alix; and three sons, Halvar, of Innisfail, Ted, of Tabor, and Sydney, at home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meadows have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows, of Athabaska.

Miss Mary Hattier, who has been spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Bessie Nain, of Mirror, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath have returned from their wedding trip to Sandpoint, Idaho.

Despite the rain, a very good crowd attended the dance on Saturday night. These Saturday night dances are becoming quite popular with young and not quite so young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and daughters, Bessie and Marion, have left for Banff and Jasper for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and family are holidaying at Banff.

Miss Marvine Lowsen spent the week end with her parents here.

A free dance will be held in the Tees hall on Saturday night, July 31st. Music by Mayo Sisters will furnish the music, but all musicians are requested to attend and help make a twelve piece orchestra.

The Christian Missionary Alliance will hold services next Sunday, in Tees, at 3 p.m. G. C. Anderson will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson returned home to Alix on Saturday.

What may have been a serious accident occurred last Sunday, on the bridge over the C. N. R. track, near town, when cars, one travelling on the wrong side, did a quick swerve to avoid a collision. He dumped his car and broke a piece of timber on the bridge. The lady passenger of the following motor then from going over the bridge. Blame for the accident is divided between the two motorists.

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The Foe Within

[illegible] which [illegible] and confusion which people are calling World War No. 2, eventually emerge fundamentally the same. Individual human welfare as the chief [illegible] great changes in government, new methods of appeal to the people, new economic problems, [illegible] will nevertheless be the world on an entirely different basis to that we have hitherto known and experienced.

[illegible] in the new world which we dimly divine is coming after the [illegible] of 1939 it has ceased going to be" is it going to be some thing better than we have dreamed, or is it going to be something infinitely worse than we could fear?

Are hate and greed [illegible] and will the brotherhoods between nations and among individuals going to be buried so deep that they will never be resurrected? Are those forces of evil going to be repressed by power exerted by constantly humanity, and the love which so often we have glibly declared should comprise the cornerstone of relationships between man and man and between nation and nation or in the world to be given over to an unbridled reign of fear and, cruelty, suspicion and slavery?

In other words, are the forces of horror and evil against which we [illegible] with those who [illegible] with us going to be allowed to prevail, or are we going to give our lives with determination to conquer no matter how long and bitter the conflict no matter how much we may have to suffer and endure in the meantime and without regard to the cost to each of us or [illegible] and to the nations as a whole?

The answer to these questions is simple. It lies within the heart and mind of each of us individuals and as members of the Canadian nation. Along with our Allies we can and will prevail provided our attitude as an individuals towards the gigantic struggle in the right one provided that all of us are determined to wage this warfare to a finish and provided that each and every one of us dedicates himself and herself to the task in hand with the last ounce of physical ability and will power. And make no mistake. It may well be that these last ounces of reserves may have to be called upon to turn the scales in our direction

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Thanksgiving Message

And what a the attitude which we must bring to bear on our activities and contributions towards this tremendous struggle." In it has true that if we are to win through to the end and be in a position subsequently to say what kind of a world we are going to live and have our being that our strength of arms must be bolstered by high moral purpose. Just as much as the dividends must be endowed with these principles which we hope to be able to impose upon a writhing world once the peace is signed, that we must practice these principles in our dealings one with another that we must arrange them as guiding lights in the conduct of the war and that when victory has been [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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Note and Comment

The U. S. Government has ordered and obtained from Congress five millions dollars to build a fleet for the Pacific The Americans are doing this for a purpose and it is not intended for a bluff. That huge amount of money is not big a price to pay for a bluff. The Japanese will not feel any easier in mind because of this huge appropriation and the Chinese will feel quite ly encouraged. The Americans are playing a game of watchful waiting. They want to see how John Bull and Sandie Hitler Just as soon as the European situation is cleared Uncle Sam will show his hand in the Far East. And will be in a position to back it up with bombers and battleships.

We venture to say there are few Canadians who are not pleased at the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency of the U. S. A. Hard times would be impossible for a second rat ification country Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the greatness of the man in the situation of his fellow countrymen. His eight years in office has put him in a position to render greater service than any new man could possibly do He is a man of courage and commanship, and his long training in war reporting gives him an understanding that few of his countrymenpossess. Here's hoping he will win the contest.

Registration Plan

A nation-wide plan for the registration of every man and woman in Canada, twenty-one age of 16 years, has been announced by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services. National registration is a first step in carrying out the objects of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Four days will be set aside about August 14 for registration purposes.

John Castongeuay Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, has been appointed Chief Registrar, by order in-council, to supervise national registration. A provincial organization will be set up in each province with the Chief Justice of that province or a Judge appointed by him as the head.

To carry out actual registration members of the Civil Service Commission are asked to name a registrar and a deputy registrar in the constituency they represent. These in turn will appoint two persons to assist in addition of the riding to carry out details of the plan. This plan is patterned along the lines followed in taking the vote in a Dominion election, with the exception that registration will be compulsory, during the four days set aside by the Minister. Each subdivision will be divided in to four polls and the people in each area will register on a given day.

Rates of pay for registration officials will approximate those given to election officials with the pay for rental of registration offices. Enumerators and deputy registrars will be allowed a honorary travelling expenses.

An appeal to make registration a success has been sent out by Hon. J. G. Gardiner and the services of voluntary workers and organizations solicited.

COMPLICATED BUSINESS

Some idea of the complexity of the problems facing the Foreign Exchange Control Board is gathered from the fact that it took officials of the Board 48 hours to explain fully the general broad aspects of foreign exchange control to 31 chartered accountants who were called to the head of the Board one day last week.

CORRESPONDENCE

Alix, Alberta.
July 12th, 1926.

Editor Alix Free Press,
Alix, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—With reference to a so called newscap by J. M. Clive in a letter by Mrs. Barrett.

I am of the opinion that this matter has not gone far enough, the letter referred to might have a bad impression in the minds of many, especially when the writer bitterly complained that Mr. MacMillan had behind one of the few acts that he had accomplished Stettler.

Public, D. R. MacMillan, M. L. A., and I are not opposite sides of the road Democracy gives us that privilege. The meeting was called to gain a cross section view of public opinion for home defence. I therefore Mr MacMillan right ly gave his views and, no doubt, the views of many Albertans of the last four gatherings at the polls have any bearing.

During the war of 1914-18, I stood alongside of Bruce MacMillan (now M.L.A.) for days on end, up to our waists in mud and water protecting our front line, fighting for the privilege of free democratic speech. How long Bruce lasted after I was captured, I cannot say, but he returned with the regiment two years later and was decorated.

After these many years returned for a feasible viewpoint.

The writer resigned to be on the staff of the Public possibly in railroad parlance. Again in railroad parlance Bruce did not pull into a side track in 1914, he just plugged right up to the front line and was fortunate enough to have a return ticket.

Possibly Mr. Clive and others are also on the main line but it happens to be a single track. We would like to see a double track and no danger of a headon crash because they are doing their best to avoid the possibility of a double cross, such as, Germany, Holland, Belgium etc.

Here is something for the writer and others to learn a number. Germany was dismembered until the majority of the sheep elected Hitler, we never agree the majority in that case were wrong.

I am not writing to approve or disapprove any speech made at the meeting under discussion. I went with an open mind, therefore polluted have had no influence on my judgement of the proceedings. The object is a die loyal impression being conveyed to the public through your columns as being the character of one who stood in the front line ready to again serve Canada and the British Empire.

For all who read this, think over the words of Ruth De Vitt, "Be patient and fight while living" and remember them, why the world has a wonderful world. Yours truly,

Jas. F. Nellis.

We had hoped this episode was closed, but Mr. Nellis seems to think otherwise, so we will let him present his views. There is only one point on which we like to hear from him. The meeting in question was not called to gain a cross section of public opinion for home defence. It was a non-political meeting to discuss the conscription (?). It was not called to discuss what caused the war or the events leading up to it. The real purpose was to consider what steps should be taken in the event of Fifth Column activities, by the enemy, in our province. Hence Mr. Earl Mac MacMillan stood to the subject matter and we have been no trouble at all.—Editor.

At Last!

On being asked "What is Social Credit?" Mr. Blackmore, in the House, answered: "There is no question any more but there Alberta is more eager to answer and no person better qualified to explain it than Mr. Low."

This is just what we have been waiting for—a man that can explain Social Credit.

A new Canadian-built war ship was launched at Montreal on Monday.

Albertans think they know something about taxes, but read this: An income exceeding £20,000, the government takes nine-tenths of every pound, and that is what you might call "pushing the risk."

WEDDING

Siddons-Rouse

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Alix United Church on Sunday, July 25th, when Elizabeth Anne, elder Baby Winnona, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rouse, of Alix, was united in marriage to Gunner Reg Siddons, R.C.A. — C.A.M.F., 37-70 Field Battery, Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Siddons, also of Alix. Rev. C. S. Cowan performed the ceremony.

The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white net over satin, with a veil held in place by a bandeaux of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss M. Sanderson.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Rouse, who wore a floor length dress of Acadia blue crepe with white accessories, and also carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ken Siddons, of the same battalion.

Elaine Prisco, neice of the bride, and Betty Siddons, sister of the groom, acted as flower girls, and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas.

During the signing of the register Miss Leah Walker sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, the table being decorated with pink streamers and a three tier wedding cake.

The same evening the newlyweds left for Calgary, the bride travelling in a dust rose suit with white accessories. The groom went they will reside there, where the groom will resume his training.

Farm Storage Important

It is feared that many Alberta farmers do not fully realize the importance of the congestion now existing in grain storage. It is a certainty that before harvest promises very far this coming autumn that freight cars will be very scarce to be completely plugged.

Our terminal elevators on both Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, as well as terminals on the Great Lakes and while in the interior, are pretty well loaded with wheat and other grains at the present time. The surplus grain is backed up into country elevators, a delay in the progress carried state of affairs.

What the provincial government may do will not relieve the freight car congestion. The great bulk of the grain that will be thrashed this fall will have to be carried by farm teams, in order to prevent damage and loss. Every effort should be made to provide as much cash farm storage as possible.

It is evident that it may be impossible to market grain in the autumn months, and it is a pleasure that should not be neglected.

It won't be long now before harvest is here and the least possible time is desired in developing farm storage plans.

U. G. G. Plan

A new plan for financing farmers in connection with the marketing of unground wheat, in order to defer grain this fall, is proposed by a board of directors of the United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public following a meeting held in Calgary last week. To enable banks to lend money on a broad scale to such farmers, on grain stored on farms, it is suggested that they be given a Government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total lost. This is similar to the plan followed in the last two Home Improvement Loans, experience with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory both to the Government and to the banks.

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Mr Lyon says the Government is still hopes to pay dividends.

Pat, an inveterate drunkard, was at the point last asked him what to do about it. "Pat," said he, "I'll have to put you on the pledge," the priest said, "but mind you, if you break the pledge I'll turn ye into a toad."

It wasn't long, however, before Pat was found in Donovan Rooney's and ordered home drunk. He sat for some time in silence in a chair, then he turned to his wife and said: "Margaie, if you see me getting number 4 number, let goodness sake keep yer eye on the cat."

Several young men were candidates for commission in an officer's training camp back in the early days of 1917. The instructor called upon a few youth to give and explain the solution of a problem in tactics. The first one rose, approached for a moment or two, then stood the problem was too deep for him. He begged to be excused for his confession.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ROOM FOR RENT.—Apply to Mrs. A. K. Bissett.

Master Dennis Brenkhart is spending a week in Stettler.

The well drillers will arrive shortly to drill a well on the school grounds.

Anthony Larsen, of Clover-dale, B.C., is visiting friends in Alix and district.

Roy Peare and Cliff Brenkhart left last Saturday for Kingston, Ont.

Miss Lova Shiletto and Master Emery Shiletto, of Hanna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleaf have taken up residence in the E. Perthy house on Main Street South.

Mervin Peare is visiting in Edmonton for a week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Driver, of Edmonton, visited Mrs. Peare on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Olson, of Edmonton, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Peare. She returned to the city Sunday.

Alberta Pacific Elevator will be closed for two weeks, starting Monday, August 5th, to August 19th.

Sharpe & Page's Store, at Stettler, was burglarized, Saturday night, to the tune of $1,300 in cheques, none of them endorsed.

Service in the United Church Sunday evening, at 7.30. Mr. Thompson will hold the morning service Sunday, Aug. 13th, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Mink Pens, Pelter Pens and Breeder Pens; price reasonable. Write or see GAUDER & WILSON, Mirror. 7-3p

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. H. Farley returned on Wednesday from a months trip to the Eastern States, visiting among other places New York, Washington and Chicago.

Jack Chinn, son of Lee Chinn, former resident of Alix, was receiving acquaintances in Alix on Thursday last. Jack is with the Sandwich Highlanders training in Calgary.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Aug. 8th. Go Wednesday to Saturday of each week inclusive at Calgary office, 209 310 Southam Building.

Miss Gleb Marryat, of the C.B.C., Winnipeg, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parlby. Miss Marryat has resigned her position with the C.B.C., and will proceed to the coast in about two weeks time, where she will make her permanent home.

We would like to secure correspondents in Clive and Nevis. It is a good opportunity for older students in school or school teachers to improve their composition and learn the art of writing. Many a writer got his or her first start in the game as country newspaper correspondents. It is good to practice by writing events to your home paper.

Some beautiful gardens may be seen in Alix this season. The general average is good. Comparisons are odious, so we will mention no favorites. The thing to do is to make a tour and take your choice. In this case seeing is better than reading; but it is a very pleasant way to spend an hour. Flowers are in profusion and seem to take up more room than vegetables. The plots in many cases are well planned and all growth in orderly array. The judges have been guessing the county will have to use disinfectants

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeben were Red Deer visitors last week.

Miss Margaret Semple is spending a week visiting at Lacombe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Innis, in Red Deer hospital, Tuesday, July 25, a daughter.

The Prize List the Alix Fair will be out next week. If it isn't see Bob about it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and families all took in the Red Deer Fair last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Charles Stone has been on the sick list and is under Dr. Warren's care at present.

Mrs. Boyd Crocker, of Lacombe, has been visiting, for the past ten days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Some more of the local boys are enlisting. George Maher and Harold Wilson, south of town, left for Edmonton on Monday last.

Hugh Grieve and his five star band will play for a Dance in Alix, on Friday, August 9th, coming direct from Calgary. Bring your friends and make this a real dance.

A few of our local cream shippers attended the picnic held at the Lacombe Experimental Farm, on Saturday last, and report a most enjoyable time. It was one of the most successful days been held at this popular station.

TEES TOPICS

In honor of Mrs. Raymond Heath, the former Miss Esther Peterson, a miscellaneous shower was held in the hall on Monday night.

Dancing in the Tees hall again revived the where-to-go Saturday night problem for the young people of Tees and surrounding towns, on Saturday last. Owing to the date, the 1st August 17th, these dances will be held every Saturday night.

Posters are out for a big hard time dance in Tees, on Friday, August 18th. The Tees Stokers Club are holding this dance, and the proceeds will be used to help our soldiers.

Quite a number from Tees attended the Lacombe fair this week.

A Red Cross Sports day will be held in Clive on Friday, Aug. 9th, with a big dance in the evening.

A large crowd gathered in town on Saturday afternoon for the baseball game between Nebraska and the Tees boys. Of course the Tees boys won as usual by a score of 11 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hoffman returned on Saturday from an extended visit to the western states.

WEDDING

WALKER—MATTIE

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed in the Nanaree Chapel, at Aspen Beach, on Saturday, July 29th, at 6 p.m. when Bertha Madeline Mattie and Howard Clayton Walker were united in marriage. Rev. H. H. Mattie, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a white flower over taffeta.

After a short honeymoon at Sylvan Lake the young couple will return to Alix.

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North Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross of North school has been helping the crippled children and the soldiers that are fighting to win the war. They have raffled a box of chocolates. With the money they have sent two dollars to the Senior Red Cross and one dollar to the Junior Red Cross. At the present time they are knitting wash cloths. The money of the present raffle will also be sent to the Red Cross.

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Trends In Migration

Due to the events that the war in Europe is taking it looks as if the foundations of the solution of one of Canada's major problems that of additional population are being laid at the present time. Reference is made to the decision of the Canadian government to offer the hospitalities of these shores to refugee children. "For the duration and no doubt before the war is over adult refugees will be invited to make this country their home

During the discussions on immigration which have taken place at meetings of various organizations and in the public press in Western Canada in the past three or four years, while the Hornby and other immigration schemes were under consideration, stress has invariably been laid on the importance and advisability of encouraging the migration of British stock, to be many quarters it was felt that it was desirable to numerically strengthen the leaven of the entire population by infiltration of those who have been nurtured in the principles and ideals for the maintenance of which we are now waging a gigantic struggle.

At that time two or three years ago considerable opposition to additional immigration to Western Canada, and more particularly to the prairie provinces was raised by farmer and labor organizations, on economic grounds. It was felt then by the objectors, that there would be great difficulty in absorbing additional population at a time when the agricultural west was idle and during a period when farmers were unable to make a margin of profit out of their operations.

To what extent these adverse economic conditions will be ameliorated as the war progresses, it is impossible to predict at this stage. Much will depend upon the duration of the conflict and a great deal will depend upon the rapidity with which the reserves sustained during the entire months of the war can be repaired and home effort by progressive gains

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How Duty Adjusts

While none in this country doubt, or should have any reason to question the ultimate success of the Allied forces, the time that will be necessary to secure a complete Allied triumph is the one uncertain factor. Until the film is yet unrolling one cannot always be certain how long it will take to reach the happy ending.

Because of the uncertainty the economic picture in prospect is dimmed for the time being While markets for some Canadian commodities seem to be improving and others are opening up and the Canadian people are facing a change, perhaps many times, before the fighting is over

Meanwhile it is the duty of Western Canada to carry on its efforts to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor, and, for agriculture, the intervals between that there will always be on hand if plentiful supply of food commodities and other supplies for the fighting forces, so that they may be available as and when required.

As a result of recent developments another duty opens up for the people of Western Canada and that is to welcome and provide a comparatively safe harborage for many children of Britain both whose lives are threatened by the German war machine. The term 'comparatively' is used because while even this country is jeopardized, it is recognized that, for the present at least, possibly homes and their occupants are not subject to the perils which invest the women, the children and the aged in the British Isles.

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Leading To Settlement

Just how many of these British children of school age from five to 16 years will ultimately find a safer temporary home in Canada, is impossible to say but a first contingent of 10,000 is provided for under an agreement between the British and Canadian governments.

In the light of the large number of school children endangered by air bombards in Great Britain, the Onondaga looks like a drop in the bucket, but there are many limiting factors, not the least of which is the unwillingness of transport facilities. Other institutions are the number of British parents who will prefer to keep their children at home rather than entrust them to others and the number of Canadians who will be found willing to take these children into their homes.

Insofar as Western Canadian people are concerned it can be taken for granted that there will be very many who are willing to throw all selfish considerations aside and will be ready to take into their temporarily 'orphaned' new victims

That this influx of temporary visitors will mean some inconvenience to the permanent citizenry of this country, there can be no doubt. Coming to Canada at inopportune and formatory ages, many of them will readily fall into the ways and customs of the country and will be glad to remain and make their home here, and if the war is of considerable duration do, indeed, it may be, the younger ones will grow up here and when old enough to leave school will have decided that this country is, on the whole, better than make this country their home.

When the war is over it cannot be doubted that many of those who because of circumstances or desire, or both, decide that Canada will be the country of their adoption, will induce older brothers and sisters, parents and other relatives to come and settle in this country.

Redeem Himself In Cows

Trying Out Experiment

Steps Taken in Scandinavia To Avoid Serious Will Soon Test Steam From Chemical Tragedy

Reuters from the Christie Hospital. Tulip bloom may be a new delicacy and Most Reuters Institute in Manchester has been established to a story of agriculture experiments are to the Derbyshire Hills as a means of

At Kirton agricultural institute in the Lincolnshire, tulip bulbs, until for bread were imported that if a bomb hits or propagation, were fed to pigs up to 150 pounds many tons in place of meat. The pigs in the hospital with a patient was be both raw and cooked, to replace in part treated with radium, the re- per cent. of the normal part of the ration would burst the radium meal potion. The resulting tulip bulbs, mill, the patient and make the can will shortly be potted, and cure impossible. transplanted outdoors.

The delivery of milk on a house to house basis was begun in the Middle Ages. Cows were driven by the doors and delivery was made on the spot.

The Way To Advancement

A Man Must Be Willing To Work In Order To Improve His Position

A year and more ago an ex-news paper man in his early 30's deemed everable need existed his wife could and became a reader man with a true writing a certificate of ment ship has found some matter. This ed. He had no time before it a need he took carried him into the table afternoon hours. He had his grade yet to study to be put.

To-day the newspaper has a much better job and is able to go back to a different type of outlook and to log humanity as in other ways. He out for a (whose commercial travel ner a job in a field of his entire and he uses a motor car instead of a truck.

There is another young man about the same age, who has been idle for a year. He professes to want to be a commercial traveller. He is depending on pull—very largely to get a job. He has not been frustrated bodily, and his character has deteriorated. He is living at home softly. His self-esteem ship is feeble. He has not kept himself in good physical condition. He is poor

What I want to say is Have a job and get a job Take a dissatisfaction with your job, if you can't get any better one and then from it work forward to a better job one step at a time. Good Morning

Library For Troops

Canadian Authors' Series To Be Sent Overseas

"Canadian Authors Series 'a bi-lingual library of books, is formed by the education divisions of Canadian Legion War Services, has been announced in the first two autographed volumes by Prime Minister Mackenzie King Lieut.-Col. Vincent Massey, honorary president of the division, has announced

Mr King's volume "The Secret of Heroism" and Industry and Humanity" will be sent, along with 200 other volumes from the pens of well-known Canadian writers to the C.L.W.S. overseas headquarters in London The books will form the basis of a large library being established for the use of Canadian fighting forces who are studying overseas and will be supplied under the Legion's wartime scheme

In presenting his books Mr King said "I am glad to give my books for educational services and signs the hope they may be instrumental in opening up new worlds by Canadian authors."

Included in the shipment leaves Canadian Authors Series" by F G Scott, Sir Charles G D Roberts and Bliss Carman, by Lieut.-Col. Hon per L M Montgomery Rocker Charlesworth and Bourne Lefroy Leacock, Duncan and many others Most of the books bear the autographs of their authors

Purchases By Tourists

Two Per Cent. Tax On Goods Brought Back From U.S.

Goods brought into Canada by Canadian tourists returning home will be resigned to the 10 per cent sales assessment of the budget, it is value for duty on all imports except under the British preferential tariff.

Canadians tourist returning from the United States could bring $100 worth of goods into Canada free of duty free but now they will have to pay the 10 per cent. import tax.

This applies with the 11 per cent. difference in the exchange rate acting duty rate is equivalent of a 21 per cent. duty on goods being brought into the Dominion from the United States.

Under the $100 exemption during the fiscal year ended last March 31 there was about $11,000,000 worth of goods brought into Canada, estimated revenue department officials estimated.

One of the most popular articles brought in Canada under the $100 tourist exemption clause have been cases of liquor, which will have a total of 81 per cent. that must be paid to get them in Canada. 11 per cent. of this is sales tax, 70 per cent. customs duty, 10 per cent. radio tax and 10 per cent. excise duty. Imports are made under the British preferential tariff.

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Stranded, the widows of the Baltic Lloyd Islands, provide children of their legs at infants points to issues as salutary.

Explanation Is Sought

Mother Tells Why Germans Have Not Landed In England

The demoniacal sort of lie mere- scaling his mass communications for- merly limelight-conscious Nazi special experts in Paris, London and New York could not overcome how- ever much expert advice they had to- gether, to formulate a logical explanation and to the stands out of the crowd. Mr. Fritz Kuhn, leading author of Prima Nas Stories Who Either Shall Have Writing or Now Shall Have Nothing, Nazi authority, have done it.

Hitler, native Mr. Strasburg has spent Washington marks on re- ernment. Where did he learn, get the money? From the people, ex- cures Mr. Strasburg. To-day, there are about 20 million Germans employed overseas. This is nonsense. More than in 1932. But the 20 000- 000 Mr. Strasburg blamed on the fact that the 12 000 000 did in 1932. This is because there have been different sharply, because the mark has, to- prevalent in name and because living costs are up tremendously. In order to encourage farming the fat- herland has established a system of parity which is unfortunately for the farmers. Mr. Strasburg forgets that a day of reckoning must come. Hope of living on the prices of the bone of German workers So far a the Nazis have been successful. The terrorist troops have kept opposition silent As long as Germans were starving the people of Lats-sahre the King and Queen spoke to a parti- cularly Nazi audience. One of the stories who saw that the Queen was very inter- ested in the regimental badge that were all wearing. She began to frow his coat and asked Her Majesty if she would accept it. The Queen thanked the soldier took the badge and pinned it to the lapel on her own coat.

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Boyish sympathy existed for 15- year-old Cedric Hall of Bath who met once with the King and Queen Billy Brown's hand hidden behind a row of uniformed civil servants. The boy poked his fair-haired grimy head be- tween two of the civil servants The King and Queen saw him and the King asked him "How old are you?" "And What do you do here" "I'm 15, Your Majesty. Billy re- plied. "and I am a check boy at the church the men in at the door."

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Flies gather on house screens be- fore a rainstorm because the heavy air carries the odors of food.

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German armament of Holland cut off the world's tulip supply Flowers do not sprout in the Nazi pull.

For Better Desserts

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Escaped The Gestapo

Wife Of Fled Czech In The R.A.F. Outwits Nazis

A story of escape from the Gestapo, representative of the heritage in what you call the original venture of the refusing industry actually the idea of two Englishmen Jack in 1907

With the war on when you reliance are the bosom of the soldier and the housewife at home set up a Hannah under the fact that the medical world assures the quality of canned foods as being equal to that of fresh food, as a matter of fact

When Bryan Donkin and John Hall first had the idea of putting meat and sugar inside a tin at Dartford Iron Works in 1807, their methods were primitive And a can opener wouldn't have been much use The cans had to be opened with a ham- mer and chisel

But the idea caught on and Wil- liam Edward Parry, the explorer, took a supply of canned goods on his quest of the Northwest Passages in 1819 and on three subsequent voy- ages

Arguments against canning are defended by the fact that a can of carrots and gravy contains more iron Parry's third Arctic voyage in 1824 was opened in 1938 and found to contain, even at that date, an equivalent of carotene in fresh carrots a proof that foods do not lose in quality from being canned

Other provisions sealed in 1825 and opened in 1861 were found to be still perfectly good condition.

The Young Refugee

Hate Was But Give Themselves That Will Be Their Undoing

There is a tragic perfection to the relentless logic in the life of Lieut. Col. H. Pinkham, a young English officer who was killed in the brave defence of Calais in the early days of it.

Under the name of Wallace Dou- las he was also an actor and was one of the first of many to play the role of Raleigh in Journey's End, a character that typified all that is best in English youth, and whose life, too, it will be recalled, closed in the glow of a murderous fusillade.

There were many Raleighs in the last war There are many of them in the conflict young men of the type whom dear old Mr Chips saw leave the Cockie Inn and the tried hos- tery by the hundreds. They fight, not because they relish their horrible mis- sion of war, but because they are willing to die that England may live.

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We don't like to see a girl in love with a car Man should not be dis- pleased by machinery

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VIII Cont nued

He was very prison, and a man not before had been arrested and charged with the murder of a fellow prisoner. He was now in a cell with a man who was insane irritably. And now it was big thing. Aiken" he said raising a warning finger and look- ing at her "Mrs. Gibbins is striving the minds of 18,000 jurymen and, as she must be vexed have the support of the whole brigade of Guards, and every one of them, drivers, doors and theatre people would move with one accord and not one day or night till they found the man who stirred her down and dropped her poor wretched body into the waters of the Regent's Canal!"

His had rose but he motioned her down

"I've spoilt your dinner and I've spoilt my own, too," he said.

"Dead!" she whispered

He nodded

"Murdered"

"Yes. I think so. They took her out of the canal in a sack weighted be- fore I left the office, and there were marks on her throat which I have undisposed. I had the news just be- fore I came in. What was she doing near the Embankment at that hour of night, but no one? Give her tur- key and champagne, Aiken"

The waiter came and stood at his elbow in an attitude of expectancy The girl shook her head

"I can't eat."

"Canadian," said Jim. "That isn't eating: it's just nourishment."

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Arthur Inglis had the discomfort of a police visitation, but he knew nothing of Mrs Gibbins, knew much less indeed than his niece.

"I may have seen the woman, but I shouldn't recognise her."

This accorded with the informa- tion already in their possession, and the two detectives who called had a whisky-and-soda with him and de- parted.

The landlady of the Rosie could say no more than she had said on the previous afternoon to Sub-Inspector Carlton.

Jim went down himself to see the outfit next, and he had a parties- ular reason, for among the items of "regular as clockwork," some the servings which contained Mrs. Gib- bins' fingerprints. Carlton and the landlady was rather in a flutter, be- cause the latter had never arrested before.

"No, sir, it was never registered that's why I feel so awkward about it," explained the latter in answer to ward in the circumstances.) "Per- sple might think * * * but you can trust me to keep yourself, sir."

"I've asked him," smiled Jim. "Tell me, Aiken, what time before you posted? You must have seen the date stamp at eight time or other

But she couldn't help; she was not inquisitive, indeed regarded in- quisitiveness as one of the worst vices which had come into existence with telephony newspapers. She did not open the letters addressed to the lodgers, but she had looked it up after the Sub-Inspector's departure.

The local police inspector had closed the wardrobe and dressed of Mrs. Gibbins' clothes, handling the bag.

"I told him you found a paper in the bag but he couldn't see it as though he wasn't feel high and low for it."

There wasn't a paper to find said Jim untruthfully.

His position was a delicate one. He had withdrawn important state- ments from what might perhaps be a mendacious line There was only one course to take, and that he followed Returning to Scotland Yard, he re- quested an interview with the commissioner explained what he had done told them frankly his own opinions and stated the position. So much of the evidence he held This evidence of a representative of the police stenographic tal- the rest he had not taken down. This was held in Arc- Mast Gibbins the jury returned an open verdict to the effect that they were satisfied with the statement that the accused was dead and that there was no evidence to show how she met her death.

Jim interviewed him in the parlor of the Rosie landlady set aside for formal calls

"I wish you to come out with me," he said. "Have you dined?"

She had dined

Her duty was to tell him that he was taking risks he not granted, but Jim Aiken was a man who took risks her rout and hat and in the short- est time they were walking side by side through Bloomsbury Square

I'm rather worried about you, Jim."

Are you?" Her surprise was gen- uine.

Yes I am a little Didn't you tell me once that Mrs Gibbins used to order her luncheon from you?" Or were you referring to the other wo- man?"

There was a note of anxiety in his voice

"I was speaking of Mrs Gibbins She was rather confidential at times"

(To Be Continued)

Microscopic Exhibit

Canada Makes Excellent Contribution To Display At New York Fair

Canada can claim to have made the smallest contribution to the 1940 New York World's Fair, but it is cer- tainly microscopic

A display of pure Canadian nickel, just placed on view of about half the size of a mosquito's "stinger tube," has been installed in the Canadian Pavilion Acknowledged to be the smallest piece of nickel ever mined, it is the outside diameter of 10-1000 of an inch and the metal itself is only 5-1000 of an inch thick which means though this last figure is only ap- proximate, that there are two hun- dred thousandth of an inch or on other way

The exhibit shown in a transparent quadrylon filled with oil, is so minute that it cannot be seen with the naked eye in a straight line would reach over three fifths of a foot if the tube were reached over on the other, equal the thickness of a dime. Canada's nickel industry is the largest in the world, and the ingenuity of man can make them."

Answer Quiz Simple

Tomato Is Fruit Which Is Used As A Vegetable

Question: Would you please solve a problem for me? Is a tomato fruit or is the tomato a fruit or a vege- table?—I. A. Toronto.

Reply. This is an old one, but quite simple Botanically, the to- mato is a true fruit. So are the cu- cumber, squash and melon. They are true fruits because they grow from the ovary of the flower and have the seeds in the middle. Other vegetables, such as the potato, the onion and the turnip are not fruits at all, but are the roots, the stem or the leaves of plants, and so on. They are all vegetables. Rhubarb is not a fruit but a vegetable.—London Listener

No Money For Yachts

Discussion of a naturalization ce- remonies does not make a person eco- nomically loyal to Canada. By their acts and their words Canadians show they are loyal to this Dominion. The loyal person is not one who has to be told to be loyal, he knows and he loves Canada. He is proud of the heritage which is his and he is willing to defend it. He is proud to be a British subject and he is willing to defend the rights of that status. He is proud to be a Canadian citizen and he is willing to pay the price they call upon that privilege," he said.

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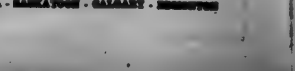

IN U. S. GOVERNMENT

A pleasing announcement was the announcement by President Roosevelt of two prominent Republicans to im- portant posts in the United States Department Colonel Henry L. Stimson Knox by honour L.L.D Secretary for War and Frank Knox to be Secretary for Navy and Home It appears to be just to much steel and concrete relatives to Prime

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Cabinet Ministers Of Dollars

But Grandest Port World Ever Saw Was Shambles To France

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Canadian Hospital In England

No Red Cross Signs On Building On Account Of Enemy Bombers

Because of the ruthlessness of Nazi airmen in attacking ambulances and hospitals, the Canadian Red Cross Society has decided not to place Red Cross signs on the new hospital in England, Dr Fred Rout- ley, vice-president, said in an address before a meeting of the Queen's park war service guild at Toronto.

Dr Routley described the institu- tion, which will be established for hos- pitals in the world. He predicted, however, that British soldier and civilian wounded in the Canadian would be evacuated to Canada be- fore the end of the war. Plans were made for hospitalization for them in Great Britain.

Could and department of health officials presented Dr Routley with a cheque for $1,343 to help meet the purchase of three ambulances.

Sudden Some Things

History Proves That We Some Close Calls Before Victory Is Assured

The assertion is sometimes heard, especially by the uninformed, that the country proves what has been asserted by Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Francis Bacon, and many others, that "we never retire anything". Such a statement is a failure, as history proves. Many of the nations have come to the very verge of defeat and ended his dramas and efforts at world conquest. War every the United States, the Peninsular Duke- tion which re-Kaiser Wilhelm sought to establish in 1914. War does settle things. And the issue of this war must be settled right.—Sheldon Mc- Lean

Giving Their Lives

The soldiers offer their lives for Canada and the British Empire. This is the highest duty that can be re- quired of any man. Those who live when they are asked to give their lives are under obligation to do so. page W. L. Clark, in the Winnipeg Free Press.

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Color Ranges

List Of Color And Tints Prepared By U.S. Chemical Society

How many colors can you name or identify? Can you name 300? A list of colors and tints has been pre- pared and is accepted by the Chemical Society of the United States Margaret Hayden Rorke She guides the color tastes of America Her first task was to persuade an entire nation on a single definition for each of Canada that the west now is in a man's strongest position to lend effec- tive aid to the nation's war effort than was the case at the start of the first Great War

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Note and Comment

Beverley Baxter, in Aug. 1st. Maclean's magazine, predicts that dogs will have to go if Germany really blockades England. Ships are being sunk these days, the extent of which is little known. The news however, of the past few days causes to indicate that England is holding her own. There will be little improvement till England is in a position to take the offensive, and that will not be till this fall or winter.

Give fair play to the Canadian branch of the Ford enterprises. Mr. Ford, who, by the way, is a rabid pacifist, does not interfere with his Canadian plant taking part, which has been working steadily on Canadian war orders ever since the war started. The Canadian plant is owned by Canadian shareholders.

REGISTRATION

The Editor, Alix Free Press—I am enclosing a summary of the regulations for National Registration to be held on Aug. 19-20-21. Would you kindly publish these in your paper. Individuals requiring further information may obtain this from my office in Innisfail.

I am also enclosing a list of those polling sub divisions in your area together with the place of registration and the names of the two deputy registrars in charge.

In many of these polls your assistance will be required as assistant deputies. I would appreciate you giving publicity to this fact.

In the appointing of the registrars, we have endeavored to be impartial, favoring returned men as much as possible.

Will be glad to supply any further information. Thanking you for your co-operation

R. T. Thompson, Registrar.
Innisfail, July 30, 1940.

Polling Subdivisions
Strathcona—Mrs. Malcolm Scrimgeour, Mrs. I. Hembley.
Hayes—Mrs. C. M. Sorgeay, Mrs. G. L. Gamon.
Home — Mrs. Catherine M. Gray.
Antrim—Jack Hickox, Harry Johnson.
Grant Head—Charles Norton, Frank Watson.
Alix—J. Tolleth, L. B. Mahon.
Stanton—Jens Nelson, C. M. McDougall.
North Star — R. E. Waddy, Harold Meikle.
Joffre—C. A. Small, Robert Lindsay.

Death Toll Of 20,000 Killed in Germany

New York—The German wireless in a broadcast heard here picked up by National Broadcasting Company, decided that 20,000 civilians were killed in Berlin during the invasion of the Netherlands, declaring that 6 Scheidtmen had been killed during the whole month of May the broadcast followed a note issued by the Netherlands legation in Berne, Switzerland on Sunday night, asserting that 30,000 persons were killed and 70,000 injured in a 7½ minute Nazi air raid on Rotterdam after the Netherlands army had capitulated.

The Netherlands legation added in the record, more destruction the world has ever seen . . . 6 defenseless cities destroyed, open towns bombed almost

IT'S IN THE BRITISH WAY

Also as this is written there is every indication that a furious concentrated attack on Britain will not be long in coming.

Enemy air raids are increasing in scope and intensity. Night after night, more and more people are speeding home from midnight to dawn in shelters and refuges.

We have received a number of letters from people who live in areas which are being subjected to continued air attack, and we are not ashamed to confess that as we read them we get a large lump in the throat. For the spirit of these people of Britain, old and young, thrills to the core. It is unconquerable. Fully alive to their peril, they are filled with calmness, determination and confidence. Their good humor persists.

On the roof of that island fort ress, Canadian troops are awaiting the onslaught with pride to their association with a stock which will fight on if every brick be rooted. He not stamps from other parts of the Empire. Within the hearts of the people of their homelands their pride lies, and an urge to do things worthy of that association. Marison—Magazine.

ALL ELEVATORS WILL SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

All grain elevator agents will assist in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at more than 4,000 country elevators operated by Lake Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers it was announced today.

Facilities will be arranged whereby a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator will be enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the Government for whatever amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War bond direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarte K.C., chairman of the War Savings Committee for Manitoba, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the elevator companies for making available more than 4,500 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the Western provinces. He urged all farmers who wished to participate in this war effort to arrange the purchase of their certificates at country elevators.

SECRET OIL CACHES FOR NAVY

LOS ANGELES—Secret oil reserves hidden away in the remot ranges to secure a safe supply of petroleum for the United States Navy are being urged in proposals now before the State defense Committee, recently appointed by the State Legislature.

The plan to camouflage the oil reserves in mountain areas, making them available by pipelines to protect harbor, a cause to the attention of the State Defense Committee in a communication from J. A. Smith, President of the Independent Petroleum and Consumers Association.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Alberta Red Cross volunteer workers are maintaining their vigorous stride in war work. Since February 1st. their contributions to date of July 19th, have reached Divisional Headquarters to ship 1,298 cases of surgical, soldier and refugee supplies Overseas.

Included in this grand total were 77 cartons containing 3, 614 blankets, 173 cases containing 103,208 surgical dressings, 516 cases containing 183,750 articles of soldiers supplies, and 20 cases carrying 9,729 articles of refugee relief.

D. H. Tomlinson,
Commissioner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alix Red Cross on Tuesday Aug. 6th., in the Legion Hall.

Hally Selassie is back in our midst again as Emperor of Ethiopia. He has recently had back-ing from the British Government and will now direct the fighting against the Italians.

P.'s Will Pay The On Half Indemnity

OTTAWA, July 30.—Members of parliament will pay wages taxes on half of their sessional indemnities of 4,000 each. This figures at $60 for married men and $80 for bachelor.

Starters it had been thought that they would pay 60 per cent of the indemnity which would have made the taxes $72 and $96. But the finance minister has ruled that half of the sessional indemnity was earned after wages tax went into operation, so the sessional payments are $8 and $12 to $40 and $60.

GASOLINE IN WARFARE

How war uses up gasoline: A day's operation of a fleet of fighting and reserve planes requires enough motor fuel to operate 6,000 automobiles for a year.

Agnes McPhail, well known M. P. for Grey County, Ont., has received the nomination from the United Reform party at a convention held at Hanover.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

Date of Registration
1940 ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. ..... POLLING DIVISION No. ..... Card No. .....
Month Day Year Name

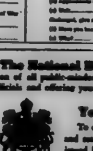
1. Surname ..... Given Names .....
(Print in block letters)
2. Permanent Postal Address (If away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)
Street and Number Rural Route and Post Office Town or City Province
3. Age last birthday ..... Date of Birth .....
Year Month Day
4. Civilian(s) conditions: Single..... Married..... Widowed..... Divorced.....
5. (If what dependents: (If any) are you the sole support)—
(a) Father.....(b) Mother.....(c) Wife.....(d) Number of children under 16 years.....(e) Number of other dependents.....(f) Do you contribute partial support to any one.....
6. Country of birth (a) Yourself..... Place.....
(b) Your father..... Place.....
(c) Your mother..... Place.....
7. Nationality or country of allegiance—British subject (a) by birth.....
(b) by naturalization.....(c) Foreign citizen.....(d) If naturalized, in what year?.....(e) In what place?.....(f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance.....
(g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada?.....
8. Racial origin.....
9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English.....(b) French.....
(c) What other language can you speak, read and write?.....
10. Education: (a) Primary only.....(b) Primary and Secondary.....(c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School).....
(d) College or University Degree?.....
11. Is your general health (a) good?.....(b) fair?.....(c) bad?.....12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability.....
If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension?.....In respect of War Service?.....Canadian?.....Other?.....Of Age or Minor?.....
Signature of Registrant.....
13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic?.....If so, state business.....(b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour?.....If so, state business.....
(c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation.....(2) working at other than usual occupation.....(3) unemployed.....(4) Not seeking because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means.....
Signature of Registrant.....
14. Occupation or Craft—
(a) Present occupation?..... Years Experience in
(b) What is your regular occupation?..... (a).....
(c) What other craft can you do well?..... (b).....
(c).....
(d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name.....
Address..... Nature of business where employed?.....
(state precisely).....
(e) If employed in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially employed by training or experience.....
15. Unemployed: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months?.....
(b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief.....(c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment?.....
16. (a) Were you brought up on a farm?.....(b) Until what age?.....(c) Have you worked on a farm?.....(d) How long.....(e) In what province or provinces.....
(f) Can you handle horses?.....(g) Drive motor trucks?.....(h) Drive tractors?.....
(i) Can you milk?.....(j) Are you able to do other farm work?.....
17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained.....
18. Military Service: (a) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?.....
If so, state (a) Force of which engaged.....
(b) Approximate dates between which services performed.....
(c) Rank.....(d) Trade held.....
(e) Discharged, give reason therefor.....
(f) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war?.....
(g) When?.....(h) Where?.....

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration up a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by deputy electoral officers in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own residential area. For choice of registration in the same urban municipality or district out of the regular polling subdivision see Regulation No. 7 or the city register or any registration office or registration officials. Rural residents see explanation to the local deputy registrar.



Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a card, and which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration.—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable on a first conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and costs, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction on a further penalty not exceeding $500 and costs, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ROOM FOR RENT.—Apply to Mrs. A. E. Bossett.

The Village Council will meet next Monday evening.

Charlie Wong is exercising his store front.

Born—On August 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, a son.

NOTICE—Miss Tillie Meyers has bought a share in the White Lunch Cafe. 2 2p

A meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. will be held on Aug 10th. Will all members please attend.

Army worms are ravaging the gardens in Clive and vicinity.

Miss Audrey Sanderson, of Rosebud, was home visiting last week-end.

The Pihlaja Bros. are extending their service by adding the addition of another room.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schnepf, of Rosebud, spent last week end visiting with their folks around Alix and Delburne.

Mrs. H. Sanderson, returned last week after spending her holidays with friends in Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary meeting, August 9th. We need your help to give our boys in Active Service all possible comfort.

Lemar Sanger, of Sanger's Service Station, Clive, is joining the Royal Canadian Air Force, and has closed his business.

A demonstration of the Minneapolis Moline Machine will be given next week. See V. A. Lyle, the agent for further particulars.

Mrs. Yarwood returned on Monday from her visit to Vancouver and Armstrong, B. C. Her son is now in charge of the lighting plant in Armstrong.

Mrs. Scarf, who has been visiting at the Bashaschuk, returned to her home in Chinook on Thursday.

The Misses Isobel and Grace Mann are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann.

Miss Blanche Hansen, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Stewart, at Hytop Lake, returned home on Monday.

During the thunder shower last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Lairsson Church, south of Nevis, had his barn struck with lightning, resulting in damage to the barn and the death of three fine horses and injury to two others.

Gospel services will be conducted during the months, in the Town Hall at Tees, every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Special music by duets and quartettes will be featured. These services will be conducted by the Christian Missionary Alliance.

We do not think there will be any lack of potatoes or any other vegetables this year, judging by a sample brought to our office on Saturday morning. Two potatoes, weighing over a pound each, and grown by Miss Peggy Wallace, of Alix, are out evidence that, given moisture, growth is assured. Miss Wallerton is to be congratulated on her produce.

In the last issue it was stated that a rumor was going round that a pastor of a church in Alix from Alix, who was visiting relatives in the States, had completed plans and acquisition of the whole district etc., interest to our enemies. This rumor is absolutely false in all ways. This pastor had only visited his relatives and friends in MacNutt, Sask. and due to the death of his wife's father he was delayed somewhat longer than he had expected. We understand that all such false rumors will cease from now on.

Alex Bossett is spending the week end at Meyerthorpe.

Today, Friday, is sports day at Clive.

Mrs. A. E. Holt and daughter, of Calgary, is visiting her mother Mrs. Elder, of Alix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frankhouser, of Lousana, at the Delburne Nursing Home, on Aug. 2nd, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Delburne, at the Nursing Home, on Aug. 7th, a daughter.

To our subscribers: If any of you have any complaints to make why not come to the office and tell us about it, instead of going around town and telling your grievances to others who are not interested in your trouble. We are not infallable and make no such claims, but we are always ready and willing to rectify errors where errors exist. We are not mind readers and have no proper thing to do is to come straight to the office and let us know what is on your mind. That is the only way we can find out what is bothering you, and if, after you have done that, and we refuse to correct any mistake then you have something to talk about and are justified in doing so. Do not be afraid; we won't bite you.

ALIX FAIR

Alix Fair day is not so far off, only two weeks, have you decided what entries you intend to make? Don't delay too long, all entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Bob Whitfield, before 6 p.m., Thursday 22nd August; all exhibits must be in by 10 a.m. on the 23rd, this is necessary in order to get the judging over early enough to let the public have sufficient time to see the exhibits.

All committees are now on the job, arranging the different phases, besides the exhibits there will be ball games, hard and soft, by senior and junior clubs, horse racing and a gymnasium program of races for children. Come on "Kiddies" bring the old folk and again prove that Alix and district can "Do It".

NEVIS NEWS

Mrs. W. Cunningham and son Neil, returned to their home in Ogen, Saturday, after spending a month with friends in Nevis.

Mrs. Norris is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Wrangler and daughter Donna, of Turner Valley.

Wild berries are quite plentiful and most everyone is getting a good supply while the red and red gang are quite busy heading out their fields.

D. Land returned after a holiday in the Foothills.

Hilda and Floyd Moore left for Calgary on Monday.

The Ladies Softball team have been very successful in their games this season, but lost to Union Hall ladies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kotenko and family, of Espalat, spent Sunday at the Hilsdons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathvon entertained friends from Edmonton on Sunday.

The Ladies Community Club meets at the home of Mrs. McCord this Thursday.

Len Johnson and a party of friends left Alix, on Sunday morning, on a trip to Banff and the new Banff-Jasper highway to explore.

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The Radio announced on Thursday that the Alix baseball team defeated Delburne 10 to 9.

WHITE LUNCH CAFE—Meals at all hours. Full line of Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. A real friendly place to eat. Come in and see us. Under new management. Aug. 1st.—TILLIE MEYERS. 6-1tp

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FOR SALE—Radio (Guaranteed Electric) 8 tubes, Console, $25.00 cash. See Rob. Gutteridge, Alix. 8-2p

Winning New Markets

The action of the federal government in appointing a national oil controller is a natural response to the decision of Parliament to vest in the government authority to conscript the mass power resources and productive power of the country with the prosecution of the war with maximum speed and efficiency in this country as its single objective.

When the importance of oil exists, in this instance, means petroleum and all its derivatives, including gasoline and fuel oils, as an agency of warfare in this generation is taken into consideration, the early decision to exercise control over production manufacturing and marketing of all petroleum was bound to be expected almost as soon as the government was clothed with the necessary powers by the people's representatives.

While at the time of writing comparatively few details of the steps that will be taken to convert this valuable Canadian resource into an important auxiliary in the country's war effort, and the extent to which it will be used for this purpose, has not been announced, it can be taken for granted that the needs will be given paramount consideration, in the light of a shortage, but that at the same time the country's ordinary industrial requirements in petroleum will be safeguarded, insofar as they do not hamper requirements for war use. The government and the controller will undoubtedly recognize that agriculture of the present day is largely dependent upon petroleum products and fuel oils for the efficient operation and efficient operation of agricultural pursuits is one of the most important items which Canada is expected to play in the fight against illiterism.

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A Widening Scope

Combined with the imposition of a new levy on imperia. governmental control and regulation of the oil industry of the Dominion, in addition to spending money for strengthening the nation's war effort, already great as an economic advantage to the west and particularly Alberta, the site of the Turner Valley oil field, proven in the past two or three years as one of the greatest oil reserves in the British Empire.

One of the benefits to be expected from this combined move is a substantial extension of the domestic market for Alberta petroleum. Under the new Alberta product has been restricted to a comparatively narrow market and it has been economically unfeasible to ship it as far west as Vancouver or as far east as Winnipeg. It has thus been virtually confined to a commercial dissimilarity, to a portion of the prairie provinces, where the demand is largely seasonal and the climatic conditions are such as to prevent even in that restricted market it has been subject to competition with oil from fields in the Western States.

As a result of these two factors it has been necessary during the past two years to refuse production in the Turner Valley field, otherwise there would have been overproduction.

Apart altogether from any control measures which the government may impose during the national oil controller, the market for Turner Valley petroleum has been widened automatically as a result of the new war exchange impost of ten per cent. on imports and this measure alone is expected to be the Winnipeg market into the Lake Superior district. It is understood and anticipated that regulations are likely to be devised and made effective which will still further widen the market for Alberta oil and its product, though which of several possible measures will this end in view will be adopted is not yet determined. It is expected, however that the Pacific Coast market will be brought within the Alberta orbit and that the assessor or later Turner Valley oil will be made available to at least, a por tion of the Rhodore Canadian market

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A Real Objective

One effect of these actual and potential measures will undoubtedly be a marked stimulus to further development of the resources of supply, not only in the Turner Valley oil fields but in other Alberta fields, and steps to be adopted to result in an acceleration of exploration and testing work in the Mackenzie as well as Alberta.

Another and news prospective outlet for Western Canadian petroleum is the manufacture of gasoline of high octane rating for use in the large quantities of aeroplanes which will shortly be in service on the various fronts. While this, it is understood, will necessitate some changes in equipment at the Western Canadian refineries, it is not expected to expect that the necessary alterations will be made and that this is contemplated as part of the new control plan.

With markets for the output of Western Canada's agricultural products materially narrowed as a result of the misfortunes of the entire stages of the war in Europe, it is very vital that other sources of revenue be developed to enable the west to make a maximum contribution to the war effort and to furnish an additional insurance policy in post war days, when they come that Petroleum may be destined to be one of those sources.

Money Passing In

Britain's Chancellor Of The Exchequer Speaks To Canadian Commons From The Empire

Sir Kingsley Wood chancellor of the exchequer told Britons that "no limit can be put to our war effort we must throw everything in."

In a luncheon address the chancellor said more than $4,000,000 (about $17,000,000) had been offered in response to the government's recent appeal for interest-free loans, and that one man signing himself "Confidence" had sent a gift of £200,000 "without any condition"

Gifts to help finance Britain's war effort have come from every part of the Empire School children and old age pensioners are among the donors.

Sir Kingsley said one of the vital reasons for confidence in the future was the fact that the "daughter nations are throwing everything in and are showing in increasing measure, men, materials and munitions."

Rent Famous orchestra leader and composer has invented a new baby grand piano which incorporates an organ, piano, cymbals, harp and harpsichord.

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A Famous Workman

Queen's Own Adopted "Old Bakelite" After Famous Member Killed

In a recent interview in Toronto, Sir William Mulock, of that city who is called the Dean of the Senate, described the story of "Old Bakelite."

"Old Bakelite" was the famous chestnut workhorse whose rider was killed. And he never passed but went right on at his regular pace. He was his master gave his life. And they never allowed another rider on his back. He was in it, riderless, as long as he lived. The Queen's Own adopted Bakelite as their mascot after his death. And the empty saddle was kept empty till he died.

Will Of The People

Is Main Thing About Democracy Declares Sir Ned Hall

The whole idea is that the world should be run by a few "supermen," ruled by their trained fighting machines and brute force and that anybody who thinks differently from these "supermen" is an enemy of the state and must be "liquidated". Under this scheme *other things* democracies are doomed because they are based on the will of the people instead of on the will of the dictator. That is the real secret of bitter totalitarian hostility to democracy—Dean of Indianapolis.

Nearly two-thirds of the people of Greece live by farming.

Food Problems

Health Value Of Fruits And Vegetables Is Stressed

The subject of health values of Canadian foods, particularly fruits and vegetables, is receiving an increasing amount of attention and presently problems of national importance will be J. M. Squire, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture in a recent address on Technical Aspects of War Time Economy made the subject of the address. Dr. Squire showed that the Canadian people are paying enormous amounts annually for sugar, molasses, glucose, part or all of which could be replaced by chemically manufactured starches which on purpose—in quality was chemically complete—and known

Dr. Squire urged the necessity of a consulting steel helmet resembling somewhat a motorcyclist's crash helmet and a respirator which will protect the eyes of the plain-dress type. The helmet and respirator are about 1 lbs. German steel helmet and no matter much should not push. The blue-grey steel helmet is painted with a dull textured down and upon at the neck, with the respirator. Both helmet and are tucked in over boots half-knee high and laced at the side Each has a detachable chin strap.

Require Something More

Not All Good Insurance Risks Can Qualify As Airmen

In theory, all males passed as fit for military service should be qualified for Air Force service, but in practice a number of applicants will presume ought flying and flying over severe or bad country create stresses which frighten school masters

This was disclosed in a paper given to the Canadian Club by Wing R.A.F. before the section of military medicine at the Canadian Medical Association annual meeting in Toronto.

One of the first assets necessary Capt Ryan declared is nervous stability and any history of an inability to withstand hitherto attacks or spells before the eyes debars a candidate from flying. Flying after 15 years of age is also a bar.

Capt. Ryan urged a great deal of both men and sports of the applicants and those with successes in team play and preference in the case of the solitary type.

Capt Ryan explained that the mark of artistic temperament is not sought although, he said many successful men have been temperamental and that the Air Force it is necessary to have a balance between temperamental and cases of rising blood pressure are limited to duty as a second pilot.

Slaughter Of Innocents

Enemy Must Be Subjugated Before Any Talk Of Peace

It is difficult to believe at the present time, that there can be any permanent peace for the civilized people. The slaughter of innocents which they have carried through Poland, the destruction of music and art of France, like their bombing of unfortified towns in England, should not be lost sight of. Nor should the bombing of devils with which there can be no compromise and no thought of peace except on the basis of unconditional surrender.

More than ever the truth of Churchill's words can be no survival without victory And for the sake of our children, that victory must not be frittered away in the peace. Toronto Telegram.

Movement Speeded Up

Every Eligible Man Is Needed For Air Training Program

"We want every man we can get," Flying Officer W S Lightbody of Pilot-Recruiting Section, Royal Canadian Air Force, declared at Calgary

Outlining the tremendous training program slated for Canadian airmen, he said 50,000 men be take to the air will be turned out each year by the establishment of another 40,000 in the ground schools. Flying Officer Lightbody said men are being called up more rapidly now and the movement will be much faster from now on.

Good Hide To Follow

A distinguished woman recently made comment, "I learned a long time ago that what I left unsaid I never had to regret or to be sorry for." This is a wholesome rule that applies equally to both sexes.

Educational Problems

Fitting The Student To Succeed In The World Of Business And Industry

Eighty-five per cent of high school students never go to college so university Tel for the most part secondary education is geared to meet the needs of the 15 per cent who are continuing their studies. Throughout the country are pondering the problem of providing a better secondary curriculum to provide the various needs of the 85 per cent. who leave the high schools. In the United States and Canada to which the Rose Bowl Game is the annual football classic, educators in the west of the country have been giving their sheltered investigation.

Dr. Alexander Inglis of Harvard has been commissioned by the high school boys and boys who had specific jobs waiting for part of the regular academic course were able to adjust themselves that much. The boys who made special students who received no opportunity to master academic lost out and especially in the high school subject adjustment much easier afterward.

Substitute Cloth

Cotton And Cloth Made From Flax Now Available

Cotton and cotton substitute manufacturers today announced plans to popularize cloth made from flax, which they said would lessen the demand for cotton, thus further running dangerously short of cotton supplies for the war and increasing the nation's flax crop.

Three special fabrics would be made, they said, from flax fibre. They are: Duck, a heavy canvas-like material; Crash, a coarse toweling, and Osnaburg, a lightweight material.

Canadian research and development work in the laboratories were named Knight Commanders of the British Empire (K.B.E.) by King George VI.

Colonel Samuel Hughes and Colonel Herbert Bell-Smith were made Companions of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).

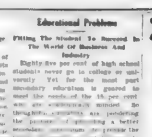
Honorary knighthoods were conferred on five Canadians in the Honours area of New Year.

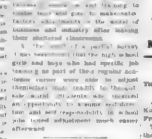
Figure It Out

Motorist Drives Good Part Of Way With Eyes Shut

Scribner's Commentator Magazine gives us this information:

What's in a wink? Well, that has its price and come but to a scientist it is an operation of the eye which requires one-fifth of a second, and occurs 25 times a minute. This experiment need to nothing to the layman but actually means that if you are driving at an average of 35 miles an hour you will drive a total of 1,400 feet—more than a city block—without your eyes shut.





The Park Lane Mystery
By Edgar Wallace
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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"She was your left you anything about that post?"

"Oh, no," said Alison quickly. "It was nothing—just a few words we had about four years ago."

"Did she tell you about her Christmas name—the mother's, I mean?"

"Lenin," answered the girl promptly. "They're awfully mysterious, Mr. James Carlton. What has this to do with Mr. Lang's murder?"

"Nothing except that her name was Annie Mead, and the letters on the envelope probably came to her quarterly were addressed to Miss Annie Mead, Post Office, Hale, and re-addressed by the postal authorities. A letter came this morning—"

"Poor soul!" said the girl softly "Yes."

It was surprising how well she understood him, remembering the shortness of their acquaintance. She knew, he reasoned, when he was thinking of something, or when he was sad or lone

"Isn't that queer? Do you remember my telling you of the 18,000 policemen who were bribed at Easter, and the whole congregation of the blessed? And now they are all agitated because Miss Annie Mead's name was named Lenin! That discovery—I thought we have solved it, because I knew it already—proved two things: first, that Mrs. Gibbing committed a crime, and that you're sane and recently, that this is the maniac who has been dead?"

He solemnly rubbed, and laughed softly.

"Don't tell me," he warned her "I know just the suggestive character which I am thinking. Don't say anything to rather complicated. Did I say—and—or either?"

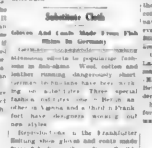
"Neither—either," she said.

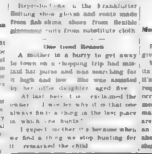
The popular restaurant into which they went was just a little over crowded, and after being served they began to talk in undertones.

They were passing along Coventry Street when a big coupe rolled slowly past. The man who was driving was in evening dress * * they saw the diamond shirt stud, the flash of the tip of his cigar.

"Nobody on earth but the Splendid Harlow!" said Alison, scandalized, said Jim. "What does he do in this part of the world at this time of night?"

The car turned to the right through Leicester Square and passed down Orange street at a pace which was strongly suspicious. It was an hour later when they got into a congested part of the city, and the man-driven "pressure" The same car they observed in both Oxford Street. "He should really travel with a band!"





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"I was thinking that the girl "He frightened me terribly the night he came to the flat I mean when I opened the door to him And I so not easily scared He looked so big and powerful and ruthless that my very soul cowered before him."

They passed up deserted Long Acre it was too early for the market cafés to have assembled and the street was a wilderness Suddenly the girl found herself held hard in Jim Carlton s He was swinging it to and fro as he had done years before when they walk hand-in-hand The brewer lads of Miss Abner Brown's class at Sunday school used to see.

"I've got a very friendly feeling for you, and Jim hurriedly "I don't know why but I just have And if you talk about the philandering commissionary I will never forgive you."

There came a sudden interruption Out from a side street they were talking noisily and violently and they were moving slowly toward them Jim looked round the only thing in sight was walking in the opposite direction having passed them a minute or so before.

"I think it was the road," he said and took her arm and quickened his pace "Now, Alison, you were telling me—"

The quarrelling three turned back and had passed them.

"I want you to run back to the end of the street," said Jim "There is a policeman—no, no, don't look back Obey me, I tell you for Mr. Ham Chesterfield's sake you must run and never let on one of the three came after being turned back."

What's the idea?" he said loudly "Can't we have an argument with out you butting in?"

Riley where you are Downman was of Jim, and Jim knew and I knew just what you're after."

"Get him," unceremoniously angrily and the three rushed at him The inch length of jemmish that he carried in his hand flashed in the air and Jim caught the descending arm as the Beside hole the man was the man dropped like one that In a moment the two companions had sprung at the detective and Jim, who was fighting if not for his life at any rate for consciousness, was in the midst of a most desperate bout of fisticuffs.

Again the jemmish reached home, a second man rushed And then a rushed to the assistance, or by aiding a constant person, rush on him like cobblers or pyrotheca, directly to the pests themselves. Planting sucking pests, among which are aphids, mealy bugs, scale insects, leafhoppers, and mites, do not blow about from one plant to another.

Almost all of these sulphate, pyrethrum dusts and lead arsenate may be used without fear of damage to most crops. Calcium arsenate is less safe but if applied with care and diluted with hydrated lime, will seldom cause serious injury except to the most delicate plants. Particular caution should be used with nicotine sulphate and should be used with extreme caution except on very hardy plants.

Exception Of British Spirit

During an old raid when the Most Canada of England on secondary bomb fell through a roof and landed on the floor of a room in which women who had been sheltering were praying. Instead of exploding the bomb is reported to have turned on its side and remained there without moving. Fire brigade workers who found her at a table playing patience.

HAWAIIAN PATTIES

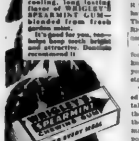
1 cup ground, uncooked veal
1 cup Cream of Wheat, (crumbled fine)
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 slices pineapple
1 tablespoonful butter
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup pineapple juice
½ teaspoon ground cloves

Mix first five ingredients and shape into six flat patties Brown pineapple in butter, remove and add brown veal patties. Place veal patties on pineapple slice in a greased baking dish. Put remaining butter and sugar into the frying pan and melt over low flame Add pineapple juice and cloves, heat and pour over patties Bake covered 20 minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) Six portions.

For Entire Service

When Hungary was at peace first class hotels, bars and restaurants in Italy ruled that employees dealing with the public must speak at least two of the three languages, English, French and German, in addition to their native tongue.

The Russian has cups when the war comes he will be led, God knows.



Using Insecticides

Reducing Losses In Plots And Gardens Crops Be Wet An Uses

Insecticides and the enhancement used in the chemical content of insects and related plants. They are widely employed in many branches of agriculture, and in the Prairie Provinces serve not only as an effective instrument in reducing losses in field and garden crops but also in protecting livestock against the disease bearing and obnoxious plantations by insects.

Generally speaking, insecticides are divided into two classes—stomach poisons and contact poisons, writes Lloyd Petersons, Officer in Charge, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Indian Head, Sask. This classification is based on the manner in which the poisons are taken into the body of a pest to cause death Stomach poisons, among which are arsenate of lead arsenate calcium arsenate and Paris green are only effective if they are eaten, whereas contact poisons such as nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum dusts, lime sulphur and oil emulsions kill only by coming in contact with the pest by entering the breathing pores or penetrating the thin membranous portions of its skin.

The application of insecticides is a comfort poisons, and the importance of knowing their limitations becomes apparent when it is remembered that most plant pests of economic importance belong to the group of sucking habits, into two groups—sucking forms and piercing-sucking forms. Examples of the former are such insects as grasshoppers, cutworms, caterpillars, beetles, and wireworms bite portions out of the plants and eat them. They can be killed by covering the plants on which they are feeding with a stomach poison, such as lead arsenate, or by applying a contact poison, such as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum, directly to the pests themselves. Piercing-sucking pests, among which are aphids, mealy bugs, scale insects, leafhoppers, and mites, do not bite portions out of the plants, however, but thrust their tube-like mouthparts deep into the tissues and suck out the juices. Since they cannot swallow any poisons are ineffectual and consequently must be applied.

Where chemical control involves the spraying or dusting of plants, it is also necessary to know if any of the particular interest in the Technician Handy" near Tewkesbury, with the inscription

Edmund Attwood, of the Vine Tree, at first erected one.

And freely he did this butter Though trenchers he scraped for it.

Then there is the wooden post at Broomhills, near Lichfield, dated 1777, and pointed out by the locals as the "Dead Man's Finger" because near Chopping Campden is one supposed to mark the grave of a suicide. It is said to mark the site of a gibbet where once swung the body of a man executed for the alleged murder of his master, who was later found to be alive and well. A yew tree post that nearly encloses the eye of travellers is one in Dorset pointing the way to the "Hardy Monument" erected in memory of the village of Stinsford (Hardy)—Manchester Guardian.

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Woolen garments will not shrink if they are hung out to dry while perspiring wet.

Home of the Week

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Food Shortage In Europe

Herbert Hoover Predicts Most Disastrous Famine In History

Herbert Hoover ranged his war relief experience of 30 years ago and his observations on present conditions abroad into a prediction that the world is "the most disastrous famine in history" hangs over Europe.

If the present way it s short one he said, there will be a "short famine" but if it continues for many months the problem of feeding Europe s millions will be unparalleled in the history of human suffering.

The Belgian city of Brussels, Hoover added, is faced with the problem of food in 10 to 60 days unless aid is provided.

He said he had communicated with Germany, Great Britain and the "refugee governments" of Belgium and seeking control for some "fairly good intervention" to feed the starving Private charity could not handle the problem, he declared recalling it took $30,000,000 a month to feed Belgium in the last war.

Common House Fly

A Well Known Pest Is That Often Found In Kitchen And Closet

Toilet Together

The common and maladies that can be attributed to the common house fly are hardly be overstated. It has been definitely established that more than 30 different disease organisms are carried by these pests on their feet, in their mouths and in the body of a single fly is sufficient to infect an entire household. And in spite of warnings by medical authorities that the fly season is not far off, many people are too often inclined to be careless in their attitude to this dangerous pest.

Happily year, unfortunately, we pay dearly for the mischievous work outbreaks of infectious disease for the most part, are due to infection carried by flies. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, dysentery and other intestinal troubles can be traced to ordinary house flies.

Many methods have been devised to control this deadly menace to our national health, it is practically impossible to completely eliminate it. As individuals, however, we can take precautions to prevent the flies from coming in contact with us and our food. Screening is the most effective method of keeping flies out, but there are other things that happen to get in.

A very effective, convenient and inexpensive method is to burn pyrethrum powder in a small saucer or flour of flame, placed in strategic points throughout the house, the work quickly, cleanly and kill all the flies in the room. This should be done with the first sign of the fly season and continue throughout the summer months.

If every home and eating place would adopt this precaution, another month would be accomplished in banishing the insect pest altogether and thus make our community a safer cleaner place to live in.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRAYER

A prayer is its simplest definition is merely a talk turned God-ward.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Practice as life whatever you pray for, and God will give it to you more abundantly.—Pusey.

Prayer is the utilization of the love opportunity He leaves us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He prayeth best who loveth best.—Coleridge.

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart.—Bunyan.

The simple truth that freely asks in love, obtains.—Whittier.

How Source Of Income

Soldier From Yorkshire Had Clover Mine For Making Money

When recruits receive their Army pay they usually spend it. Their "crew" boss by post. When these do not arrive as expected, the mother of a Yorkshire recruit wrote to him to ask the reason.

In reply she received another, I am letting out my boss of it. a night, and my overcoat is in for the duration.

It only remains to be said that the scared Yorkshire lad is stationed in Scotland.—News of the World.

Bluebill has put himself to the front class for all time.

A Common Cause

Christian Science Monitor Comments On Canadian Pro War Policies

The Church Reporter, Sandwich, Ont. says

The disaster to the Allies in France is too crushing to be the fault of and we are able to compre hend it with the passing of the days. It will become more realistic and terrifying.

Much can be viewed in different lights. And here is one of these. The Christian Science Monitor, Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister, in a broadcast address:

"It will not be on the dry land of Europe that this war will be won. It will be won upon the seas and in the air: in distant continents, as soon as we can transport armies to them. Britain and the Americans can be mobilized to turn the tools."

That is what is, and a member of the British Government would scarcely say it, if it were not. It will be got after darkness on the side of Britain. There is still hope at least so long as we can say that. And if there is still hope for Britain and America will also be saved. Why should we in Canada, become too nervous?

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Few grains salt

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Use Source Of Bread

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LAMERTON COUNCIL

The fifth meeting of the M. D. Lamerton No. 26 was held at the Municipal office, Alix, on Saturday, August 3rd, 1940

Members present: Coun. Ohrn (Acting), Dinn, Hecht, Weatherill and Nies

At 10:30 a.m. the Reeve called Council to order and the business was transacted as follows:

Secretary read minutes of meeting of July 6, 1940.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that the minutes be confirmed. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 65, Third reading accepted.

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Secretary read letter from A. A. McKenzie, Commissioner, appealing to municipalities to find and report any vacant habitable buildings or build ings that could be made habitable and small expenditure, to relieve the province could place relief families from its urban centres. Council agreed to state that we have no vacant buildings.

Secretary read letter from the Royalty Securities Ltd., appealing that $10.00 per month rental be credited against arrears of taxes outstanding against lots 9 and 10, block 3, Hamlet of Alix.

Moved by Coun. Doherty to accept communication and that we advise the Royalty Securities Ltd. that they lost their opportunity to pay taxes before the Tax Sale and that we now sue the registered owner.

Secretary read application for Old Age pension by William Wallace Illingsworth.

Moved by Coun Docherty to recommend that Mr Illingsworth be granted pension of $20.00 per month.

Secretary read letter from the Stettler Municipal Hospital advising admission of Mrs. Lee Ness.

Moved by Coun. Docherty to accept communication and advise the Stettler Municipal Hospital that Mrs. Lee Ness is a resident of the Waverly M.D.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital, advising admission of Mr. Ewald. Secretary ordered to reply that Mr. Ewald is not our charge

The Reeve reported that he had had letters from the Salvation Army, re maintenance of J. N. Amos, and that he had recommended that Mr Amos be allowed $1.00 per month from his pension to be advanced to him in small amounts, as he desired, Mr. Amos to stay in the Home. Report accepted.

Secretary read letter from J. H. McCormick, Solicitor for Mr. J. B. Craik, Tees, claiming damage of $40.00 he has suffered by reason of the manner in which a road was constructed near his property.

Moved by Coun. Weatherill to accept communication and advise J. H. McCormick, Solicitor, that the road in question has been inspected by Coun. Hecht and he reports that the water courses has not been diverted in any way to affect Mr. Craiks' property.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept. advising that Mr. J. N. Goss has been granted pension of $15.00 per month. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Board of Transport Commissioners, advising that appeal of the C. N. Railways, to abandon the operation of a portion of their Bodinger Subdivision, between mile 74.1 (near Nevis) and mile 84.6 (near Alix,) had been granted. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from A. Scottier, Deputy Minister, advising the Dominion Govern ment has enacted legislation requiring employers to deduct from salaries and wages a tax, which may be 2 per cent of the wage or salary if the amount exceeds $600.00 per year or $ per month, if the tax exceeds $1.200.00 per year or $ per month, and to remit the amount per month to the Receiver General of Canada, and that a statement per year of the amount deducted, and to be replied.

Secretary re [illegible] the Dept of [illegible] issuing [illegible] all the present [illegible] payment of bridge A. [illegible] signed by [illegible] steps to prevent any would-be [illegible] by closing [illegible] Communication received.

Mr. J. Wellington President of Alix Fair, put in an account and requested for grant

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to accept appeal and that we make grant of $25.00 to the Alix Fair. Coun. Docherty and Hecht dissenting.

Moved by a Councillor that we apply to the Railway Commission that the C. P. Railway be required to put in crossing on road from C. N. Station through N.E. 20-39-22-W4th, leading to Highway No 12.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we build Tax Sale Notice Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1940, at 2:00 p.m.

Secretary read application of F. W. Jones in the matter of Soldiers Home Property Tax Exemption. Exemption ordered.

Secretary read letter from the Rural Credit Adjustment Board, advising that they had accepted $160.04 as settlement in full of 1935 and 1936 Arrears Assessments to A. Kirkham, L. H. McKinnon and J. A. Wolper. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital, advising admission of Mrs. Fred Hewetson. Communication accepted

Secretary read Financial Statement as at July 31, 1940. Accepted.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to pay the following accounts:

Hoyt Pool	$ 10 00
Wm Crawford	16 00
J. D. Aimes	19 27
Richardson Road Machinery	87 37
Dom. Tractor & Equipment Co.	84 87
Salvation Army	5 00
Rowan Municipal News	3 00
Canada Ingot Iron Co	130 54
Davidson Bros	12 85

Eagle Tire [illegible]	7 [illegible]
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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid and family left Friday, August 2nd, for Kimberley, B.C., where they will visit Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. F. Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse and Vera have returned from a six weeks trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNair, former residents here, were in town last week renewing acquaintances.

Those visiting in town the week are: Mrs. P. Cavanaugh and sons, of Calgary, at the home of her sister Mrs R. Armstrong; Miss J. Blair, of Banff, at the home of her friend Miss M. Estell; Mrs. J. O. Littleton and family, of Grande Prairie, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Cook; Leslie Weathers, of Calgary, at the home of his parents.

Mrs. F. Brough and Misses Mary Eyestone, Berniece De Voss, Ruth and Bessie Naylor, are spending two weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Marion Hetherington, of Calgary, is spending a few weeks with friends of Mirror and Alix.

Mrs. E. Fairbairn, who has resided in Singapore for the past five years, is visiting at the home of Mr. A. Jaques. Mrs. Fairbairn states that she had an enjoyable crossing and is pleased with Canada and Canadian hospitality. She plans to meet her two daughters, Faye and Marion, who are attending school in England, in Mirror where they will make their home for the duration of the war.

There will be a vacation Bible School at the Gospel Tabernacle every forenoon from 9 to 12, from August 5th to 9th. There are classes for all ages. Kay Finch will be in charge.

The Young People of Gospel Tabernacle will visit the Young People of Tees district, on Thursday night, at the home of Rueben Baines.

G. C. Anderson, Pastor of Christian and Missionary Alliance, will conduct gospel services in Tees Town Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Local Enlistments

Joe Dixon
Robert Whitehill, Jr.
Jack Roberts
Pete Clark
Leslie Brown
George Blewett
Roy Peers
Cliff Bruckhart
Major Cormack
Earl Hollings
Gordon Wilkes
Ray Wilkes
Ben Wilkes
Eric Jones
Ray Skidmore
Kenneth Skidmore
E. Ellis
W. Morris
J. Crawford
Colin Andrews
Jim Hall
Walter Dean
Don. Hutchinson
Andy Crawford
Chas. Ingram
Billy Stevens
Jimmy Stevens
Fred Martin
S. Donaldson
V. S. Crawford

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so, please report.

Mr. and Mrs. F G Morgan, Alix, has three sons in H M. Forces. John is stationed down east with the Royal Engineers, Herbert and Ben stationed at Calgary with the R. C. A. S. C. F. G. served in the last Great War, also his brother-in-law, Sergt Harrison, Welsh Regt. and was awarded the D C M

The Northwest Line Elevators Association have offered to turn over to the Canadian Wheat Board all profits over and above six per cent on the capital employed in the business.

THE WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purby, Government Weather Observer

Report for July:—
Temperature—Max. ... 88 deg.
—Min. .... 34 deg.

Mean 64.6
Normal 63.7

Precipitation—2.2 inches.
Normal—2.6 inches.

Christian Science

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalm 143:10. One of the scriptural citations is "And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord, worshipping the Lord" (II Chronicles 20:18). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures is "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaques, of Mirror, who have been working on the farm for Mr. Bellhouse, near Edmonton, left Saturday morning. Mr. Jaques returning to his fathers farm to assist in the harvest, Mrs. Jaques and Gwendolyn having secured employment in an Edmonton hotel.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Grain cutting should be general about August 10th.

The rain on Friday night brought cooler weather. Last Thursday and Friday readings scored as high as 90 degrees.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, of the Great Bend district, on Aug. 5th, a daughter.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield motored up from Calgary, returning on Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Muriel Turner, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Bobby Strunk.

Harry Chapman, who lives about two miles from Mirror, had the misfortune to have his home burned down on the night of August 8th. They were just sitting down to supper when Mrs. Chapman heard a crackling noise and went to the kitchen to investigate. Fire was breaking through the roof. The contents of the house went with the building. Partial insurance was carried.

As Friday the 21st, is a holiday in Alix the stores will keep open on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Edmonton, have been visiting Mrs. Evans sister, Mrs. J. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeton spent a week-end recently at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Rose Roth, of Red Deer has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. D. Stone.

Last Thursday was clean up day at the Fairview cemetery. Plans were made for gravelling the driveway and trees will be planted some time in future. For next years officers were all re-elected to the Board. Finances are in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. A. R. Hollings returned last week from Winnipeg, where she spent ten days with her husband, Sergt. A. E. Hollings. Mrs. Hollings reports a very nice trip and that is real cool and busy, and wishes to be remembered to friends in Alix and district.

Miss Ellen Slade, of Rosa, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walper, last week.

The wind storm of Monday evening caused some damage to trees and telephone poles in town. A pole in front of the Roman Catholic Church is only kept standing by the wires attached.

Mrs. Van Carlson and small daughter, Jean, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke.

Grandma Mitchell, who has been visiting friends at Red Willow and Mirror, is home.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sanderson, on Wednesday, August 21st.

NOTICE—Miss Tillie Meyers has taken a share in the Mirror Lunch Cafe. 2-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod and daughter Dorene, of Turner Valley, visited Mrs. Mitchell and old friends last week end.

Special Gospel meetings in Alix U.F.A. Hall, by Evangelist J. R. Dunn, commencing on R. Wiens, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, August 27. Every body welcome.

Changing Publishing Day

Beginning with the first issue in September, The Alix Free Press will be published on Thursday instead of Friday.

The reason for this change is to enable our readers at Haynes to get better service. Under present postal deliveries it takes several days for our paper to reach Haynes, hence the need for a change. Advertisers and correspondents please make a note of this.

MIRROR NEWS

At a school board meeting here, on Saturday morning, August 15th, Mr. Roy Bromley was hired as the school janitor for the following year.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, at the home of Mr. J. Paul, a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Muriel Hopkins, whose marriage to Andrew Lahey, of this district, will take place Sunday, Aug. 11th, at Prince Rupert.

Mrs. F. Smethurst and family, left Saturday night, Aug. 15th, for Gull Lake, where they will spend a week.

Mr. Gordon C. Anderson, pastor for the Christian Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Mirror, gave another gospel message, in Town Town Hall, Sunday afternoon. Forty-five people were present. Misses Kay and Byrnell Finch, sang a duet. Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The summer Bible school of the Christian Missionary Alliance concludes their two weeks course Friday evening, August 21st, with a splendid program. The school theme was: "The Word of God". Every class enrolled in their pertinent features and was warmly appreciated by the audience. Miss Kay Finch was in charge.

Mr. Arthur Leslie, a graduate of the Western Canada Bible School, Calgary, gave the gospel message in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Sunday evening. Miss Jessie Grieve, Mirror, a graduate of Seattle Bible School, rendered a piano selection.

The Y. P. Society, of Town district, are taking charge of the Y. P. program in the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Mirror, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Ardley in charge.

OBITUARY

George Lees, of Alix, died on Thursday, Aug. 13th. Funeral service at the United Church, Alix, on Sunday, August 16th, at 2 p. m.

Civic Holiday

At a meeting of the Village Council, held on August 12, 1925, it was moved by Coun. Whitfield and carried: That August 21, 1925, be declared a Civic Holiday in the Village of Alix.

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A Task For All

If anything were needed to dispel the impression which prevailed among some people in some of the countries of the world that the British were decadent and lethargic in their prosecution of the War, Prime Minister Winston Churchill certainly provided that requisite when he took the drastic but necessary measures which he did to prevent the French fleet falling into the hands of the Germans and the Italians.

That the battle of Oran was a serious affair when under the stress of the moment the British government a section of the British navy had no other alternative but destroy several units of the fleet of a recently ally, while ally and in no doing to cause loss of life among those who only two or three weeks beforehand had been fighting alongside them as comrades in a common cause against a common foe

But as was pointed out by the prime of Great Britain, immediately after this lamentable affair it would have been unthinkable to allow a single unit of the powerful French fleet to fall into the hands of Hitler and Mussolini, if by any means on earth it could have been prevented. The history of the past six years has demonstrated that Hitler's word is not to be trusted under any circumstances. Indeed Hitler himself, in his book Mein Kampf has told the world that he considers it justifiable to break his pledge if it will result in a gain for Germany.

So that on his own testimony reinforced by his subsequent actions Hitler could not have been believed when he gave his undertaking to the several chiefs of French fleet, while in the custody of Germany and Italy would be placed on cold storage and not used against Great Britain after the fall of France.

There is no doubt what would have happened had the British placed a blood and children trust in the Hitlerian promise. Within a few days or a few months, a huge armada, comprising the French fleet and the Italian and German craft would have been engaged in mortal combat with the British fleet in an effort to invade England and

It Is To Laugh

It was almost laughable to read of the indignation of the Nazis when they learned of the heroic steps taken by Churchill to prevent the sale of the great French fleet becoming an adjunct to their own naval, military and air forces and of their righteous horror over the action taken at Oran, when they asserted that, because of it, the name of Churchill would be remembered down to the greatest scoundrel in all history or words to that effect. One can imagine their rage and chagrin when they found that the initiative and courage of Churchill had deprived them of an ace up the hole.

For one thing it proved, not only to Hitler and his Nazis, to Mussolini but to Fascism as well to the whole world, that British leadership is not vacillating nor weak. Then on the contrary the leadership is of the strongest and that means our very effort, is vested in men of courage, daring and initiative, and with such leadership the Empire, even though alone, will fight to the last ditch and will ultimately conquer. Hitler himself has said that of all foes the British are the most dangerous when cornered and since Hitler spoke the words he himself said that truth unpalatable

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Next will Alix

Not only was Churchill's action at Oran lauded and received with admiration in Great Britain and throughout the Empire, but it found justification in the eyes of the whole democratic world, including the United States, where it was accorded practically unanimous approval in the public press. not only on the ground of necessity but of moral certitude.

Apart altogether from the fact that Churchill's momentous decision and action means saving the burden on the United States of defending her own Atlantic shores against a potential Nazi invasion, the American people recognize now that in Prime Minister Churchill, the Empire has a leader worthy of her great traditions that the cause of democracy is in safe keeping and that when necessity decides, Britain can rise to the occasion and might be expected of the descendants of Drake Raleigh, Wellington and Nelson.

There are names to conjure with and Churchill, whose courage and resourcefulness have never been doubted among his people, has joined their ranks. Instead of his name going down in history in the tremendous role assigned to him by Hitler his name will be set on one of that great company of illustrious men who built and helped to maintain intact the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. The spirit of Wellington and Nelson still lives and has its counterpart in Britain and throughout the Empire.

No, the British, nor their scattered offspring throughout the world are not decadent and they will conquer at all costs, but the resourcefulness, initiative and energy of us all must be bent to the task in hand.

Bounding Ambulance

Blocked Of Crew's Next Pass In Rolling Hospital Only Good Work

A cheque for $5,000, to be used for the purchase of three fully equipped ambulances was presented to the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Calgary by Rev. Richard Upjohn of Bellevue on behalf of citizens and nursery union in the Crow's Nest Pass, 170 miles southwest of the city. Two ambulances were dispatched yesterday from the district and another has been promised.

Parcels For Navy

Arrangements have been made at Ottawa for acceptance of parcel post for personnel serving in the Navy, the navy's ships abroad at the rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof up to a weight limit of 11 pounds. Parcels should be addressed care G.P.O., London, Eng.

Bad Eggs

Saskatchewan Strikes Huge Large Quantities Of Materials Overseas.

The Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped to date to the east for transportation overseas 1,000 cases of field comforts and hospital supplies, 68 cases of surgical dressings and clothing, and 214 cases of blankets. These shipments contained, besides large quantities of other supplies: 52,000 pairs of socks, 4,051 sweaters, 34,470 bed gowns, 10,000 suits of pyjamas, 6,616 children's garments, 1,000 quilts, 7,810 blankets. The following articles have been supplied to military units in Saskatchewan: 3,394 pairs of socks, 1,000 sweaters, 1,000 pyjamas jackets, 24 bed gowns, 10 overalls.

The Rebel Continues

At a dinner party in London a lady talked for a long time to the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi. Then, realizing how long she had been talking, she said, "I should you must think I like to hear the sound of my own voice."

To which the Baron gallantly replied, "Madame, I know that you have fond of music."

In the steel industry, "shipping" refers to the removal of ingots from the hot mould.

Italian Gold In London

Britain Has Seized About $50,000,000 Which Was On Deposit

The British are getting no use from at Italy which doesn't show in the battle accounts it is the seizure of about $50,000,000 of gold which the Bank of Italy has had on deposit in London. This is about one-third of all the gold owned by Italy and is a notable addition of financial backers

When Italy was fighting with the Allies against Germany in the last war the Bank of Italy used their credit to finance great purchases abroad. The Italian government borrowed gold from the Bank of Italy and deposited it in London against the British purchases for Italy. The war over Italy began reducing its debt to Britain and London released gold to Italy as the debt was lowered. Italy by some stopped payments and Britain suspended what gold remained estimated at that date one.

Italy's poor financial position is well illustrated by the drain of gold from that country in 1936 before beginning the costly Ethiopian invasion. Italy had $215,000,000 of gold By the end of 1935 only $163,000,000 remained. This was further reduced to $146,000,000 after Dictator Mussolini had at that time $42 million of Italian gold has come to the United States alone to settle for trade balances

Intervention in Spain and decline in tourist trade have virtually drained Italy of foreign exchange reserves. If a quick victory does not reward Mussolini's dagger in the back effort Italy's collapse will be inevitable and rapid. Dividend Builder

Just A Thank You

Story Of How Bruised Scottish Crew Rescued Their Commander

For 30 hours the crew of the Grafton Scotland Thomas Thomas by experience to be correct life of the It is 16 feet 5 minutes tall Large eighths with the cannon and the and that he named fit and a fit gave on ready date fit is for act useful to have one in the garter

Sunshine are still used in the palaces In newly mountain adorn the shadow on the wall tells the heaven of when he can then Rajah will cause to Lenore. The Arab talk like by the retired that he sets up to the desert In India they tell time by their own shadows as they live a definite direction

Border Line For Crops

There is a border line for each particular crop beyond which it will not be successfully grown This is particularly true in Canada of early harvest and sorghum The Dominion Experimental Farms warns against sorghum which requires warm weather and a long growing season

Radio Now Used That Does

Successful experiments in radio control of model aircraft have reported recently at Mont Bay in South Africa. A giant model seaplane carrying 100 feet above the surf and responding instantly to every move of the radio joy stick.

One person in 10 in the U.S. has some speech defect or voice abnormality, says a physician.

Orders Being Filled

From Have Been Re-Lit In London Stained Glass Works

One of the world's leading craftsmen in stained glass painted the first of his kind, when other orders are burnt into the flame and will facsimile in his staff every one knows out right months ago. Nothing, the first are result. The all window weekend and the London workshop's busy anticipating orders from abroad

The first of the new orders leaves for Wales, where it will be placed in a great window for St. Paul's Nobody knows exactly how large the new window will be, but it is expected to eclipse the records where it was Dunedin, another leading stained glass city. Edinburgh and Auckland, New Zealand

The large window presents the main incidents of Allied arms, the chief of ingredients to enter the art from the earlier achievement it from Ancient father before him The result, it is claimed, is a window Europe where the French vision Modern technique and after the Italian arts objects. Says Mr Bell Hamilton's windows for cathedrals which particularly of romance are among the most beautiful in stained glass which is by no means confined to church decoration. St Thomas Three Inspiration

A Happy Omen

The Montreal Star says: How many people realize that Mr Churchill is the first English soldier Premier since the Duke of Wellington and the Englishman to stand the other since William Pitt Earl of Chatham A happy omen Chatham was England's greatest War Minister and Wellington beat Napoleon Third time will make the bad luck and but tricks are one of Winston's specialties

Every Little Helps

Commendable effort to grow more food has been made in the Province of Assa. A small row of modern cottages with small gardens in front has been built at Prince Albert. For the Sale notices everywhere The garden soil was not wasted Somebody had planted letters all over the garden

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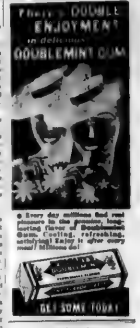

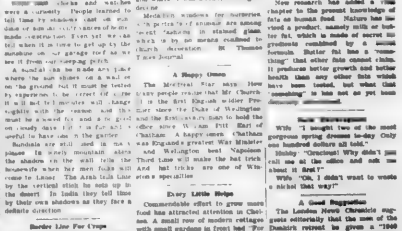

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Christian Science

"Soul" is the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on this day. One Testimonial reading is: "I sincerely the Lord with my soul but not of his many iniquities" (Ps. 26:9). The [illegible] Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, is found in the reading room of the church in Edmonton, Canada. Yesterday was the day listed [illegible] Testimonial meetings are held in Christian Science churches throughout the world, at which members testify to healings through prayer alone. The following [illegible] was arranged a dozen for the [illegible] to put in an appearance.

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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
10:45 p.m. Sunday School.
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
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EXTRA PRIZES for Ladies Domestic Classes at Alix Fair

White Bread, Parker House Rolls, Light Layer Cake, Chocolate Cake, Doughnuts, Raisin Pie, Short Bread, Angel Cake, Jelly Roll, Tea Biscuits.

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Grades 4, 5 and 6—Boys' handiwork, Girls' embroidery.

Boys and girls not over 13 years. Handicraft, any articles made from wood.

ALIX FAIR

Arrangements are being made to have an Old-Timers' meet at the Alix Grounds on Fair Day on Aug. 23rd. This will make it possible for the old-timers to renew acquaintances and spin a few yarns together.

NEWS NOTES

The new order for women in France, under the Petain Government is, to put it briefly, "They will return to their prime traditional purpose in life—living in their homes, having children and living only to raise strong useful men."

About 600,000 hogs were marketed in Alberta this year, an increase of 60 per cent over last year.

The Provincial Government, by order-in-council, calls for the licensing of all dealers in firearms, ammunition and big explosives. The licenses are free to all dealers authorized by the Dominion police. All shot guns and rifles must also be registered. This includes .22's.

The gross value of gold produced in Canada during 1964, is set at $104,115,051. An all time record.

A young man, Derrick Whitney, was drowned at Sylvan Lake, on Saturday. He was out in a boat, but later the boat was found drifting and the man had disappeared.

Added Storage Space

In order to assist in relieving the acute shortage of storage space brought on by congestion of grain in Canada, Line country elevators will hold approximately 750 tonnery storage bins throughout Western Canada. This announcement was made today by The Canadian Line Elevators Association. The bins will have a capacity ranging from 25,000 to 50,000 bushels each. Total capacity will exceed 15,000,000 bushels.

J. C. Garrit, of Sunday, has a wealthy apple tree in full bearing this year. He also has three plum and a cherry tree. Gladiolus are also in bloom in his garden.

Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council met on Aug. 12, 1965, in the Council Chamber. Mr. R. Whitfield and Mr. Todd present.

The minutes of July meeting were read, also the Financial Statement presented.

Both accepted on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Todd.

Calgary Power	$ 44 00
Alix Fair	10 00
Alix Lumber Co.	257 19
R. R. Todd	62 16
R. Walper	30 30
Alix Free Press	1 00
Bert Hansen	62 70
C. Willett	52 00
Wong & Co.	37 70
Page Pharmacy	1 70
Mothers Allowance	3 30
L. E. Pethick	17 70
S. D. of Lacombe	62 00
Gov. of Alberta	62 00

The accounts from University hospital for G. Lismok for $67.70 and the account from Stettler Clinic for Mrs. Wenger for $18.00 was tabled until the matter be taken up with Dr. Warren.

The following By-laws received 1st. and 2nd. reading:

Lot 11, Blk. H, plan 5676 JK, to Florence A. Harper for $10.00, No. 10. Lot 7, Blk. H, plan 5676 JK, to Mr. Carmichel for $10.00, No. 66. Lot 11, Blk. H, plan 3442 A. I. to be sold to Mrs. J. Roberts for $1.00 per ft. frontage.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Aug. 23rd., 1965, to be declared a Civic Holiday in Village of Alix.

A letter from R. W. Peacock resigning as Auditor for Village.

A letter from Mrs. Hedlin, of Fawcett, saying she would not rent her house for $5.00 per month for Lismok family.

A letter from Alix W. I. telling us that they were "giving up" the cemetery work and the Village will be responsible for the care in future.

The Council expressed their regret, as they are very pleased with the very splendid work done by that organization, for which, we believe the whole district is very grateful. Many thanks to the faithful members.

A letter from J. R. McClure, Red Deer, re Biscuit mix. They were resolved to have a court decision.

A letter from J. Dixon, asking for trail rent, that he thinks owing him. Secretary to look into matter, and pay $—if we owe it.

A letter from telephone plant superintendent acknowledging our request regarding poles on street, and promising to [illegible] our requests as far as possible, and to say that we have not ground enough there having left

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

One night it happened that he found himself walking along the street at the back of Pecheringay Mansions and, looking up, noticed a bright light burning behind the green blind in an upper room. Mr. Ingle's apartment was very rarely tenanted. There was a narrow parapet to identify the height; the lumber room where the light showed was four windows from the frontage.

He was with him, and to that unsentimental man he confided his impressions.

"We'll start to squeal about police persecution," suggested Bill.

Undeterred, Jim went up in the elevator, though the man in charge disapproved him.

"I don't think Mr. Jackson is at home," he said. (This was the name by which Ingle was known). "A gentleman called an hour ago and departed home but could get no answer."

"Maybe I can knock louder," suggested Jim.

But ring and knock as he did, he had no answer. Yet, as he listened at the letter-box aperture, to make certain that the bell was ringing, he could have sworn he heard a stealthy shuffling inside. Why was he hiding?

There was, of course, the possibility that the man was engaged in some new piece of roguery. But from his experience of swindlers, Jim Carlton knew that they were never fortunate, when they were planning it very.

The landing was deserted, and he could wait without attracting to himself the suspicion of the lift man. Again he stooped and listened, and now he heard a sound which puzzled him—a whirring like the rapid turning of a ratchet. He had heard that noise before somewhere, and yet he could not locate it or imagine its cause. It came very faintly as through a closed door. . . .

He saw the ascending light of the elevator and walked to the gate. The car pressed to the next floor to discharge its passenger, and then came down to his level.

"Couldn't make him hear, I suppose, sir?" asked the elevator man, for the satisfaction of one whose discretion has been retained. "He won't see anybody there days. Why, he doesn't even come out for his meals

"He has a servant hasn't he?"

"Chap," said the lift man disparagingly, as they sank slowly down the well. "Used to have two, but one of them . . ." He told the story of Mrs. Cabanne. "The other comes every morning, doesn't stay more than an hour down a bit of shopping and goes away for the day. I think Mr. Jackson is going in for something unusual," he added as they reached the ground floor and he pulled back the gate.

"What do you mean by 'unusual thing unusual'?"

The man scratched his head.

"I don't know exactly about four days ago a man came here with a long black box — the sort of thing that they use for carrying flies——"

"Flies?"

Now Jim Carlton understood. This was the sound he had heard, the whir of a cinematograph projector!

"He took it up and left it. I asked him if Mr. Jackson was taking an film work, but he said nothing—the man who brought it. I mean, of course, if I knew for certain that he had any celluloid stored on the premises, I'd have to report it. These things are not allowed in the building, y' see."

Jim listened without hearing. He was dumfounded by the discovery. Every man has his secret vexation, but though he had credited Mr. Arthur Ingle with many peculiarities he had never suspected him of a passion for the screen.

Bill was waiting outside, the stub of a cigar between his teeth, a large, unfurled umbrella in his hand, and in a few words Jim told him what he had learned.

"Phonies!" said Bill, shaking his head. "Never thought he would have listened to that! Queer thing how films create sort of run in weak-minded men one way or the other. I knew a man, the cleverest underwriter in Europe, who's risk a tagging to get a game of ping-pong! There was another fellow named Moses who had the finest long-firm business in England——"

"Let us go round and look at the back of the house again," Jim impatiently interrupted the reminiscences.

The bright light was observable again, clear through the dark green blinds, but even as he looked it was extinguished, but when his eyes had become accustomed to the darkness he could see the reflected glare of an other light. It was in that room that the Mr. Ingle was engaged in his hobby.

Jim looked reluctantly at the fire-escape. There was a way to be found or, easier perhaps, a door into the courtyard of the building might be opened with one of his keys. But the door seemed so forbidding; it was unlocked and gave only entry to a stone-paved yard, whence a flight of iron stairs led up to the roof. At the first floor two fastened across the rails at the bottom, for what purpose was not clear, since it was possible to step around the handrail and ascend at the end of the bar. Yet only on the windows. I shall have to see if I can get in that way," suggested Bill as he set up the first bars who are not buried to death. Going up?"

Jim nodded and inspector Bill followed him. Then hooking to landing until they came level with the floor on which Mr. Ingle's flat was situated. Without a word Jim Carlton swung himself over the rail and balancing precariously upon the narrow ledge of stone fell forward and gripped the nearest window sill. Projecting in front of the windows was an ivy matter to one with his nerves! It was in the intervening spaces where he had to depend for his life upon a few rusty of holdfast that he longer by fifth watched him, anxiously as he moved nearer and nearer to the window fastening. Knowing against the wall and edging forward inch by inch in his perilous fashion he came sailing to the window from behind which came the ceaseless rattle of the projector.

The moment he reached his objective Jim knew that his effort had been in vain. Behind blind and window he could see the small projector at work, was dazzled by the flicker of the light, and Arthur Ingle showed clearly in the glare Thereon back from the invisible screen. He was turning the handle his eye steering at the picture which he was projecting, and the first thing the detective noticed was that Mr Ingle was in need of a barber. For his face was covered with a ragged white stubble and his grey hair was long and unkempt.

But what was the picture he was viewing so intently? Jim screwed his head round, but on the left-hand side of the window the blind ran flush with the sash. There was nothing to do but to make his way back, and noiselessly he edged toward the fire ladder.

He had not gone more than half-way before he had a shock. He felt a stone yield beneath his feet, the edge broke off and fell into the courtyard below it might be one cut-ten piece, he argued, but stopped more gingerly. If the parapet gave under his weight while he was traversing a vast space nothing could save him from death, but he did not allow his mind to dwell upon this aspect of the adventure.

He had reached the window nearest to the iron stairs and was feeling cautiously along with his feet when, without warning the narrow parapet beneath him crashed. He managed to grip the wooden window and in another second was hanging with his legs in space. He heard Ela's agitated whisper, saw the elderly detective thrust up the creaking sash, and knew that the man was beyond his reach.

There was only one hope. Taking off his soft felt hat he put his head inside and drove straight at the glass of the window The shock of the blow almost dislodged him, but clearing off the broken edge of glass, he took a firm grip of the window sash and drew himself up. A second pane was broken in the same way and, reaching in, with some difficulty he turned the window catch and pushed up the sash. In another second he was in a room. He stopped to listen The smashing of the glass had evidently not aroused Ella's suspicions and he passed out the room to be ejected Ella.

"I don't know whom God it is," he whispered. "Send me at the front of the building."

Tiptoeing across the room, he felt for the light and turned it on. He was in a small bedroom, which had evidently not been occupied for some time, for a thousand for a very considerable film, for dust by thick upon the furniture and upon the folded blankets at the foot of the bed. Yet the room was handsomely furnished. The general furnishing of Ingle's bed in a style that harmonized with apartment. Evidently this was one of the rooms which he had not visited.

He opened the door sensibly. The living had was in darkness, from the lumber room came the ceaseless clicking-click of the projector.

Should he risk being discovered and outcry his curiosity? It was almost worth while. As he debated the point, the telephone, which was in the dining room, rang noisily, and as Jim drew back into the room, pulling the door close behind him. He heard the song of the button as Ingle turned on the lights.

(To Be Continued)

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Worked Out All Right

Issues Of Early Pioneer's Almanack Lately In Wooden Possession

The Christmas Boston Monitor says Isaiah Thomas, early printer of the Farmer's Almanack, was asked by one of his printer's devils what he should put after "July 32." No provision having been made.

Thomas, giving little thought to the question replied hurriedly, "Anything. Which accounts for the Almanack of a little 18th century year carrying after its July 31 date, month to the amusement of the populace, "Rain, hail, and snow."

But stronger than fiction, it did rain, hail and snow on July 32 of that year giving the Almanack's calendar a man's deserved boost.

Land Army Popular

Girls Are Making Good On Farming Work In England

Mrs. Lindsay Sweet, organizing secretary, West Suffolk Land Army, says of "land girls": "They have made a great success in the county. All through the bitter winter 300 girls on forestry work at Culford Camp back their job. Many farmers say that they are as good as any man, the most grudging say 'nearly as good'. Just a Brooke, who farms 1,200 acres, employs 40 girls, hopes to double them, says "I wouldn't be without them, and intend to build bungalows and send hostel for them." They include ex-mannequins, florist, partner's daughter, grandmother of 60.

Bird Trapping

Thriving Of Fur-Dealing Anthrax Out Of Question

Northern Ontario is infested with an organization or ring engaged in one of the most despicable of law transgressions . . . the taking of furbearing animals which enjoy protection for one purpose, conservation to prevent extermination and heavy fines, in some instances accompanied by jail terms, have failed to compel observance of regulations.

While trappers, Indians and white men, are responsible for illegal trapping, the greatest locality rests upon those who provide a market for the skins for and, in the humanity of man, amongst the transgressors of law.—North Bay Nugget.

Australia Is Ready

Private Secretary Assured For Any Number Of British Children

Australia has informed the British government that thousands of British children can be accommodated in the Commonwealth if Australia can so desire, and that as British children are concerned a private home has been secured for every child that is sent. Citizens in Melbourne have already offered homes for 10,000 children and more, boys can according to

Precipitous Of Diving

An anti-aircraft shell fired at an enemy plane 20,000 feet in the air is not immune although it takes about 15 seconds to reach its mark. A single second's miscalculation by the shell is enough to explode it 1,000 feet above or below the intended target.

Unknown Resistance

Field Marshal Earl Cavan, commander of the British army which in conjunction with the Americans in the first Great War, has removed citizens of Native Grasmeres given him at that time.

Caring For Soldiers

Red Cross Societies Operate In Britain

One of the services provided overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the comfort of Canadian troops in the Imperial Victory Club. Hostels of the commonly visited on women now resident in England are assigned to hospitals throughout the Old Country to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. The Hospital Visitor reports on his needs to the Maternity Committee of the Canadian Red Cross in London and is passed to dispatched immediately. If the patient is unable to do so himself, the Visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress

The Overseas Advisory Committee of the society has accepted the very generous offer of a lovely Worcester home for two convalescent officers The donor, Mrs. Hurd, will bear the cost of operation, estimated at £5,000.

Big-Leg Chicks

Hard On Birds To Help Dodge Hunters' Submachine

Britain mercilessly slings all carry "leg-rag" stocks to help them avoid enemy U-boats, it was explained at a Ministry of Shipping inquiry by David Richard marine superintendent of the Union Castle Line.

His boat, and the instrument, which worked like an alarm clock, was set to ring at regular intervals, and the boat warned the submarine steering a zig-zag course that it was time to change course.

The inquiry was into the loss of the 7,016-ton motor schooner Rothesay Castle which struck a reef off the west coast of Scotland in January and broke her back.

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Australia's War Effort

Unemployed And Gasoline Rationed And Waste Material Salvaged

Australia is tightening her economy belt to do her part to help win the war

An order has gone out from the Commonwealth government to commandeer waste the States having been called to encourage and supervise the salvaging of such waste as household refuse paper cardboard, tallow scrap metal rags and rubber

The Victoria Red Cross is already receiving £150 (~$600) daily from the sale of waste. States governments will conduct a corps of collectors.

Effective July 1, rationing of newsprint cut the size of Australian newspapers Metropolitan dailies and large weeklies are limited to 35 per cent of the-/ 1939-40 tonnage, other papers 20 to 30 per cent.

This rationing alone is expected to save 11,000,000 (~$44,000,000) pounds in sterling exchange

Gasoline will be rationed to August with private automobiles allowed eight to 10 gallons monthly according to horsepower and commercial vehicles 20 gallons. These trucks will be grouped so as to reduce haggle mileages and each group will receive special rations.

Regulations Broadened

War Certificates May Now Be Bought By Certain Groups

In response to requests by a number of patriotic groups in Canada, the war savings committee of the Bank of Canada announced a broadening of regulations covering issue of war savings certificates whereby the certificates will be issuable to certain specific groups wishing to act as canvassers for war savings certificates.

Previously certificates have been issued only to individuals.

Incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on objects of national, provincial, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable, professional, social or sporting activities "without pecuniary gain to their members," will be allowed to purchase not more than $500 worth of certificates.

Service clubs and labor and fraternal organizations, among those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies, are also included.

Sanford Electric Heater

Burns Windshield Oil But Is So Fused To Fix

Solution of the Burns Sandwell fire inhibitor at Burrah last summer included the smallest electric heater in the world. It weighed 12 grams, and was constructed by M. Fernand Hogarnie, a watchmaker, of La Tour de Peilz, near Vevy.

M Hogarnie has now established an even smaller heater, weighing only 36 grams (less than 1-200th of an ounce). He had to use very powerful magnifying glasses in constructing his masterpiece, which must positively an current adjusted by a pocket battery The heater has been made into a tie pin and set in a band cut in two and hallowed out. London Times.

Who Admits Old Safety

The Old Bailey is going to look to its laurels in London. The centre of interest in the judge and court proceedings has been the question whether sound hangings of the worst, girls dramatic harlot is to be regarded as a "woman of the town" or a "woman of the street." Whether the custom has changed; the last time it was in the World War.

Wheat From Spiked Awns

A system now near Creston, B.C., produces about half a million bushels or wheat each year. This year 1,000 acres have been planted with grain. Another venture in the production of sugar beet seed.

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A TRIPLE DROWNING

J. V. Carter, 42, Lacombe; his son Stanley, 16, and Allan Stafford, 20, Pierson, were all drowned in Gull Lake, on Sunday, Aug. 11th. The men were using an inner tube in the water to keep him afloat, being unable to swim, he got too far out and called for help. His father and young Stafford went to his assistance and all three perish ed while Mr. Carter was on the shore looking on. The Carters were at one time residents of Tees and Clive, and Mr Carter was at one time a member of Lacombe Council

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All impounded in the pound kept by R. C. Sweetman located on the S.W. 1/4 Section 20, on the 30th day of July, 1948, and that the said animals were sold on the 1st day of August, 1948, by me.

Dated at Mirror, Alta., this 5—3, R. Clarke, Mirror, Alta.
Dec. 5—Dominion Public, Alix, Alta.

and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice by the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and charges due to the Municipality and pay ment of said notices.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

RALPH GREENE
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Bd. D. of Lacombe No. 20
Dated Clive, Alberta, 6th August, 1948

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THE PRICE WE ARE PAYING

Alberta is paying a heavy price for the lack of co-operation between the Dominion and provincial Governments in the matter of taking advantage of the Dominion offer of loans for building purposes. This lack is responsible for the slump in the building trade. It is retarding the development of every municipality in our province. Other provinces are drawing on this fund to the extent of millions, but Alberta is at the foot of the class, all because of a purely fancied grievance on the part of our local Government be cause they are not allowed to pass laws that even the highest court in the Empire have pronounced ultra vires of the B. N A. Act.

MAYOR HOUDE

With reference to the internal Mayor of Montreal, there is no incident that is not generally known. Previous to his statement about registration, he said: "Fourth Canadians were Fascist by blood and, if England went to war with Italy, their sympathy would be with Italy."

Knowing that his popularity in Montreal was slipping and re-election uncertain, he is now making a bid for martyrdom.

REGISTRATION

Dominion Government Registration for Polling Division No. 125, Red Deer Federal Riding, will open in Alix Consolidated School building at 9 a. m., on Monday morning and will continue for three days.

Everybody over the age of 16 are required to register and no one is exempted.

The officials in charge, J. Tebbutts and Leo Skidmore, are asking for assistance. High School students are particularly requested to lend a hand.

Please bear in mind that this registration is not optional, but absolutely compulsory, and anyone neglecting this notice is open to a penalty. Forgetful ness will not be taken as an excuse. Both males and females must register.

WEDDING

Bernice Marjorie (Dottie) third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robison, Ledger, B. C. formerly of Alix, and Norman Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Crescent Island, B. C., were united in marriage August 2nd., at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the groom's parents, by Pastor Don Hills.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon frock of delicate pink sheer with white picture hat and matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and sweet peas. Miss Ruth Robison, who acted as bridesmaid to her sister, was also dressed in delicate pink with white picture hat and carried a similar bouquet. Little Arline Harris, niece of the groom, who was flower girl, wore yellow organdie and carried a basket of sweet peas.

Mr. Lorne Hagmit supported the groom, and Miss Vera Harris played the wedding march.

The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered by the bride's cake and the other dainties was served out in pink and white.

Assisting were Miss Reuben, who presided at the urn, Mrs. F. Lund and Mrs. H. Robison cut the lens, and serving were Miss B. Harris and Mrs. H. Harris.

The happy couple left by motor, on their honeymoon to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride wearing a dark navy suit with a bouquet of fawn tweed and white accessories. On their return, the will make their home on Crescent Island.

George Tattler

home of the Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. G Nash for a quilting bee, on Wednesday afternoon. The quilt being made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Mary Clarke is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flick and daughter, of Washington, are holidaying at the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Flick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Humphrey are holidaying at Edmonton and Jasper.

Vernon Nels, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Nels, had his tonsils removed in the Lacombe hospital on Monday.

The dance at George School was very well attended last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nels, Harriet and Kelly, of Dalburn, Marey Hottler and Wilfred Walton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nels, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow.

The Ladies Club meets at the home of Mrs. G.o. Land, on Thursday, August 26th.

Miss May Bodow, of Washington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bodow.

Switzerland, is to become installation in so far as its industrialization and ethnical structure will allow

"The Government," said the President, "will no longer be able to explain and justify its decisions by private meetings held from quickly. It will, therefore, not confide in the press and the press, if not muzzled will at least be kept in the dark. Neither will Parliament be consulted with vital matters of state. The Government will honor its decrees, and speeches in Parliament will be curbed.

On the 1st phase, the President announces Communism shortly inspired by the Fascist method. The Swiss people will have to give up "some" except a greater solidarity," suppress unemployment entirely. The social insurance of Fascism and National Socialism will, therefore, be introduced in a large measure.

HAYNES

We expect services to be resumed in the United Church, on Sunday next, August 22th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peal are being congratulated on the birth of a son, at the Lacombe Community Hospital, Aug. 1st.

A meeting of the women members of the local Red Cross, was held, on Wednesday the 14th, in the United Church.

A number of Haynes residents were planning at Sylvan Lake, on Sunday last.

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REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th

Commencing Monday, August 19th, Canada calls on her citizens, 16 years of age and over, regardless of nationality, to register. Because of the magnitude of this task the Government asks those who must register to study the questionnaire carefully. Every question must be answered truthfully and without evasion. It is imperative that every one 16 years of age and over register. You will make the whole task easier for yourself and the Government by registering early. Registration will last for three days only.

REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

EVERYONE CAN HELP—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by passing in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivision of their own community. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any Registration Office in Canada, upon their own declaration to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalties for Non-Registration—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Any person who is shall continue to be liable to registration for such day, after the day upon which he should have registered, if he

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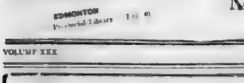

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—A team of 4-yr olds; well broken, 900.—W. E. Jennings. 10 1p

B-orn—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson, in the Stettler hospital, on August 18, a son.

George Goldberg spent Sunday at home returning to Calgary Monday.

Special Flower Service in the United Church, Sunday, Aug. 25th., at 11 o'clock.

The services at the Anglican Church in Alix have been changed from 3 to 3:30 for the summer.

Janet Tallman left for Calgary on Sunday to visit her Uncle and Aunt, Sergeant and Mrs. Mellhagga.

Mrs. Graeme MacKinnon and baby daughter, of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Larkins for a couple of weeks.

Sergeant and Mrs. Mellhagga were Sunday visitors in Alix, returning to Calgary accompanied by Jack, Bob and Allen, who had spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tallman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissett enjoyed a week-end visit from the former's mother, Mrs. D. Bissett, who has recently returned from Montreal and Ottawa, where she met Canadian Trade Commissioner C. S. Bissett.

The Alix Free Press wants a correspondent at Clive, and we want one right away. We furnish paper and self-addressed envelope, just turn in the flap and I cost will pay the postage. If the correspondent also receives his copy of the paper free.

The famous picture "Gone with the Wind" will be shown at the Whitney Theatre, Bashaw, on September 2nd and 3rd. All seats reserved. Better get your tickets early. Tickets on sale at McDonald's Office, Mirror, and at the Free Press Office, Alix.

Registration has been active during the week, and many have come from afar to comply with the request for registration. The work was completed on Wednesday, thanks to those who gave their assistance freely.

H. G. L. Strange, in his weekly letter to the press, recommends to the farmers that the best and cheapest way to meet the present emergency for wheat shortage is to go back to the old way of stacking wheat till spring. It necessitates a second handling, but, to the man who has more time than money, it is the best way out of the present muddle.

Weather conditions have been good, during the past week for harvesting. The binders are humming all over the district, but many are anxious to cash in on their crop and await issuance of Government restrictions on marketing. We advise our farmers to sheer up. Some method will be found to finance the crop. If the Government wants revenue they have seen enough to know that they cannot check the flow of wheat. If the primary producer is defeated the flow of dollars to the treasury will receive a terrible jolt. Dollars can only follow the flow of wheat. The latest suggestion is that the provincial governments must step in and make their own deals.

Change of Publishing Day

Beginning with the first issue in September, The Alix Free Press will be published on Thursday instead of Friday.

The reason for this change is to enable our readers at Hayter to get better service. Under present delivery it takes several days for our paper to reach Hayter, hence the need for change. Advertisers and correspondents please make a note of this.

Through the courtesy of the postmaster at Clive we learn that the mail carrier on the R.R. No. 1 (to Hayter) leaves Clive at 9 a.m., just 10 minutes before the arrival of the Alix train on Friday.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. H. Shepard entertained at tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mitchell from Alix, and Mrs. McCormack from Corone, Cal. There were present Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. R. Conway, Mrs. Fray, Mrs. Cantelon and Mrs. J. G. Russell.

Mrs. J. Janes, of Banff, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Estell.

Miss Peggy Newman, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Bell and Miss Mae Estell.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estell, Mrs. J. Astle and Mrs. C. Pascoe spent Sunday at Monty Mt. Home.

Mr. N. Jaques, M.P., and Mrs. have returned from Ottawa, after the dissolution of parliament.

Rev. and Mrs. Blewett, of Calgary, are spending a few days renewing acquaintances and visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. West.

Registration is well under way with the help of many volunteer assistants. There was very little waiting.

A few farmers have started cutting their crops and by the end of the week cutting will be general. The early crops are reported to be very good, while the late ones are suffering from drouth.

Mr. Henry Plowwilling is spending a few days in Stettler relieving Mr. J. Brenner, undertaker, who is away on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bay left Tuesday for a motor trip on the Banff Jasper highway.

Mrs. R. Cogles, left recently for Yorkton, Sask., to attend the funeral of her brother who was killed in a motor accident.

We wish to announce the engagement of Miss Pearl Bannister, of Mirror, to Mr. Leslie Slater, of Mirror. The wedding will take place the tenth of September. Miss Bannister is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stumpp, of Mirror.

Mrs. Stumpp's nephew from Drumheller, Lorne Jackson, and his two sisters, Mrs. Mitchell, of Calgary, and Mrs. Trusler, of Kirkland, Lake Ontario, were visitors over the week-end.

Miss Joyce Bay and Miss Doreen Williamson, both of Calgary, are visitors at the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

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SCHOOL OPENING

School opens Tuesday, September 3rd., at 9 a.m.

Staff—George E. Smith, Grades, 10 11-12. Miss M. M. Sanderson, 7-8-9. Glen W. Rosen, 4 5-6. Miss A. Taylor, 1 2-3.

Four hundred and fifteen people registered at Alix on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alix Bathhouse is open today. Take the day off and enjoy the show. By doing so both will be benefitted.

NOTICE

The Trustee Board of the Alix S.D. No. 15, wish to notice all those who require their school opens for the 3rd Tues on

Tuesday, September 3rd

Also all teachers who have completed their 5th birthday on or before the 15th of October, 1940, will be required.

LEW. HARRISON,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Dist. S.D., No. 15

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Manufacturing Speech

In the light of the public-mindedness and enthusiasm of former days one must be surprised at the apparent indifference of the present to the purity and vigour of their mother tongue. Everywhere we look we find unpardonable inroads in the attitude of the use of the English language and the pronunciation thereof through sheer facilities.

In discussing this topic it seems to be forgotten that every English speaking country, in the progress of time, develops its own speech and its own dialects, which in the people of other English-speaking countries, it might be referred to as its own idiosyncracies of dialect. In some of the older countries accent and pronunciation have become more or less stabilized, but Canada, as a young country, has not yet reached this stage. It is in process of formation and when one listens to radio announcers broadcasting the news from the various centres in what direction are we heading.

The question which naturally rifle through the mind is whether we are developing as an orderly business group of speech which will eventually become characteristically Canadian, and which will eventually be recognized as such or are we promoting confusion and chaos so extensively that in some time, the accustomed boundaries between the various countries will be narrowed to the pinhole of unclear?

The people of such a question might on first glance appear slight but required in some quarters as lively, yet the simplest personality in our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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While Britain Stands

(Christian Science Monitor)

So long as Great Britain remains unconquered hope remains for a real peace which will release Europe constituting the German people—from the prison of totalitarian terror.

While Britain stands France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia are only temporarily slaves.

While Britain stands there is hope for a genuine "new order" under which control of raw materials, and a general federation will preserve the liberties of small nations.

While Britain stands there is a chance to stop the trend toward utter lawlessness and anarchy which today spreads the threat of robbery by violence round the world.

While Britain stands there is hope that the ideals of Christianity, liberty, justice, enlightenment, and tolerance will free opportunity to develop.

While Britain stands pagan lies, despotism, injustice, imposed ignorance and calculated intolerance will not have official sanction by the dominant governmental power of Europe.

While Britain stands Japan, Russia and Italy remains somewhat restrained.

While Britain stands Monroe Doctrine is not hardly be seriously menaced.

While Britain stands totalitarian trade cannot coerce the markets of the globe.

While Britain stands the U. S. is not a democratic island in a world dominated by dictatorships.

While Britain stands the oceans are barriers to, rather than highways for, aggression.

While Britain stands "fifth columnists" in America remain unorganized and unsupported by any great military or economic support.

While Britain stands American men spend some time on building a two-ocean navy.

While Britain stands there is time left to read the lessons of history can my she is fighting only her own battle.

While Britain stands it is possible for Americans to debate whether aid short of war should be given her.

Britons are now asking for American soldiers. She does believe that her greatest present need, her best assurance of standing is an increased supply of destroyers. The United States has some destroyers which have been laid off as "over age." They might be of use if America were attacked next year. But there is good hope that if they were sold now to Britain there would be no possible attack next year. Gen. Pershing has urged that 50 of these obsolete ships be allowed to pass to Britain.

We believe that the importance of British continuing to stand is such that the risk involved should be taken. We believe it is the next of risk military commanders have always taken. We believe it is the quickest and surest step to national defence for the United States.

Hybrid corn is not good for seed.

A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

An American named Clarence K. Streit has supplied the copy for a full page advertisement in the New York Times which makes the proposal that the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa form at once a Federal Union, open to other free principals in a common declaration, set up a provisional International Congress to declare, then sit, and establish the nucleus of a world federal union, modelled on constitution of the United States. It is to be a Federal Union of democracies against Nazism. The British needs a dollar offer to France just before the latter capitulated. It is evident that a big change of opinion is taking place in the United States.

BOARD MUST OK. BEFORE DELIVERY

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Permission of the Canadian wheat board will have to be obtained before wheat, oats and barley may be delivered to meet their quotas, handling platforms, mills or terminal elevators during the 1940-41 crop year.

The new regulation was contained in an order-in-council published Friday in the Canada Gazette amending the Canadian Wheat Board act of 1935.

The order-in-council also provides that at the time of receiving the permit, "the producer shall select one delivery point for his wheat, oats or barley, which point shall be recorded on the permit, and no wheat, oats or barley shall be delivered at any point other than the one shown on the permit."

The aggregate deliveries from the farming unit described in the permit must not exceed quotas established by the Canadian Wheat Board.

It is specified also that every person who delivers wheat, oats or barley contrary to any of the established quotas, or infringes any of the regulations regarding quotas, "shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $300 or by imprisonment for three months or both."

OBITUARY

George A. Lane, of Alix, passed away in Lacombe Hospital, on Wed., 1940, aged 73 years.

He was born in Caledon, Elgin County, Ont., on March 14, 1868. Married March 17, 1890 to Esther Ann Wilson, of Springfield, Ont. In 1906 they moved to Strathcona, Alta. His wife passed away in July, 1915. He later married Mary Mac-Gillivray Campbell, who passed away Sept. 2nd, 1934.

Left to mourn his loss are a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Wainwright, Alta.; James A., of Vancouver; and Vernon E., of Alix. He had eight grandchildren and one granddaughter.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Alix, Aug. 19th, at 2 p.m., with interment in Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. J. D. Richard, of Wainwright, assisted by Rev. J. W. Wright, of Rimbey, officiated.

Thedford Hargreaves, of Lacombe, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. George A. Lane, wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement, and also the pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard.
Mr. James A. Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lane.

A tractor says the B Globe-Times-Journal is "still getting the people to climb."

GUN REGISTRATION

Registration in Alberta of all rifles and shot guns, as ordered by the Federal Government, began last Monday. The registration will be carried out in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer and Drumheller, by city police. In the country districts census will register with the R.C.M.P. detachment. It is not necessary to take the rifles and shot guns with you, but the following information is needed:

Name and address of owner, along with nationality.

Type of gun, make, model, number of guns, calibre (guns, pump, automatic or otherwise).

Serial number.

The police ask for co-operation and all information given with least possible delay.

REGISTRATION

Registration of all persons in the Alix Polling Division No. 153 under supervision of the Deputy Registrars of Vital Statistics, Len Biddaw, was made easier and more efficient by the voluntary assistant Deputies for which many thanks are due. Heavy registration on the opening day was taken over by Mrs. Ben Maslin, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. A. T. Ditto, Irene Cockrall, Miss Howe, Miss Sanderson, C. Wolfenden, Mrs. A. G. Hall, C. Wilson, Wm. Fladlester, and A. R. Bissett, all of whom were sworn in as assistant Deputies. Many others offered their services if needed, which is typical of the will to serve the government in the present crisis. This also is proved by a large number of volunteers drilling on the school grounds and also on the Fair grounds weekly.

NEVIS NEWS

(From our regular correspondent)

General topic: The heat. However it is good weather for haying and harvest, which is well under way. Geo. Summers and H. Plotter have done a little threshing.

Mrs. Kingston and Miss Geraldine Straley motored up from Oregon and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Straley's brother, Roy McCord. They are leaving for Saskatchewan for a short visit and will return to their home in the west.

Mrs. L. B. Summers, of Edmonton, is visiting with relatives in the Nevis and Erskine districts.

The Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy McCord, last week, with a number of members and visitors present. Business was soon refilled, the lonely member going to a lady in Lacombe. A delicious banquet was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hinston.

Mrs. Sophie Clark and family returned home from the Edmonton House district, Tuesday, having gone in search of blackberries. Found only a scrap not an abundant this year.

We are pleased to report that the other patient, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell is about to be operated on by the Lacombe Hospital staff for Mrs. Mitchell, who is also very well known in the Nevis district.

A number of men with teams started the ball rolling on the new skating rink, last week. But owing to the busy season work has been delayed, but they hope to see it in good shape before the closing season.

Registration is being carried on at the Post Office and we notice a large majority of the district received their cards the first day. E. McNeil and H. Williams being in charge of the booth.

Nevis Ladies Ball Ball team opened league play with the Red Deer Buffalo Lake team on the home diamond, Tuesday evening. This game being a fi

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Borne' Beef Stew 12c
Borne' Spark, per can 8c

Fister's GENERAL STORE Nevis

TEES TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie returned on Friday after a motor trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

Mr. Victor Jaglum, of Bakers Arm, B. C., is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Lawson.

A number from town attended the Children's Picnic Sports, day night. "No Margin, we were not asked to say how much where it was held."

Don McDougall, Bruce Crail and Sonny Nole have returned from Saskatchewan where they helped harvest the Simpson-Sears crop. From reports it is still broken hearts were left behind.

Nearly three hundred people attended the dance at the Rec. hall. Tees is indeed, the home of real dancers.

Posters are out for a dance in Tees, on Saturday, Aug 31th. These Sat-nite dances will be held every Saturday during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meer, Mervin and Howard, of Sedgewick, visited in town on Sunday, looking up old friend a.

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George Tattler

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lund, on Thursday last.

Miss Edna Dalish, of Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, gave a very interesting talk on Thrift War Savings, at Grange school, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Nole and Verna are holidaying at Sylvan Lake, where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone.

Miss Hester Nole, of Bellevue, is now renewing acquaintances with relatives and friends in this part week.

Geo. Nesbitt, accompanied by Bruce Crail and Donald McDougall, of Tees, returned on Sunday from their holiday at Banff and Jasper.

Have to more grist for their mill, Mrs. Ogilvie has registered "Anyone registering who have not received their ration books, for prices of commodities, shall not be entitled to purchase until they have received them."

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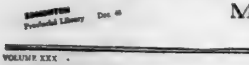

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Sept. 10th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 229 210 South am Building.

Mr. Walper, fte., is having his house enlarged.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J Drumhiller, on August 22nd, 1940, a son.

Miss Hazel Hemmes was a visitor in Alix last week.

Miss Hattie Biddy spent last week in Calgary as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Biddeen.

Reg Biddeen was the lucky winner of the quilt at the Alix Fair.

During the registration at the Stone School, last week, a total of 72 persons registered.

Mr. Maynard Rozell has been spending the past few weeks at McLeod, Alberta.

This week ends the weekly Wednesday afternoon closing of stores for this season.

Boys and girls will be answering the school bell next Tuesday morning. Some are the happy days

Young folk just turning 16 should not forget that the post offices are continuing the work of national registration.

Mrs. A. McDermand has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Sweet, at Sylvan Lake, during the past week.

Frank Siddons went to Calgary on Sunday to join the R.C.A. Lee Siddons now has all his sons in the Active Service Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone and Mr. D. MacDonald, of Drumheller, visited at the home of M. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, on Sunday.

Correspondents and advertisers should remember that our next issue will be on Thursday, Sept. 5th. The paper will be in the post office on Wednesday evening, to catch the out going mail on Thursday morning. Send your copy in one day earlier.

Mrs. A. C. Hall, who passed through here on her way to Edmonton from California and the coast, where she has been visiting for some time, and while here called on friends. She also boarded after her interests on her farm.

Douglas Chambers, on Tuesday, returned to his home in Edmonton, after spending his holidays with his Grandad and Aunt. Doug sure had a swell time in Alix, putting on two parades and a heavy tan.

Mr. Aberhart, while holidaying at Vancouver, spoke of his probable retirement from the Social Credit party in Alberta. It is thought Manning may be his successor.

The post office was entered on Thursday night of last week, but no damage was done or anything of value removed. Boys were responsible, for no grown up man could have entered through the transom. The police are on the case and the bosher is well known for his "sticking" ways. It is only a matter of time till his career will end for the next two or three years. Boys who break into post offices are seriously dealt with.

HAYNES

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Davidson has been quite ill, and is now a patient in the Lacombe Community Hospital.

Mr. Harvey Paull was home from Lacombe on a recent business trip.

Mrs. J. Docherty, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Norquay.

A number of the Haynes and surrounding community was recently held in the United Church when an Auxiliary of the Red Cross was formed and plans were made for the coming tall and winter.

Rev. L. Thompson was welcomed back on Sunday, Aug. 18th. Next service on Sept. 1st, at 3 p.m.

George Tattler

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharpe and family, of Bashaw, and Mrs. Archie Allen and son, of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke.

Cecil Land, now a soldier in the Calgary Highlanders, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiggins were visitors in the district this last week. We are glad to hear Mrs. Wiggins is feeling much improved.

Mr. F. Dorosewil and Bob Cohen were in charge of the National Registration at the school.

Miss Pauline Stoneman, now working at the Joe Kanagimow home, is leaving shortly for Ontario where she has accepted a job in a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. T Truman and family and Mrs. Holland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nein.

TEES TOPICS

E. D. McGregor was a business visitor to Edmonton, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sim have on their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Sim, Edmonton is spending a few days with her parents south of town.

Miss Lillian Coburn is leaving this week to visit friends in Medford, Sask.

The dance on Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.

A free dance will be held in the Tees hall, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd.

OLDEST PRESS FOUND IN EAST

TORONTO — Lost for 15 years, the oldest existing printing press in Canada has been discovered in the basement of the Ontario legislative building here, it was announced Wednesday. The press, built about 1793, was presented to the Toronto normal school museum by the late John Ross Robertson. The press was set up at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., in 1798 to print the Upper Canada Gazette.

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Potential Weapons

Despite dire forebodings, promises and threats, the present war has progressed to within measurable distance of one year without the appearance on the scene of any startling new destructive agency which might make combat between armed forces futile or impossible.

It is true that due to the greater use of mechanized equipment it has been possible to mete out death and injury to human and mechanical property on a scale hitherto impossible, but that is the result of organization and improvement of implements and equipment which were known and in use in Great War No. 1. No new chemical or physical agency of destruction has been employed, so far as the general public is aware.

The only new device was heralded in advance by Hitler some time ago when he announced that he had something new and terrible with which he was going to sweep the British navy off the ocean. This hugely mendacious utterance turned out to be the magnetic mine. Insofar as effectiveness was concerned it was more or less of a dud. The British speedily found methods of coping with it. Within a few weeks of its debut, the German navy had disappeared from the non issues with the exception of a few prowling submarines and the Royal Navy continued to patrol the high seas at will and enforce its blockade of supplies for the Hun.

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Insane Fiendishness

This does not necessarily imply, of course, that science may not or will not reveal some secret which may place in the hands of one or other of the belligerents some new agency of inconceivably powerful power or of unthinkably meager than anything that has yet been employed in the science of warfare. If such an agency, that nothing could withstand, does exist, however, it is to be hoped that it will be discovered in Allied or friendly laboratories and that the most extraordinary precautions will be taken to see that it does not fall into the hands of the enemy, for the sake of the very existence of all of us.

In recent months there have been hints of two scientific discoveries, either of which, if capable of practical adaptation to the cause of Mars, would have an overwhelming effect on the course and probably the final outcome of the war. Both, or either, could be utilized as a weapon of such tremendous scope and power, that the contemplating of their potentialities as an agency of warfare can only inspire awe and terror. Details of neither of these discoveries are not greatly exaggerated.

Perhaps, fortunately, if there is any truth in these stories and if the reported discoveries have scientifically and commercially possible, they are not available in the United States and it can be taken for granted that the authorities of that country will see to it that either of these secrets do not fall into German hands, lest it lead to their own undoing.

One of these is a so-called death ray which, according to newspaper reports is so powerful that it could be trained upon an aeroplane 200 miles away and at that distance could melt the plane's engine, causing immediate destruction to any aircraft which came within the scope of its rays.

The other source of potential destruction is a new form of power which, according to the New York Times, is not far from perfection and which is to revolutionize industry. It reads with the invention of the steam engine and later, with the discovery and invention of the principles underlying the internal combustion and Diesel engines.

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Not Yet Certain

This new source of power, according to the New York Times, is a natural substance found abundantly in many parts of the earth which, when thoroughly separated in its pure form for the first time at Columbia University, was discovered to be capable of yielding such energy that a pound of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline.

All that is necessary to make this tremendous power available to the use "or slaves" of mankind is an improvement in the method of extraction. It is said.

For generations physicists and scientists have dreamed of the possibility of converting the cheap and plentiful energy of the atom into a source of almost unlimited power for the general use of humanity, but so far no commercially practicable method of doing so has been found. Perhaps the same fate in store for the new discovery hailing from Columbia's laboratories. Perhaps it would be just as well if that fact story remains insulated until the war is over in case the secret gets into the wrong hands in the overwhelming disadvantage of the Allied cause

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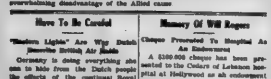
How To Be Cavalier

"Modern Lights" Are Why Dutch Recently Arrived Air Heads

Germany is doing everything she can to hide from the Dutch people the efforts of the continual Royal Air Force raids on western Germany. Recently Netherlanders were forbidden to visit after dark a line of hills within give a view for into Germany. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The Germans have to be careful what they say about it (the raiding), but here is one description," the B.B.C. said. "The civilians across the frontier is perfectly normal except for that curious new phenomenon we observe every night, the 'modern lights.' Great iron can be seen every night after the Hitlers have been over."



Long Record Of Service

Scheme For Canada's Government Ammunition Started 25 Years Ago

Canada's government amenities today a big business with the Dominion, a business which forms part of the working capital of the country has celebrated 25 years of service to the country.

The scheme was first suggested by the late P C Larkin in a letter to the late Rt Hon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a letter dated July 8, 1914, and emanated from Ripon England where Mr Larkin was on holiday. Two years later the Act which authorized some of government amenities became law.

It was not until 1926, however that the annuity branch shed its moulding clothes and started out to become a real force in the business life of the Dominion. Hon Vincent Meredan then minister of labor made special efforts to bring the system up to attitude of the Canadian people Some 60 agents, trained for the work under E. G Ellis senior branch superintendent, were placed at points across Canada among them A. E. Hilton, who was appointed Regina agent in 1929, with headquarters in the post office building.

The method of procedure remains the same today as of 25 years ago. In a single year the Dominion increased 300 per cent. In 1925-26 annuities to the number of 1,000 were made under the direction of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, then minister of labor, and the total of annuities issued totalled 7,308 and receipts for the fiscal year totalled $1,000,000.

Money comes on account of the purchase of government annuities is deposited with the superannuation fund of Canada and forms an integral part of the working capital of the country.

SELECTED RECIPES

DELICIOUS SALMON STUFFING

1 cup dry sausage
¼ cup margarine
1 cup bread
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon onion juice

Add All-Bran to moistened and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Heat egg and add to first mixture Stir lightly to blend ingredients and combine with All-Bran mixture Fill grapefruit halves with two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Yield 10 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

CHERRY PIE

2 tablespoonfuls Durham Corn Starch
2 cups Pitted Sour Cherries
Pinch of salt
1 cup Sugar
1 cup Juice from sweetened cherries
2 cups drained canned cherries
½ teaspoon almond extract
Pastry for upper crust
Rich pie paste

Combine corn starch thoroughly with sugar and salt. Stir in hot juice and cook until thickened. Add cherries and almond extract. Turn into pie pan lined with pastry paste and top with butter Dampen rim of lower crust and cover pie with rolled-out pastry, slit for escape of steam. Seal, trim and crimp. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., until pasta is nicely browned.

New York In Factories

London's Second Days And Girls Have Practically Disappeared

London's petty errand boy has virtually disappeared. When he does appear whistling along the park or is engaged in cheering a policeman he is generally the son of the small shop proprietor instead dawn to succeed his dad, and in some cases assisting his mother, the dad having more serious uniformed business in hand. The errand boy has now gone into the factories, and he seems to have taken his sister with him, for errand girls are almost as scarce as their brothers.

The errand boy with his bicycle or tricycle was the small shopkeeper's standby The big stores always had their delivery vans and carriers. But customers are sympathetic and helpful, and the rule is "cash and carry" for the London housewife's sugar and bacon, as well as for American munitions.

Canadian For French Warships

According to Canadian Naval headquarters it is possible some officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now in England, at the disposal of the British Admiralty, may be assigned to French warships taken over by the Royal Navy. These officers were recently commended for "business and bravery."

Skilful Loggers

The 3,150 skilled loggers from Newfoundland, now cutting pit props in Scottish lumber camps, are to have special legal badges during the campaign "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

Plans Should Be Disregarded

Any Fund Sent To Europe Will Go To Germany

An authoritative statement, read, and that Germany was shipping coal, pied territory at certainly all food stocks and raw materials and, as a result, food shortages were likely to develop. Sufficiently warned the U.S is disregard plans for food from the occupied countries.

Germany will be responsible for the feeding of the territories she occupies," the statement said. Plans which many come from the occupied territories, therefore, certainly will be made at the instigation of the German government, and if food is shipped there, it will be sent only to Germany

In Denmark, according to the statement, such pretense is rationed to is about 3½ pounds of sugar monthly, while the ration is 2½ in Germany The coffee ration is slightly more than a pound and monthly white tea is limited to about two ounces monthly (The British tea ration is four ounces a week, it is stated.)

Danish pigs are being slaughtered at such a rate that even the German demand is unable to keep pace with the supply, the statement said. Fattening of oil and fuel is said to be affecting the fishing industry while drought is ruining the pastures and impairing the milk yield.

In Norway, according to the statement, there is an acute shortage of milk and eggs in the towns. No meat or cattle is issued in small industries or households They are restricted to one meat meal.

New Tax Idea

An Arab man who was being taken to a car across a very bumpy patch of desert in what was going that was at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out. Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab reached himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

In British Hands

Germany missed a good deal when Norway was captured by virtually the whole of the Norwegian merchant marine, totalling 4,000,000 tons, is in British hands and all of the gold reserve, $16,000,000, is in safe storage in Canada or the United States —fish that Hitler must admit got away from him.

An Unusual Accident

Train Bumped Buffers In Grand Central Terminal, New York

Considering the multitude of trains the speed the passenger and freight that have to be planned day and night the number of accidents is amazingly few If there were as many people killed and injured on railroads in a year as there are in automobile accidents public patronage would be very small. Accidents to happen occasionally chiefly at the junction or out on the road and one of the rarest kinds of accidents occurred the other day right in the crowded central terminal New York, where the train from White Plains was so near stopped that many passengers had got their seats and were standing if the doors preparatory to getting out. Indeed safely the terminal has just there. The train was not slipped a note in time, only nearly the locomotive having the brakes on, but another was the engineer failing to apply the brakes in time, with the result that it crashed into the buffers. The jolt was so severe that about 100 people were injured, but not a few seriously

Hundreds of thousands of trains enter terminals on this continent in the course of a year and rarely if ever has such a thing as this or even always buffers at the end of each platform. The reason is that engineers put them there in case. We surmise they are a survival of the old days before the advent of the vacuum brake. Without the vacuum brake, it could never have fallen to the speed they have. And they would have to start slowing down long before the end of the run if an accident is ferred to was probably fairly fresh at the time.

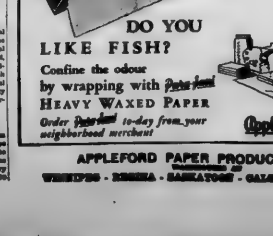
But it is still desirable to have buffers when the human factor fails.—H. Thomas Tracy Journal.

Change In Regulations

Any Canada Annuities Purchased After June 16 Are Taxable

There appears to be a misconception as to what has happened with respect to Dominion of Canada annuities which are purchasable up to the point where they will provide an income of $1 200 per annum to the holder at a stated age—as income which has been tax exempt—granted free of income tax. This guarantee will still hold good with respect to annuities purchased before June 24 of this year, but incomes from those purchased after that date will be taxed. Many people have in the past taken out such annuity by paying a dollar or other small sum per year, because they thus got a contract guaranteeing them the same interest rate and freedom from taxation on any larger annuity they had purchase later This tax-free contractual right is now being abrogated, and will only be exercised by already purchased, but with respect to increase of such annuities no privilege now annuities. If a man has an annuity of $600 and increases it to $1,800, the extra $600 will be taxable.—Toronto Star

A nonspill coffee cup, invented for use on boats and trains, has an inclined rim to fit inside well.



Forests More Valuable

Committee Should Take Extra Care To Prevent Fires

War-time places a new and higher value upon the forests of Canada and the new value in this case goes almost wholly to the wage-earners, merchants supply houses and others furnishing the employment and services of men. That is the manufacturers of lumber and paper, according to a statement of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The statement goes on: "Now that the Dominion Government has issued a call for the organized defence of Canada, a new reason is provided and a new opportunity given for every citizen to include the protection of the forests from fire with his patriotic training The defence of Canada applies to forest fire prevention as well as external enemies Defending the forests is an immediate personal contribution that every citizen can undertake.

"It is sometimes forgotten that forests never destroy themselves. They are laid in ruins nearly always by the carelessness of human beings. Thousands of forest rangers work from morning till night to save the splendid resources of the provinces from reckless actions of fishermen, campers, smokers, berry-pickers and hunters.

"Every forest fire is a blow to our own home-land, and the consequences of fire grow steadily worse as the timber supplies become less and the distribution of forest wages grow greater."

The Mysterian

The mystery of how Mussolini Hitler met his death—like the similarly sinister mystery about Gen. von Fritsch when Hitler hated at letter ex Mussolini hated Hitler—will remain covered as long as dictators don't have to answer their own subject people's unvoiced questions.

The Northern Lights

The aurora borealis, or northern lights, is caused by streams of electrons that fly out from the sun and strike the gases in the upper part of the atmosphere of the earth

Irish pigeon took the principal prizes at a hoggine tournament in Dunoon, Scotland.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

They carved their find back to the department store and Allen Stebbings threw it out. When the letter had lessened in bulk and importance, Jim stripped the flap of the envelope and carefully withdrew its contents.

Dear Mr Stebbings

I am afraid I must disappoint you, I am not in a position to be having a project on theories that I cannot afford to risk. I will tell you frankly that I have not the $1,000 and what is more I cannot be a female organized by my friends the police, and I think that it would be to say the least, foolish on my part to go into a venture of which I know your requirements, or at least, have written proof that you have approached me

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR INGLE

The two men looked at one another.

"That beats the band," said Elk. "What do you make of it, Carlton?"

Jim read with his back to the fire, the letter in his hand, his brow wrinkled in a frown.

"I don't know * * * let me try now * * * Harlow asked Ingle to meet him at Victoria. Ingle promised to go, changed his mind and wrote this letter, which has obviously never been opened by Harlow, and as obviously could not have been written by Ingle before the interview, because, as I know—and I find it strange—he had no appointment to-day. It was one of London's quiet nights. The streets were almost deserted — the deserted pavement was very inviting. She was still and cramped through sitting so long in one position, and a quarter of an hour's walk was not only desirable but necessary. She decided. Pulling on her coat Bill had she opened the door, and, after a moment's hesitation, set out, resisting to distract the other inmates of the house.

It was one of the first flight of stairs she had a surprise. The door of Allen Rivers' room was wide open, and when she came abreast of it she saw him sitting in an armchair, a pipe in his mouth, and his teeth, his head cropped unromantically across the head he was reading sleepily. But she made sufficient room to warn him and suddenly he sat up.

"Hello!" he crushed, in the manner of one awaking from slumber. "Are you going out?"

The impertinence of the man took her breath away.

"I thought of going for a stroll, too," he said, rising inherently. "I am not getting enough exercise."

"I'm going to post a letter, that is all," she said, and had the humiliation of making a present to him on imaginary letter into the gutter box under his watchful eye.

She brushed past him as he stood in the doorway, blew up great clouds of smoke from his pipe, and followed her up the stairs, angry with herself that she should have so impudently invited a playful to irritate her.

She did not see the man at breakfast, but as she walked up the steps to the office, she happened to glance around and, to her annoyance, saw him lounging on the corner of the square, apparently interested in nothing. She entered the office and the man almost came abreast which formed the corner block.

She had no time to grieve for Allen Rivers something of an ecological nature, she was saving up his desk preparatory to leaving the office when Mr. Stebbings' bell rang. She went in with her notebook open.

"Yes, no, no letter; I just have a curious request," said Mr. Stebbings, looking past her. "A very curious and yet a very natural request. Are all clerks of mine * * * his curiosity has a rare thread or something. He seemed to know if you'd go round after dinner—curious, a scrawl."

Why certainly Mr Stebbings," she said surprised that he should be so considerate.

He is not a client of mine now, he I think I've told you before." she stood Mr Stebbings went on ed—frowning the considerer "And I don't know that I should care to be a client either Only * * *

"Mr Harlow?" she gasped, and brought his gaze down to her level.

"I'm Mr Harlow 104 Park Lane. Why do you ask?"

She stood her head

"I suggested it I said that rather late but he told me that he had a dinner engagement. He was most insistent and Mr Stebbings his eyes returning to the Adam ceiling that this matter should be kept as quiet as possible

"What matter," she asked wonder ingly

"I don't know" — Mr Stebbings eyes returned to examine "— rather hazy it may have been the contents of the letter, or, on the other hand he may have had a row with his wife and he wanted

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Janet: "There goes Alec, the auctioneer. He drives an awful bargain."
Mamie: "Yes, I know, I was riding in it last night."

And now Rumania is in the fight. The real fight will be between Russia and Germany this next Rumania.

Director of Wheat Pool estimates 193,000,000 bu. of wheat on Alberta's contribution to Canada's wheat crop.

OBITUARY

There passed away at the Westlock hospital on Aug. 5th Mrs. Harry Hudkins, an old timer of the Alix district, after a brief illness.

Almira Delong was born in Michigan, USA, Jan. 1875. She was united in marriage to Harry Hudkins in Jan. 1892. To them was born two children, Percy in Dakota and was buried at Alix several years ago, and one daughter, Isabel, Mrs. Floyd A. Fawcett, Alix, with whom Mrs. Hudkins made her home since the death of her husband two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hudkins and children came to Alberta about 1906 and settled on the homestead now owned by A. Few years later they moved in to Alix where they resided until eight years ago, they decided to try home steading again and moved with the daughter and family near Fawcett.

Relatives at Clive received word on Thursday night she was very ill, and only lived until Friday, Aug 5th. She leaves beside her daughter, three grandchildren, two sisters Mrs. Dan Hudkins of Clive, and Mrs. Lee Jennings, of Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kosher, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudkins and Del Hawley, a nephew, left to attend the funeral.

Mr and Mrs. Hudkins are buried in the little new cemetery that was laid out a few years ago, near their home.

The deceased was a kindly friendly soul and will be missed by neighbors and friends as well as relatives.

THE ALIX FAIR

The exhibition of Alix and district agricultural products on Friday, August 23rd., was a very creditable affair, especially in the way of women's and children's exhibits, garden products, flowers, etc. The total represented a lot of work and and this year was the back bone of the fair. There was a poor showing of live stock. The horse class, was fair, but could have been better.

In the live stock class our farmers did not do nearly as good as they could have done. The possibilities in this line are far in excess of what was really done.

The girls did well in their team play and were well worth watching. The physical training they are getting in their team play is beneficial, and with improved health they are hap pier and getting prettier every day. Any stories that makes our youngsters stronger is a good thing to encourage. Let us have more sports by all means.

While we are on this subject, we would suggest that attendance of town people might be improved if a different approach to the Fair ground could be found for pedestrians. To walk on the highway is a dangerous experience, and in our opinion, is one reason why so few attend. If they can ride it is not so bad, but to walk in a perfect cloud of dust kicked up by madly driven motor cars, is to court disaster to clothing and footwear. The average car driver seems to have no consideration for those on foot. The more dust he can raise the better he likes it. There is a sign on the road that states 30 miles p.h. is the speed limit. On Friday about 20 or 30 cars passed us on the way to the Fair grounds, and the slowest one was not less than 35 miles p.h. and one rushed into town at about 60 or 60 p.h. An example should be made of one of those speed demons. That speed is dangerous on any day of the week and should be looked before somebody gets hurt or killed. Turn the corner at the creamery at 80 miles p.h is begging for trouble.

We think if an appeareh can be found, away from the dusty road, there will be more people patronize the Fair grounds.

The dance in the evening was quite a successful event. The music was good and everybody enjoyed them selves.

The King will be at his through our Fall Fair was a very successful occasion. There were the entries.

The list of prize winners has not come to hand yet, but will, we hope, be received in time for next issue.

Mr Whitfield is deserving of special mention for his looks after the efforts he make the Fair a success. He has never spared himself in any way in carrying out his duties as secretary and manager, and it is with deep regret that we hear of his intention to resign. The Society will find it difficult to replace him. He deserves something more substantial than a mere "thank you."

Following is a list of old-timers who registered at the Fair grounds:

David Melvin	1903
Walter Pasby	1903
H. Noble Andrews	1906
Mrs. W. J. Talmage	1906
Mr. & Mrs. Sanderson	1907
Mrs. Alma Perkins	1907
Mrs. M. G. Harrod	1910
Mrs. Jas. Sanderson	1910
J. W. Sanderson	1910
? Whitehead	1910
Mrs. Annie Sanderson	1910
A. F. Bogert	1910
Anna Hollwood	1910
Mrs. Tallman	1910
Ida Jennings	1910
Mrs. Thos. Anderson	1910
J. H. Smith	1911
W. E. Jennings	1911
Mrs. G. R. Todd	1911
G. R. Todd	1911
J. H. Rose	1911
E. Whitfield	1911
Mrs. C. D. Rouse	1911
Mrs. W. E. Stanley	1911
Mrs. A. E. Jennings	1911
Mrs. Lowe	1911
Mrs. Gus Larkin	1911
Mrs. C. E. Cutts	1911
A. G. Dietz	1911
F. H. Mann	1911
Mr. H. H. Mann	1911
Kathleen Mann	1911
Grace Mackie	1911
F. H. Mackie	1911
Eleanor M. Smith	1911
A. B. Lawson	1911
Mrs. R. P. Sanderson	1911
Mrs. D. Melvin	1911
Mrs. L. B. Olson	1911
Mrs. Geo. Merrill	1911
Mrs. Geo. Sanderson	1911
Mrs. E. L. Towler	1911
Mrs. H. J. Rose	1911
Mrs. W. E. Jennings	1911
Edna Dalton	1911
Mrs. Whitehead	1911
? Talmage	1911
Mrs. Chas. Whitfield	1911
Mrs. C. E. Powell	1911
Clive Allen	1911
Margaret McGeachie	1911
Anne M. Pasby	1911
Edward H. H. Pasby	1911
R. P. Sanderson	1911
W. A. Butchard	1911

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Mamie is riding in it last night.

Smoke Screen

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitulate on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tents" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the $29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?

Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions might be asked but there is a war on.

Line Elevators Association

WHY WORRY?

I wonder why folks worry? There are only two reasons for worrying, one is successful, or you are not successful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about, if you are not successful there are only two things to worry about. Your health is either good or you are sick. If your health is good there is nothing to worry about; if you are sick there are only two things to worry about. You are going to get well or you are going to die. If you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to die there are only two things to worry about. You are either going to heaven or you are not going to heaven, and if you are going to heaven there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to the other place you'll be no busy shaking hands with your old friends you won't have time to worry. So why worry?—Exchange.

TATTOO GIVES ALL STATISTICS

ST. CATHARINES—A human tattoo name up for registration fence as a waiting registration card. When questioned on various statistics about his birth, marriage, arrival in Canada, etc. he consulted a chart tattooed on his arm for full particulars.

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make mistakes in life, and the pursuing out of these mistakes engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers at all ages. Seven of the commonest mistakes which he considers to be the even greatest mistakes of man, as follows:

1—The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.

2—The tendency to worry about things that can not be changed or corrected.

3—Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

4—Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

5—Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

6—Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

7—The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

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MIRROR NEWS

Miss Muriel Fish, of Grand Prairie, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J Cobb

Art's Pastures, a resident of the Mirror district for many years, passed away Monday, as a result of serious injuries received from a fall from a haystack. The funeral services were held in the United Church on Thursday, August 15th Interment was in the Mirror cemetery

Mrs. Hall left Wednesday for a few days visit in Calgary

Miss Lorraine Cavanough returned Monday after a visit at both Bradenhem and Mundare

Little Jerry Armstrong, of Mirror, fell from a tree recently and had to have three stitches put in her leg

Miss Isabel Cairns has accepted a position at Wampus Lou, Red Deer

Mrs. Smathers and family returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost returned Saturday from a honeymoon at Banff and Jasper

Miss Mary Eyestone returned saturday, after a short visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson

A beautiful Flower Service was held at the Mirror United Church on Sunday evening.

"Gone With the Wind" will be shown in Bashaw, September 2nd. and 3rd. Matinees reserved Tickets on sale at McDonalds office, Mirror, and at Free Press office, in Alix.

School will reopen Sept. 3rd The staff is: Principal, D. Aitken; Assist. Principal, A Frost; J. Henderson, Miss A. Morgan, Miss F Macdonald, Miss G Dunlop.

Mrs. G. McCormack, of Corona, Cal., a former resident of this district, has been renewing acquaintances Mrs McCormack plans to travel to Tennessee, Buffalo and New York where she will make extended visits.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaques, Nanette and Mr. Harry Jaques motored to Edmonton, on Tuesday, where they will spend several days.

Mrs J B Scanlan, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs A M Boyer.

Seven hundred and sixty four people registered at Mirror on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug 19, 20 and 21.

There is a great deal of evidence showing that many Mirrorites spent their holidays at beaches, from the healthy suntans they are sporting around.

On Sunday, Aug 25, Mr. and Mrs J Naylor attended the Veteran's Declaration day at Godsby.

In future the Veteran Volunteer Reserves will train in the skating rink by electric lights donated by the Calgary Power Co.

NEVIS NEWS

The cool morning reminds us that fall is fast approaching.

Mr and Mrs George McCord, of Lacombe, spent the week end at the R. McCord home.

Word was just received of the passing of an old time resident of Nevis, George Knapp

Mrs Moore and Dennis returned from their holiday last week end

John Barton had the misfortune of breaking his wrist while cranking a small engine.

Mrs. Kingston and Miss Strayler left for their home in Oregon after a pleasant stay at the McCord home.

The J Milasin's family spent the week end at Loyalist.

School opens on Tuesday, Sept 3rd. So be on hand kiddies.

Carroll News

Mrs. A C Mull, of Edmonton, spent the week end at the home of S. R Sutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Early and family visited at the Sanderson home last Sunday.

Nevis Ladies Soft Ball team played a game with the Carroll Ladies team, on the home diamond. Sunday afternoon the score was 7-8 for Carroll team.

Mr. N. Webster and son Roy, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. Dorherty.

School opens on Tuesday Sept. 3rd. Miss Ruth Handyside as teacher.

MEET THE "JEEP"

A GREAT PULLER

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23. —"The Jeep" a high-speed adaption of the ordinary farm tractor, may be the answer to one of the United States Army's needs for the modern, swift mechanized warfare.

Strenuous tests of "the Jeep" at the recent Camp Ripley war maneuvers, brought wide acclaims from both officers and enlisted men who saw it perform It rode roughshod over almost any obstacle, swiftly moved five-ton howitzers, transported troops quickly in trailers and cleared the way for light and heavy tanks.

Designed and built by the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Company, the tractor stresses quick maneuverability, low center of gravity, a speed of 30 miles an hour and a 7,500 pound drawbar pull. These are the things the Army looks for in what is known as a "prime mover."

A seven ton job "the Jeep" will carry a five-ton load up a 40 per cent incline; has a fording depth of 40 inches, is equipped with air brakes and pneumatic tires and has a pneumatic jack on the rear which enables the operator alone to hook up the heavy howitzers, the latter a task usually requiring six men.

CHINA WILL NOT QUIT

"The more and heavier the Japanese bombs, the deeper the hatred of the Chinese people for the Japanese people and their works, and the stronger the will of the people to resist. So long as we have breath in our bodies, our resistance will continue until Japan has collapsed."

BENNETT DECLARES

FLIERS 'SUPERMEN'

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Rt. Hon. R B. Bennett, former prime minister of Canada, wrote in a letter received by a Toronto resident, Tuesday, that members of the Royal Air Force "are not airmen but supermen."

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It was reported in town Wednesday that Mr. Chas. Peterman had passed away. Details are lacking.

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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER FOR OUR OWN COMMUNITY

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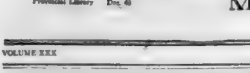

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Sept. 10th. On Wednesday in Stettler all day each week until after the new office, 329-219 South an Building.

W. F. Vergowe was a visitor to Stettler on Tuesday.

Wilson Gundell is away on his holidays.

Tourist-traffic in western Canada is up 18 per cent this season.

The smokey atmosphere is caused by bush fires in the Didsbury district and also up north.

The Government Telephone department is putting up a string of new poles on Prairie Ave.

Roy Pearn and Cliff Brockhart who have been in hospital, are out again. Roy has been transferred to driving a truck.

The Red Cross is after another $6,000,000. The first lot is already diminishing to the vanishing point.

Born—To Pte. and Mrs. J. Scott, at the Alix Nursing Home, on August 31, 1940, twin girls.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Clutton, of the Belgrove School District, at their home, on Sept. 1, 1940, a daughter.

Mrs. Hunter and baby came down from Lacombe on Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hewett.

Mrs. C. E. Yarwood, clerk of Alix Municipality, has the necessary forms for those who wish to register Swarms.

Mrs. Reg Biddons has returned from Calgary and is spending a few days with her parents before going to Brandon to join her husband.

Ernest Silverman and Gerald Thrifty, of the Calgary Highlanders, were week-end guests of Miss Grace Wilton and Miss Freda Edgar.

Johnnie got your gun—registered. The authorities do not look with favor on those who procrastinate, and stiffer penalties will soon be applied to those who fail to register.

Every farmer has to have a permit before he can deliver his grain. Get yours early. The elevator men will have the necessary forms.

On Friday night, Sept. 6th, "The Modernaires" will furnish the music for a dance in the Legion Hall. Step out, folks, and enjoy yourself.

Harvesting is well under way and some good yields are reported. The threshers have plenty of work to do this season and will be fortunate if they get through before frosts-up.

Alex Blezzit has secured employment at Red Deer, working on the building of soldiers huts He may be away two or three months. Mrs. Blezzit will join her husband this week.

The provincial secretary has ordered that the British flag must be unfurled at every school 15 minutes before closing and taken down after school closes. This order has been made at the request of the Coronation Legion.

Two hundred men are hard at work on the new military training centre at Red Deer. Frames have been erected for the majority of the 20 buildings. The carpenters are putting in a 10 hour day and the truckers, hauling lumber, are working till 10 p.m., the three-hour-a-day conscientious objectors on deck till about midnight. This is the job Alex Blezzit is on as explained above.

A GOOD FLOW

With the wheel well completed at a depth of 132 feet the Board of Trustees are more than satisfied with the supply of water obtained. After going through 41ft. of rock, water was struck and comes within 30 ft. of the top, giving 100 ft. of water and after pumping for 3 days by power, the depth of the water remained at the same level. It has already been well patronized by the townspeople for a shortage of water in some sections of Alix is apparent. The drillers were Chadwick and Son of Lacombe, who did a thorough job. The Board at this time wish to thank Mr. Chas. Pinnell for the use of his well for many years, which has been the school's supply. Under school regulations the supply must come from a drilled well for the children and this should be an school property.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Everley and children of Flaxcome, Sask. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Napier for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tosienk of Trail, B.C. were visiting friends and relatives here the past few days.

Quite a few people of Mirror have been attending the series of ballgames at Penola.

Miss Virginia Brassnoor, of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Pte. Charlie Ingram of Camp Borden, Ont. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram for two weeks.

Miss Mary McAlpine, of Rocky Mt. House is staying the week with her friend Miss Thelma Chisholm.

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday last for Miss Pearl Benjamin at the home of her grandmother Mrs. W. Stamp. After the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts, a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oldring and son Darrell of Alix, stayed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vore.

Mrs. M. Paterson, of Camrose, will be visiting around this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Parry.

Many Mirror young people attended the free dance at Tees Saturday night.

Sgt. F. G. Pym, S.A.H., is home on leave for a few weeks. Pte. C. Ingram is also home on leave.

Mr. Harry Jagues left Friday, Aug. 30th, for Edmonton where he will begin his new job with the McKenzie Oil Co.

Mr. Naylor, butcher here for the past six years, and Mr. P. L. Hembert, merchant here for the past 17 years, have enlisted and have been ordered to report Monday, Sept. 2nd, at Calgary.

Brushing is being done on the prospective highway north of Lacombe—Stettler highway. It is rumored that the road will be complete to Lamerton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaques and Nanette motored to Edmonton Sept. 1st, where they will spend a few days.

THE WEATHER

August, 1940
Precipitation—.60 in.
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Temperature—
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Below, 52 Normal, 60

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BASHAW

Mascenot Ito, a Japanese lecturer and writer, says that Hitler will not be able to land an invading force in England. His opinion is based on the strength of the British navy.

Two Winnipeg women, who refused to register, will have to spend the next two months in jail.

Mrs. I. B. Wood was a recent visitor to Calgary on a visit to her two sisters, returning on Tuesday.

Art's Coffee Shop has been taken over by Mrs. Hilda Lamont, nee of Red Deer. This popular cafe will now be known as Hilda's Cafe.

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THE MANNON HOTEL—The best Hotel in the district. Steam heated rooms—modern baths—home cooked meals—fully licensed. Reasonable rates. A home away from home.—W. STUMPF, Prop. 1 tfn

Happy day! The Germans are now getting a taste of their own medicine, with bombs dropping on Berlin and blasting holes in their concrete pavement seven feet deep.

A staff of pilots are being hired in the United States to fly planes across the Atlantic to Britain. The pilots get a bonus on every trip delivered.

Powerful But Mysterious

Blood pressure is not mysterious in the drug business. And the business is a big one to cope with. It is a big one, but it has taken millions of scientific brains for mankind to move that far, so far and so little. Various potencies, dangers surprising to non-chemists, are in the realm of medicine subscribers has been used in minute doses with beneficial effects in the treatment of gout. Used recently on a small experiment, it was found that it will destroy the poisonous tumours in the other hand that it will cause cancer.

In the field of horticulture and arboriculture, it has very recently been discovered that colchicine can be utilized to very materially increase the productive power of certain forms of plant life. Colchicine has been used to produce new varieties of plants, to increase the size of plants, blooms and seeds of existing varieties of plants and to hasten the maturity of some varieties.

The Toronto Daily Star reported an experiment at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in which colchicine was used to treat four hopeless cases of cancer. Following the discovery of the healing armistice this sub-house was stop or delay the division of cancerous tissue cells. While the lives of these four patients were not saved, some interesting and perhaps important effects were revealed. In all four cases, in a week or two the colchicine caused large cancers to start breaking down, but two of the patients died of a lung pneumonia and the other two cancer treatment began for

In the other two, to quote the Toronto Star, "large cancers mostly disappeared after several weeks. "It was then that the effects appeared which the physicians report was startling. Around their edges the malignant tumours began to grow again and the second growth was much more rapid than the original. One patient became mad while the cancer was breaking down. When the tumour began it grew again a full head of hair reappeared.

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Some Good Qualities

It is quite evident that colchicine has an important influence upon cell division. This has been confirmed by investigations in the other than medicine. They have discovered that, in point life, colchicine has the power of multiplying chromosomes within the cells, and more particularly those which contain a normal number of cells, known as diploids, can be treated with polyploids, or those plants which contain a large number of cells.

Among them in the forefront of this type of experimentation is plant life in the F H Peto of Ottawa who has found that colchicine can be used beneficially on diploid plants to materially increase size productive power and to hasten maturity and it is in this field that colchicine is destined to yield early and important benefits to mankind.

Working first with flowering plants Dr. Peto discovered that the use of colchicine resulted in doubling the size of snapdragons and pansies with remarkable increases in size of stem, leaf and seed. Similar results were secured with clarkia and larkspur and in addition the period of bloom was lengthened and fragrance strengthened.

But later Dr. Peto found that by using colchicine on sugar beets that he could produce a new polyploid beet yielding a 13 per cent. increase in size and a 13 per cent increase in sugar content, a discovery which should be of immense value to the sugar beet industry in Alberta and opens up the possibility of developing a beet seed export industry in British Columbia.

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Value To The Prairies

Perhaps the greatest value of the application of colchicine to plant life in the prairie provinces lies in the possibilities of reforesting and afforestation. Then Hopes are held out of not only developing new and valuable varieties of trees but of speeding up growth and thus reducing the cost of production of trees of timber value. Such a discovery has great potential value in the northern reaches of the prairie provinces where forest areas have been denuded by fires or exploitation, and on the open prairies where quick growing trees, possessing both an economic and aesthetic value would be more than welcome. It also opens up the possibility of developing fruit trees of real economic value suitable to prairie conditions.

The task of improving on Nature in the development of trees until now has only been attempted by selective and hybridization processes. "Chromosome doubling, however," according to Sidney M Hale, in a recent issue of the Magazine Digest, "has presented a new approach. Seems impressive of trees," says this writer, "have been treated with colchicine, and while it will take the better part of a lifetime to pass final judgment, there is evidence on hand that rich new varieties will be induced without great difficulty."

"One of the main reasons for the forest breeder's optimism," continues Mr Hale, "is that in Sweden polyploid forms of some native Canadian trees exist in a natural state. They are trees of great economic importance. Basing their opinions on observations made in Sweden, biologists speculate that the new polyploid trees in Canada will grow more rapidly than the diploid. Rapidity growth is an important economic factor in forestry, because, as Dr. Walter Muldrof of the University of California estimated, "To end the growing time of a tree at any stage, will reduce the growing cost exactly 50 per cent."

Laboratory work to date appears to indicate that colchicine is likely to render material benefits on mankind in the realm of horticulture and arboriculture in the very near future. What we hope it holds for man in the treatment of disease seems more remote. Although this avenue is not being neglected, for experiments are now being made in an effort to secure the beneficial effects without the destructive after-effects.

India Stops Hoarding

To combat silver hoarding the Government of India announced an immediate issue of one-rupee bills, as in the First Great War. The rupee is normally the equivalent of one shilling, sixpence (about 25 cents).

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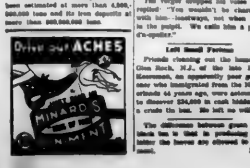
Manchuria's coal deposits have been estimated at more than 4,000,000,000 tons and its iron deposits at more than 200,000,000 tons.



Hannah Pretty Bad

A visitor was being shown over a college church, and was delighted with all he saw. As he prepared to leave he said to the verger: "You've a splendid old church, and I'm charmed with it. Now, what bird is a person have you got?"

The verger dropped his robes and replied: "You wouldn't be charmed with him—leastways not when he is in the pulpit. We calls him a pub-li-cander."

Left Small Fortune

Friends of the late Thomas Hume in Glen Rock, N.J., of the late Fred Rasmussen, an apparently poor gardener who immigrated from the Netherlands 44 years ago, were astounded to discover $28,000 in cash hidden in a crate he had. He left no will.

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The difference between genius and talent is that it produces the effect the heavy are allowed to [illegible]

Not Really Incurable

Canada Might Find Way To Control Of Cancer

There has been no really important in United States papers and magazines a good deal of discussion as to the possibility of Canada becoming the victim of the British Empire. Such a consequence is not altogether unlikely. Writers on the prospects of imperial relations have had much to say on the question in the past, pointed out in previously. But still does seem to be hardly necessary to anticipate disturbances in Europe or because of the vexing geographical position of the Dominion, but to have at the power that it is worthy of the name.

Recent events have of course sharpened the discussion. Channel across the seven from the ravages of aggression and the war in bound to have a considerable effect on its industrial development. Channelon industry has already become an important factor in its activity and in future, as capital seeking safer investments pours into the country Canada's financial organization has been enormously expanded. The last 18 years too while its broad natural resources can make a home for a much greater population. Taken along with these things much will depend on the strength of Canada's political organization, on the breadth of its world view and his steadiness of a peaceful outlook in its own affairs.

Against the time come that there is a parliament of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada would. After all be the logical place for it to assemble. Shall Emily Star

Idea In Education

College Professor Advises Studying What Interests You Most

Here's a new phrase "The law of increasing returns." Latter is to be a great educator Professor William Pepperell Montague, of Barnard College Columbia University says about the law of increasing returns as it applies to student will. It is at variance with the views held by Mr Hutchins Dr Mulligan says. If you will but disregard as well meaning advice to disperse your attention over a wide field and if you will take instead something like the highly unified course of study prescribed at Oxford or Cambridge then you will realize the truth of the law of increasing Returns For what ever your chosen field may be geology or literature, or economics or mathematics, there will come a time, a magical moment in your life, when you will feel the body of essential and unified and painfully acquired knowledge within you become suddenly not only to give emergency truth newly quickened and alive in its own right. You will have acquired an attitude and will grasp by what it affords upon and be to you an ever mounting joy.

If, on the other hand, you pursue the will-o-the-wisp of two grounded upon the old-world liberal education supposedly befitting a gentleman and consisting of a polite nibbling at this a dash at that and a little of everything then you will be left with a mind stuffed with undigested facts, of cultural odds and ends, which you cannot use, and which will not give you any genuine satisfaction.

Equipment Is Complete

Aerodrome at The Pas Home Promoted To Rank of Emergency Field

The second first disaster aerodrome to be completed in Manitoba is now functioning at The Pas, it was announced at a meeting held with almost any sort of calamity. The big field with its runways of a speed of 60 miles per hour is equipped with everything necessary for emergency landings. A night operating plant and flood lighting system, a two-way radio, a movie camera, telegrams and cable for the public, private use a field kitchen and a hospital with its operating room, equipped with the latest in medical and surgical equipment.

The aerodrome is equipped not only to give emergency treatment for all sorts of accidents, but to cut through heavy metal or wood, over high-voltage power lines or burst girders or other heavy objects from any to a ladies

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY BRING CAKELESS

½ cup lard
½ cup honey
1 egg
½ cup sour cream
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup chopped dates
½ teaspoon nutmeg or
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup Kinnep's Rice Krispies

Cream fat and honey. Add well beaten eggs and sour cream. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda, combine with first mixture. Stir in nut meats, dates, flavoring and Rice Krispies. Drop from a dessert spoon onto greased shallow baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Two dozen cookies (4 inches in diameter).

BRAN LOAF

1½ Christie's Bran Wafers
2 cups scalded buttermilk
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup coarsely chopped, cooked meat
1 tablespoon fat
Cheese

Crumble bran wafers and add cinnamon and seasoning. Brown meat in hot fat and add to the bran-cracker. Pour into greased baking dish, sprinkle with cheese and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Six portions.

Trouble in Store

At a concert at which one man was given the job of collecting tickets at the door. After a time he sought out the secretary.

"I think there is going to be trouble for you," he whispered, mysteriously.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Hungary, no less," was the [illegible] collector's sweet reply. "I've let in two Hungarians who said they were the manager's wife, and now there's a third wanting to come in."

A Favorite In Britain

Lord Of La Salette's Grandsons In Living In London

One of our former Alberta grandsons will be visiting friends in Scotland and Ireland. The various rooms, and entertainments are sending them [illegible] Lord Lovat.

It was announced that Prince Louis Ferdinand and Princess Kira [illegible] Prince Louis will be a [illegible] Marie Louise, Crown Prince Rupert and Princess [illegible] Prince Louis Ferdinand [illegible] Princess Kira [illegible] Majesty [illegible] Prince Louis

Cider Menace

Possibility Of Use By Nazis For Invasion Of Britain

Possible invasion of Britain by fully-equipped German troops in giant fleets of raised gliders is disclosed by Lt Col T T A Lean of the London Daily Mail.

In commenting on Berlin reports that huge fleets of gliders were being assembled in Norway and that training centres were being organized, Col Lean suggests threat of such an invasion was far more serious prior to the "annihilation of the Luftwaffe" in the Battle of Britain.

Defence Volunteers whose 1,200,000 strength are now known as the Home Guard. Even yet he says the possibility of such an attack cannot be overlooked.

Reminiscent in the surprise factor which gliders have contributed to Nazi successes in the Low Countries and carrying six men each they can transport a battalion in the night to the continent.

They did that on the roofs of an impregnable fortresses in the Maastricht district of Belgium. The gliders deposited their crews in silence. The men were trained grenadiers they rolled bombs down the interior floors of the casemates and put the Belgian garrisons out of action almost before they realized there was to be a battle.

Gliders are towed by aircraft up to a great height before they are loosened for work on their own. They are then at the mercy of the air current, but in settled heads they can be steered to advantage and the glider pilot descends within a reasonable distance of its objective.

"Little imagination is needed to show that it would be quite a practical proposition for thousands of gliders to start above the French coast and subsequently to arrive in Britain.

"They would be more formidable than parachutists, in that a glider carrying six men can also carry an complete equipment for men and a number of ammunition.

"It is not to say that every in the night-and-day watch provided by the Home Guards in many towns and hamlet in Britain the glidein would be quickly seen and located. In handling they are a considerable size in comparison with the parachutists, they cannot concentrate their landings in a definite area.

"Against that, however, they have much in their favor; silence and the opportunity of making a landing without accident.

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One New Brunswick regiment has solved the long-standing problem of what to do with old razor blades Into the bottom of the regimental hatchets of a tree Beds have been built out of saplings Rough benches have been made from small trees. But there's nothing primitive about the Canadian soldiers' diet Non-coms don't have to waste their time inducting soldiers to eat them Cooks rubbing two sticks together in light a fire All the cooking is done with the latest army issued field supplies at first. This type of stove also has the advantage of not identifying the position of the kitchen with the clouds of smoke. There are three cooks to each company. Each provides kitchen for ten and coffee and all sorts of other ingenious gadgets to ensure that the men get well cooked food

Napoleon said that an army marches on its stomach, with the men Canadian soldiers it isn't a march. It's a mechanized advance. Here is the latest information about the medical and dental equipment which guards the health of the troops. Camouflaged trucks, hard to spot amid the sun-flecked foliage, are the mobile dental units are complete with special chairs and drills. So that they will be able to operate on the electricity supply. These drills are driven by a small motor, a unit the same principle as the old-time sewing machine. Even amid the further-flung battle-lines Canadian pipes and the bombers, the dental unit of a Saskatchewan regiment preserves the authentic atmosphere of a rural-ter dentist's office . . . there's even a waiting room with comfortable armchairs in the waiting room.

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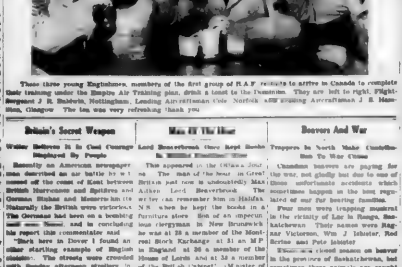

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Britain's Secret Weapon

Winter Holdovers Be In Good Courage Employed By People

Banner to an American newspaper man described as the battle he set loosed off the coast of Kent between British Harvesters and fighters and German Stukas and Messerschmitts. Naturally the British were victorious.

The German had been on a bombing and mine-laying and in concluding report this remarkable statement:

"Back here in Denver I found an other startling example of English character. The streets were crowded with Sunday afternoon strollers, including several hundred girls who had come down to pass the day with their soldier friends. Nobody seemed to be talking about the air raid, although most of them had been sitting in shelters during their early lives here before. This stoicism or indifference or cool courage is what it is a Great Britain's secret weapon in this war."

We have no doubt at all that this is correct Many English people who have been invited to come to Canada for the war is over have been positively insulted at the idea. They are going to stay in Britain and see this business with Hitler through, cost what it may Canadian Countryman.

Radio Station For Singapore

A 100-kilowatt government radio station will be built at Singapore to broadcast British news and views over a wide Far Eastern area, it was announced. Singapore is Britain's principal Far Eastern naval base.

Hairdressing are kind and good, and a writer in Natural History magazine counsels their voices to enter dripping from a leaky tap.

The Swiss surpass all in the use of milk, each person averaging 353 pounds a year Americans are second with 185 quarts.

All Jews throughout Germany have been deprived of their telephones on the order from the Germans post office authorities.

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Each man owned season on beaver in the province of Saskatchewan, but sometimes these animals are caught in traps set for muskrat and other animals. In these cases the trapper must hand over such pelts to the Department of Natural Resources. The pelts are sold at auction, and the Department allows those who report and send in the hides approximately half the value of the animals by way of payment.

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"Yes—" She wondered what was coming next.

"My housekeeper" he spoke slowly—"is the most unshakeable female I have ever known! She is the most suspicious woman I have ever known and the most annoying woman I can ever think to know."

She could not move her face.

(To Be Continued)

One Scheme Failed

Hitler Planned To Upset International Cartwheeler By Forgery

Not the least important among Hitler's crafty schemes to weaken the British Empire was the amazing plan to upset international cartwheeler by means of large-scale forgeries. Adolf had an idea that the pound of his counterfeiters would be worth more than Britain's democratic sounds.

The plan was doomed and aged at 41,000,000,000 marks (nearly $20,000,000 at par) or one hundred, and 2,000,000,000 marks.

So Hitler set about forging British currency notes. He knew that the best way to do this was to get the men who engraved the notes, to do the work. Therefore he approached a number of heavy engravers.

The forging and type came in the fireplace where the red coals were drying. On the white-lined board lay a few pounds of notes. A little screw of paper had been thrown on which was the sentence of the letter had opened into a crumpled ball. This was a personal error!

"Hello!"

He spent the week—Bonniglit at first it was thought that he was dead something which shocked her even in the act she stooped and read quickly as though she must get the sense before the sudden and regard some of propriety intervened.

I really must ask for my writing materials, Miss Allison," he said. How can I prepare my MANUSCRIPT.

The hands of the door burst, and he took the crossed paper into the fire, which was open on the hobs and closed the flap on the glowing ash. Then he turned to the room.

She came to the desk where the girl sat, her big, great hands folded, her disparagement conveyed rather than expressed.

"You're the young woman," she stated.

"I'm the young woman," smiled Allison, who had a soft spot for ugly girls. She grew in the estimation of her employer.

"Yes—" he said slowly, measuring, "I would like you to take a letter for me."

"Shorthand?"

Mr. Harrow's voice was surprisingly harsh and loud. The sudden change which came to her face was so startling that Allison stared at her.

"Oh—that's it!" Relief unmistakable.

And here it finished on the gist that this asset to Mrs. Blewell—that Mrs. Blewell—had been made to the evil of the hill. Miss Merry Harlow Portage her name—sat on edge, the woman reported the thought, for she said quickly:

"I am Mrs. Lucy Edwards—Mr. Blewell's housekeeper."

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"Yes—" He was dictating and was slow but distinct He was never very fluent at a letter, but there was a decision in the manner of pauses between Allison thought.

He gave a name and an address spelling them carefully. The letter was to a Colonel Harry Maybaugh, who had office in Fifth Street

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NEWS NOTES

It is rather a strange calling in the heart of the Wheat Belt that farmers cannot even discuss some of enough of their wheat to throw value per them really to settle their debts. It looks as though the Wheat Board is determined to throw farmers into bankruptcy. What differ what does it make whether the wheat is in the hands of the miller or producer? It is still wheat and has a pegged value to be dealt with by Government boards to transfer, and those who are owned looking for trouble simply get what they are looking for.

Gardiner says the provincial Government and Municipalities must do something for the farmers this winter. But he says he has to say how. Take the case of Alberta. How is Alberta to borrow money? We have no credit in the money market. Ontario cannot borrow a dollar from any money institution of any kind unless in advance it might have been provided for in their yearly estimates, but that is too late now. It will take a huge sum of money to finance 180,000,000 bu. crop, even if the federal government does take care of five acres on each farm. It means not only that the farmer will have to endure his hell, but the business men also. It means that merchants in order to save himself will have to do a stroke by cash business, but in this case there will be no cash.

"Business as usual" is the slogan in London. There is no shortage of fuel. Theatres are doing a rousing business; newspapers have never sound as confident, and the milkman comes his daily rounds.

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ED. V. CHAMBERLIN,
Editor and Publisher

"TWELVE O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL"

(From "The Canadian", Atlantic, Ont.)

There must be today, millions of spirits that walk, heavily across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is hauling miraculous resurgence as once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon their hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted, a final rampart to the nations foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Pope, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Rawleigh, of Cook, of Hall, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the million of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set all time the bards of men to the duet of their all that dreams shall be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in British homes, from the ordinary, average people from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arise that same quarable spirit which cannot live en-lave.

The worst seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this all men may know: There is very lately left to civilization and of freedom threatened by an inhuman force, and inhuman voice to savagery sparked by monorel and lust. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the hearts of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they even descend into the humble cote and quiet hills.

We on this side can know little of the awe, the horror that must, in the final assembling, descend the issue. That is, the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be many a valiant story, being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The question of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they love so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchmen walks in England and still his brave voice rencurses, "Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

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TEES TOPICS

Buddy Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Conrad, was rushed to Edmonton with appendicitis. He is reported, however, recovering rapidly.

The Sim family, accompanied by Miss Elsie Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, of Vancouver, motored to Penhold on Thursday to see Dan.

The first 1000 bushel wagon brought into the Independent Elev. or by Mr. S. Pinetree. It is said to be very good grain.

Bob Bright, of Lacombe, has been passing his buddies with the Bell Telephone.

Mrs. Crampton and son Stanley, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sage.

The meeting of the Tees Boiler Ines Club will be held Thursday, September 6th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Bernard Lawrence had the misfortune to fall and hurt his ankle. We wish you a quick journey back to health, Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Street and family, of Wainwright spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. S. Ogilvie and family.

Reg Wilkinson left for Trail, B.C., on Tuesday last week.

Don't forget folks the Saturday night dance in Tees, Saturday, September 8th. Special prize given by K.D. McDougall to the lucky winner. Be sure and come.

Here's wishing a certain lady of Tees District better luck next time in her driving.

K. D. McDougall, Bud and Wayne motored to Edmonton, Friday, on business.

Pastor Gordon Anderson has been holding services in Tees Hall the past few Sundays. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newton returned from their holidays at Banff, to re-open school for another term.

Mable Davis and Marion Ogilvie re-enter their physical examination in Hall Dec., August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffmer, Sr., returned their car once while returning from Lacombe. Mrs. Hoffmer suffers a broken rib, and Mr. Hoffmer bruised and minor cuts about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cramer is to make their farm, and are about to ing for B.U. where they will reside. We wish them luck in their new home.

Miss Irving, the new nurse-at-tendee has arrived in our district, to take up her duties here.

The Misses Bercisse and Ellen Brenner have left for California where they will go to school.

BIRTHS

Charles Percy Peterman was born in Bowmanton, Ill., May 23, 1890. He came to Alberta with his parents in 1906, settling in the Talesa district. He came to the Alix district in 1920. He married Miss Ida Stone there on August 29 and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. D. Webster, of Stettler, and a mother and sister, Mrs. Lida Peterman and Mrs. George Gleason, both of Bakersfield, Cal. He is also survived by four brothers.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 31, at 10:30 a.m., from the United Church in Alix, with the Rev. L. A. Thompson officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Union Cemetery in Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy to us in our bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father, brother and brother.

Evelyn Peterman.
Catherine & Richard Webster.
Lida E. Brooks.
Ethel Gingras.

Under an Ottawa date line, it is stated that, in a good many trades there are fewer quarrels being submitted about a month's time. The other week only seven were spoken.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Turning Point"

Many lots of wheat being hauled by farmers to elevators from this new crop contain split kernels to an extent that others grad No. 1 is being degraded down to 2 and 3 and sometimes to 4 and lower grades. This represents a serious loss to the farmer.

Wheat containing split kernels is being degraded by the Government inspectors in agreement for the reason that millers strongly object to it, for split kernels are almost impossible to separate from sound wheat in milling. And not all the split kernels that are present in this year's crop could be avoided if particular care is taken in threshing. Concaves should be opened up wider, or fewer used; perhaps even blank concaves may in some instances be necessary.

In any event farmers should watch carefully that the first few bushels coming over from the machine are clean, and then should adjust their concaves so that wheat will not be split. The loss from having a few white kernels or unthreshed spikelets in the grain will be very much less than the loss from threshing close, and so of running the risk of splitting kernels.

Christian Science

"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to all Christian Science churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (II Cor. 3:18). One of the correlative passages from the Christian Science Text-Book with Key to the Scriptures" is "No God made man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." To emphasize this connections thought, it is repeated that God made man in His own image, to reflect the divine Spirit. It follows that man is a genuine hero."

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2 It and the Pools did more than any other known agency to bring about the present high prices for wheat. The Pools are responsible for the high initial payment for the Alberta Wheat Pool it can be said the price advantage of from 30 to 40 cents per bushel over the previous 4 years.

3 The prosperous Wheat Board was financed either directly or indirectly by the Wheat Pools and farmers' organizations. From 1921 to 1928 a couple of years of the prairie trade fought like dogs against the Wheat Board and its principles.

4 The Wheat Board and other prosperous wheat price stabilization schemes have added at least $300 millions to the incomes of the west in the past ten years.

5 Farmers could get little or nothing for their wheat today but for the Pools.

6 Pool elevators have prevented dozens private elevators from charging prohibitive rates in many ways. The Pools now admits there are no large profits left for private business to prey upon.

7 Prior to the creation of Pool elevators, country elevator rates were the profits in grain companies were big. Inducements at Port William and Port Arthur were 2½ cents per bushel for from trade away from Pool rates to the Pool elevators. A couple year (Prior Wheat Board) These huge profits are now in the pockets of farmers in the Wheat Pools.

8 What grain producers patronage of Pool elevators they did so through ownership of shares in the elevators. Today a Pool member has no more say in the management than a non-member. A farmer is able to have a million bushels of his own better money and he cannot get it. Pool elevators are run in the interests of the Pool members.

9 Ten years ago the grain-growers practically financed the elevator system and financed for the most part since. To-day Pool members own a few shares of stock and are entitled to dividends of all kinds, and the dividends of all kinds, and the dividends of all kinds, and the

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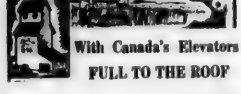

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Butchard and Dorothea were Camrose visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Early, of California, is visiting friends and relatives in the Alix district.

Robert Rex Beattie is listed in The Gazette as a commissioner for oaths in this province.

We will pay five cents per copy for five copies of the Free Press of August 30th, 1968.

The first new wheat of the season arrived in the Alberta Pacific elevator on Labor Day, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McGarty, of Drumheller, were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone.

Stone school re-opened on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Miss Dorothy Pethybridge, of Tees, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shaw, of Edmonton, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Lacombe, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Carter at Mrs. Carter's mother's, A. McDonald's home south of Alix, on September 10, 1968 a 9½ lb. son.

The Womens Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Duff. During the afternoon Mrs. Tompher gave a paper on "Legislation and Information Relations."

One of Clives old timers passed away, last week, in the person of Mr. John Reynolds, aged 55. He was buried on Saturday. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons.

A good crowd attended the dance on Friday last, when the Modernaires appeared at the Legion Hall. This popular Orchestra have left for a short trip to the Pacific coast, and it is hoped they will play in Alix when they return, to open the winter season in Edmonton.

Knocked down by her own car, which was coasting down a hill on a road in the Joffre district, Mrs. W. J. Gould received serious injuries to her head and back, last week. She was attempting to help a neighbor, whose car was stalled, and she is now a patient in the Lacombe hospital. Mrs. Gould is a sister of Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. H. Kraft, of this district.

Mr. H. A. Mann who farms seven miles south west of Alix, showed us some fine specimens of which were grown on his place. The young trees were planted three years ago, and this year a fair crop is being taken off. They look like good preserving stock. He also has grown some black cherries, produced from seedlings three years ago. These are only samples of the kind of fruit that can be produced in Alberta. In the northern part of the Okanagan, B. C., winter apples are profitable to abandonment, and the same can be done in Alberta. Our growing season is short, but we don't have to wait in the spring as from winter killing. There is no more danger from spring frosts in Alberta than there is in B.C.

The Ladies Auxiliary Branch of the Canadian Legion wish to thank all those who helped to make the lawn dance and bridge party a success. Especially the musicians Mr. Wilton and Bert Hollings and Floyd Page who all so kindly donated their time and material. We realized $10, clear which will be used to send parcels to all the boys who have enlisted from this district and are now overseas. Once again, "Thank You"

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Cemetery Committee Financial Report for year ending Sept., 1968:

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January, 1968...	$15.66
Granting Cards	2.35
Town Council	20.00
Eastern Star Lodge	5.00
Ladies' Aid	5.00
English Church Guild	5.00
Mr. A. Allen	1.00
Mr. R. Kerr	1.00
	$60.01

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EXPENDITURES

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Lock for Tool House	.50
Wilmer Cashr	1.50
Caretaker	15.00
Stamps	.35
Express	1.10
Town Mower	17.50
Printing	1.00
Bal. returned to Town Council	1.13
	$60.33

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, of Vancouver, announces the marriage of their daughter Gladys Myrtle, to Mr. Harry Thorburn Douglass, on Thursday, August 22nd, 1968, in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Douglass is a former Alix High School student, a graduate of Calgary Mt. Royal College, and the Prairie Bible Institute. Later she was connected with Young Peoples Evangelistic Work in Calgary and Vancouver.

The couple will reside in Vancouver for a time.

George Tattler

Retired sgeant at Gonage on Monday last with Mrs. Virgil Hoe as teacher.

Iris and Jeanne Clarke are confined to their home with chickenpox.

Parent Dr Vore and Walter Bassow are both sporting cars. We don't blame you, boys, as some of the girls live quite a ways off.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hettinger and Mr. H. Hettinger, of Calgary, visited over at the home of their mother Mrs. E. Hettinger, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ide were Stettler visitors on Tuesday.

Howard Todd returned to the J. Kemphaver's on after being home for the past six months at Rochester visiting relatives.

Miss Loella Lund is now employed as the V. Sale house.

Cecil Lund, R.P.C.C., was back on his last home leave on Sunday before he goes East, where he will take a visiting course at an undisclosed.

The C.W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Herb Lund on Sunday.

HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross, of New Westminister, B.C., renewed acquaintance with old friends in the district, while spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherborne. They motored up from the coast.

Miss Evelyn Paull is attending High School in Lacombe this year.

Mr. J. Davidson was a Lacombe visitor a couple of days last week, where Mrs. Davidson is a patient in the Community Hospital.

The local branch of the Red Cross served lunch at the dance on the Monday night. The orchestra was from Bentley, was, and a good crowd was reported in attendance.

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Now Is The Time

"The invasion of Canada seems to be planned to take place between the months of July and October when full use may be made of the northern waters of Hudson Bay which are practically undefended.

The foregoing quotation is an article under the caption 'Is Invasion Near' which appeared in the August issue of New World, a particular journal published in Toronto, as not edited here with any desire to create unnecessary alarm, but the editor admits does consider the situation to require more of the steps which have been taken by the government to make for the defence of Canada and demonstrates the necessity of every citizen of the country being on the alert to thwart fifth column activities and to report any suspicious circumstances to the proper authorities when, suspected. Liberally they should be thoroughly investigated.

The latter recommendation is made on the assumption that the statements made in the article in question are based on facts and, in any event it must not be forgotten that Hitler's avowed objective is not merely the subjugation of Great Britain but the destruction of the entire British Empire with Canada as one of the richest plums in prospect for the Nazi gang which could be carried out

A German invasion of Canada, as pointed out in the article, pre-supposes defeat of Great Britain but it would not be out of character for Hitler to make such an attempt without waiting for such a dire consummation of his plans and get the "right little bite if liberally it would further his policy of creating diversions in other parts of the world and causing embarrassment to the U.S.S.R., the British and Empire arms as in many quarters as possible

The history of the first year of the war in Europe which has now spread into Africa and Asia demonstrates full well that the Hitler-ite plan of conquest always incorporates fifth column activities as a prelude to the use of guns and tanks, aeroplanes and bombs, armed might and torpedoes as the weapons of invasion

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Not Pantaloon Perhaps

Briefly, the article referred to, accompanied by a map, reveals the purported plans for the armament and occupation of Canada, said to have been adopted by the German high command in 1938, based on the recommendations of one Colin Ross, a Nazi spy, who surveyed the country the previous year and blue-printed the routes for the invading army His words are said to have conveyed the Dominion from the Atlantic coast to Regina and from the Arctic to the U.S. international boundary.

Using Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands as stepping stones, the army of invasion is to be brought to Canada as shown in a great fleet, which, when eight hours above divisions will make their approaches through Labrador and Quebec, through Moosonee on St. James Bay and through Churchill on Hudson Bay Route is said to have reported that if his plan is followed, Canada could easily be dropped into the Nazi basket

The plan may sound fantastic to residents of Western Canada who geographically, at least, appear at the present time to be remote from the battlefields of Europe but, as the author of the article declares, "This Nazi agent's worst case will be a warning of events to come After all, did not Hitler always boast of his plans for conquest? That he was not believed was not his fault."

In the light of events of the past few months, there is nothing fantastic about Hitler's plans They have been only too successful up to the time he undertook to tackle Great Britain. Two or three months ago, probably the whole world, outside of Germany would have scoffed at the suggestion that France could be subdued and occupied and brought under the Nazi heel in the short space of two or three weeks Was there not the Maginot line and was not the French army acknowledged by experts as the best in the world? But it happened and apparently, according to

Only One Insurance

The people of Canada and of Great Britain have complete confidence in their belief that Britain will not, and cannot, be conquered. But, there is no assurance that some attempt will not be made against Canada, if Britain should suffer temporary reverses

The only insurance against defeat, in the events of such an attempt being made against this country is full and complete preparedness, not only in men but in all resources of wealth and arms, high morale, unflinching determination, the will to sacrifice, a stern sense of duty and alertness against fifth column activities and subversive propaganda. And that means now Tomorrow may be too late.

Attempts to Close With Peace

Are the strength of Canada's armed forces increase from day to day, applications for allowances pour into the Separation Allowance Board in Ottawa in rising numbers. At present are about 1,000 applications a day are being received. About $2,000,000 are of the fruit has arrived in the United each year monthly in advantage Kingdom, Mr. Cameron said. report, about 70,000 in number Five hundred accountants and clerks are kept busy dealing with these

Second Experience

History repeated itself for William Taylor, special agent, Canadian National Railways at Antwerp, Belgium, when he flew to the German Invasion in 1914, Taylor again got into the "skin of my teeth" as the Huns entered Antwerp in May last.

Fruit For England

A. G. Cameron, Australian minister of commerce and the navy, announced the sale to the British food Department Alliance Board in ministry of 750,000 cases of Australian canned apricots, peaches and pears, valued at $1,500,000 (£1,071,429). Part of the fruit has arrived in the United Kingdom, Mr. Cameron said.

The Red Fox Canary

This story of an ex rural resident is from a northeast England town. A German bomb fell in the town; the explosion caused the bottom of a canary's cage to fall out; the canary fluttered to the floor, and the cat pounced on the canary and ate it.

School teaching in Chicopee, Mass., in 1713 was not a profitable profession. It paid 24 cents a week.

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Invasion Of Children

How They Are Being Looked After In Their Own Country

We have been reading to want about the evacuation of children from Britain to Canada that we may find our interest dulled in the matter of how the evacuation from London children are being looked after in their own country And in the following taken from an English woman's letter to a friend in Canada we are reminded by what is rendered

I am fairly busy Can assess day? if I am needed. I help at the children's reception house in connection with the King Edward Hostel Gallery arrives down to hundreds of London children, and preparing a dinner for them. Some of the women doing this are getting very tired of the new house to furnish of Rumors. All the unpaid work, and it is great benefit to the houses where children are billeted as it saves the women's time preparing a dinner for them. Some children arrive

The War has caused a tremendous domestic upheaval Scarcely any families are together It has now become quite usual to take a child into your home Most of the children are now happily placed, and have got used to their new homes The Government now pays about 10 shillings a week to the hostess for each child The parents add to this if their means permit and also supply clothes for their children The Wool Other parents pay full board and lodging Others pay the very poor pay nothing and the Women's Voluntary Service make clothes for them The whole situation is made harder by the number of Dutch, Belgian Polish and Czech refugees

The Channel Tunnel

Lucky For England That It Was Never Born Built

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Evening Journal says: Surely we may take it for granted after recent events that we have heard the last of that Channel tunnel scheme" It used to crop up, with mild misinterest and pleasantness, every few years and was always turned down by our military authorities. Recently the advocates of the Channel tunnel seemed to be gaining strength however, and even the military opposition to be weakening a bit

What would be the position to-day if a Channel tunnel existed and the Germans held, as they would have done the French end of that scheme? It is all very well to argue that we could easily have destroyed it but the moment the German higher command have taken it into their pos-

[illegible] the French end, also have made it relatively easy by means of airborne troops and para-bombs to get command of that section of the railway from the battles"

And apropos pressing the button that would have the tunnel up might not we have been faced by the dismay that the tunnel was packed with troop trains? The recent experience of the Meuse bridges, and Fifth Column activities, would be enough to give any Channel tunnel project a future years Ha crap de grace

Picture Better Than Words

Ellison Tarbuns Shows Up Press At Nazis For Fool

The Chinese, as we have observed before, have the One eye picture is worth 10,000 words The truth of that was exemplified the other day by a cartoon in the New York Post, by Hollis Kirby, which tells of the German plans to the United States and Canada more effectively than an article of many columns.

The cartoon shows a refugee seated at a table, stuffing himself with food Before him is a plate of fish, labelled "Norway." There is a big ham from Poland, butter from Denmark, cheese from Holland, and a bottle of wine from France. Below, it says "If anybody in Europe starves it won't be he."

That is the attention as it is, and as it would be if the British were not hounded around, but the picture tells no food. The Germans are robbing the occupied countries of food and taking it to Germany. If the blockade is lifted to admit "relief" food the Nazis would take that, too, to keep their armies in fighting trim. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A German squirrel by the French last year, on hand of a spy ring, has been appointed ambassador to occupied France. He ought to find right at home now.

Raised Over Rich Province

Maharajah Of Mysore Dies After Reign Of 25 Years

The Maharajah of Mysore, Krishnarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur, of Bangalore, died recently at the age of 53 years. He succeeded to the throne in 1902 and was invested with full ruling powers on the 8th December 1902.

He was a great sportsman and a keen polo player and was a familiar figure at many polo tournaments and meets in India.

The Maharajah belonged to the Yadava Kshatriya race of Hindus. It is said of a huge palace in Mysore he used to entertain many of his acquaintances and some was honored King Edward when Prince of Wales. The Maharajah was entitled to a salute of 21 guns.

The Maharajah's brother, who would have been 50 years of age March 30 next, at the age of 51.

The Maharajah married his father Chamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur in 1895 and he was in the 18th year of his reign.

BILLETED RECIPES

BANANA CREAM FROSTING.

2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2½ tablespoons Durham corn flour
1 banana
1 tablespoon milk
1 tablespoon butter
Confectioners sugar thoroughly sift the granulated sugar and corn flour with a little confectioners sugar. Add milk and butter and cook in double boiler until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool. Mash banana and add to cooled mixture, beating until smooth. Add enough confectioners sugar to make spreading consistency.

BUTTERED ASPARAGUS TIPS

A halved Shredded Wheat Biscuit basket Warmed and dipped quickly in the salt flavored water in which asparagus is cooked or steamed makes an ideal cradle for baby asparagus tips Arrange a number of these basket biscuits on individual serving plates and put another in South Dakota Tribune at its last annual meeting re-elected all of the

Harmless Carbon Dioxide

New York Engineer Tells About Its Use in War

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Cannot Be Concealed

British Unable To Hide Contempt They Feel For Hitler

Shorn in British nature when they is reflected to cannot be concealed. The contempt felt for Italy is not hidden by Churchill or anyone else Cooperation, a truly disgraceful end. It reminded Spanish spectators did notice big to remove the stain from Italian arms after their shameful thinking into war with no vestige of glorious except gain after Germany had overrun Holland the whole land fighting of the first campaign for the time. Italians have proved nothing but timid Huns

The Prussian is remembered chained back with their tails down at Dunkirk, moment that arrived demanding the fulfillment of the Bordeaux rejoicing loot. On the border of Egypt and Libya a party of 3 French civilians and reminded of their duty to have been bombed over to a British escort but they did not turn up. A British officer in an armoured car hearing a fog of cries, accordingly drove across to the Italian fort and found that their party and the Italian escort or this the week, the escort not during in up French closer The party was handed over, but the climax was reached when the Italian officer commanding the escort asked the British officer to give him a safe conduct back to the most fortified post through Italian territory."

A couple of years ago British and German diplomats were engaged in a diplomatic game of the latter passed and out that, at the event of war Italy would be Germany's ally. Oh, well, answered the British, we had better be her last time. A little prior to Hitler's black-shirting entry into the war, a French general is credited with the following: "If Italy stays out of this war we have to do for such two divisions to watch her. If she goes to us on the side of Germany it will take four divisions to defeat her. If she comes in on our side we will have to send three divisions to support her."

So far as the French are concerned, things did not work out quite that way, but it was not any surprising exhibition of valor on Italy's part that made the difference. It was indeed an exhibition of a pretty low type of cowardice that enabled Italy to count another Caporetto.—St. John, N. B., Telegraph-Journal

Might Influence Reason

British People Advised To Ignore Lord Rothermere's Broadcast

The Ministry of Information to-try-ing to persuade Britons that Lord Mine-liner of Season, Germany's ace English language propaganda broadcaster, isn't entirely listening to

One ministry advertisement given the same question of "What do I do if I come across German or Italian broadcasts when tuning my wireless?"

"I say to myself, 'Now this nighter trash is not going to be true. Am I going to do what he wants? I remember that German lies over the air are like parachutes—they descend on Britain they are all part of a plan to get us down—which they won't.'

"I remember nobody can trust a word Hitler says. So, just to make them vexed their time, I switch 'em off or turn 'em out."

Lord Haw-Haw supposed to be a British traitor broadcasts frequent programmes containing the slogan by which the British Commonwealth of Nations was formed.

He has a harsh voice with a loss of transmitted emotion.

His last talk, closely following in Britain, largely because the British listen to to funny." The government, however, has been worried by him since last January, believing that coming week-ended persons, he does a certain amount of harm to morale.

Saved By Fussy

Two comic saved George F. Dobney, 48, of Chelsea, from a jail sentence. Dobney was arrested by New York Central Police and found in possession of loaded a vagrant. Arguing his own case before a police court judge, Dobney patiently explained that because he had two cents, he could not be classed as a tramp.

From Artisan Tribesmen

Word having ground in the far corners of the British Empire that "the great white King" needs help in war against Germany, gifts have arrived at London from African tribesmen and Pacific islanders to swell Britain's war chest. They included 30 live turtles and 1,000 cases of rum.

Nearly 4,000 racing pigeons were supplied the Royal Air Force by British pigeon fanciers in one month.

Eggs with thin shells are laid by hens that get a diet poor in calcium.

What Everybody Knows

Any Fool Does It, Or Europe Would Be Taken By Storm

The following letter by W W Cornes, Hove, London, New Brunshire, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune

To the New York Herald Tribune

Sir—England is just now beginning to win. The second so-called "Appeal to Reason," dropped from Hitler's airplanes, indicated that England's blockade is shutting off food from Germany while a long hard winter, after Russian crops, approaches. Hitler has been warned by his generals against an attempt to send armies across the Channel in broad daylight. It is a slow method, but the food-bomb method, and will end the war. Hitler is beginning to realize this. It is well.

Now what is finally during." It is this. A staggered "Feed France" is used beneath a staggered, Allied France and "Feed France," Americans and nullify the British blockade and read Hitler by certainly rejoicing on his way to the conquest of America. Send food to France, 100 miles of Dover to Le Havre or Bordeaux, and who gets 97 of the 100 barrels? Can any one with a grain of sense doubt that Hitler and Goering and Goebbels and Ribbentrop and Rosenberg would fail to appreciate and secure and use this American spirit in France, or anything in that country?

The French politicians, Laval, stirring on his vast fortune, and the Bourbon royalists, Petain and Weygand will surf and can not see that the "Feed France" is carried out. They humbly and obligingly sit and wait at Vichy and—die.

If we Americans send in "Feed France" for we must feed the Free French Army in England that is now placed under sentence of death by the Vichy government and every Free Frenchman that is putting the finishing touches to the running of the second armada. If we "Feed France" we feed Germany and crush Great Britain, and send the Hitler wrath nearer to the U.S.A. To "Feed France" is to feed Germany, to destroy Britain's last weapon for defending herself (and us)—the blockade!

U.S. Audacious

Only Four Are Remaining In The Whole Country

The Washington state department is facing the strange blackhood of having every one of its diplomatic embassy in the United States then at their posts.

With several diplomats already returned and others on their way home, only four American embassies remain in the married capitals across the Atlantic.

One of these—Joseph Kennedy in London is at the end of a government aid your Ambassador—Kennedy—former diplomats without the full standing of an ambassador—are being Alexander W Weddell in Spain and John Van A. MacMurray in Portugal. Laurence A. Steinhardt is making his way back to Moscow.

Help Keep Britons

World Needs People Who Are Adaptable, Says Author

The scientific mind is well known to have a quality of detachment, and the shrewd-minded professor is a fine example of this character.

The world is large. There is room in it for a great many varieties. There is room also for those whose absorption with matters of commerce is so great as to shut out all that world. The collector of butterflies' wings or of postage stamps, the student of parliament in the time of Cromwell, or the man found in hard-ing a perfect game, goes right ahead as though nothing were happening.

Perhaps that is just as well. It is these little aberrations that show the rest of us that life goes on, still going on, supplying that which is to be done to stop it. Out near Pasadena, Calif., four eccentric young people have just completed a set of photographs of the sunset on Venus.

There are sunsets on Venus, in the sky, and on the earth, and in the spirit. But perhaps sunsets on Venus are important, also. The young men reported that the pictures indicated that they are having violent weather up there, too.—Willa Thornton.

Artists Worked Fast

A mural showing every phase of the Empire's war effort was completed in five weeks by three students of the Royal College of Art working on an enlarged section of the painting pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

SURVIVORS OF LINER SUNK AFTER NAZI PLEDGE

The British Navy saved 1 600 persons from the French liner Massilia Bank on her way from Southampton to Bermuda with 1 200 repatriated French naval officers and men aboard Germany had guaranteed the safety all they were able to save

A Jest Decision

No Distinction Between Enclosed Men And Those Called Up

Announcements by the minister of defence, and other information from Ottawa, reveal that no distinction will be drawn between the men called for training and the other men in the Canadian militia. This is just as it should be. Regimental esprit de corps is the military secret of the British Empire have been opened since the present war began. The original The H. Founded by the Rev. F. B. Chipman, was a big white house known as Tallot House a soldiers high headed behind Eight's Hill are in memory of a dead officer named (Elbert) Talbot Talbot House was a favorite resort of T. H. ers in Brit ish Army signalers parties. Toc ti

Has Over Thousand Branches

"The 37" Has Added Many New Ones Since War Started

The 37 has now more than 1 000 branches and groups in the United Kingdom and 420 overseas. The total membership numbers over 45 000. In addition there are 250 active service branches in various parts of the British Empire have been opened since the present war began. The original The H. Founded by the Rev. F. B. Chipman, was a big white house known as Tallot House a soldiers high headed behind Eight's Hill are in memory of a dead officer named (Elbert) Talbot Talbot House was a favorite resort of T. H. ers in Brit ish Army signalers parties. Toc ti

History Turns The Tables

Duchess Of Kent Figures In Strange Coincidence

A strange refugee story is told by a writer in the London Daily Sketch At the end of the last war the Bel church Revolution cost streams of refugees to France. Princess Mafalda, then a little child having fled from Russia, was invited to stay in the home of a wealthy family in Francheomme of noble family, her mother's greatest friend The only son of this Francheomme reached London the other day as a refugee from France Immediately he received an invitation from the Duchess of Kent. History had turned the tables

A Wide Variety

Here is a list of articles collected during the first week of Southgate's salvage campaign, scarcers motor cycles, bicycles, guns, swords, spears, cooking machine, refrigerators, air compressors, lawn mowers, motor cycle sidecars and sports models.

Thanks To Canadians

Residents of a Welsh village thanked about an unexpected bounty of fish which appeared on breakfast tables on the coast of a raid by Canadian bombers The Maids dropped several barrels along the banks of a river, throwing a large quantity of fish on to adjacent marshland.

Air travel in Canada increased by almost 100 per cent. in 1939.

Name Describe The Man

Statesman To Sir Edmund Ironside Is Called "The Wizard"

The new commander-in-chief of the British home forces, Lieut. Gen. Alan Brooke is mentioned the six ranks of his remarkable skill in handling every sort of gun from the 12 gauge squirrel gun to a 16 inch coastal defence cannon.

General Brooke comes of fighting Irish stock In fact his fighting rights ranged the Fighting Brookes still has a carrying on the family traditions by making every preparation in Britain to give any invading German the doggonedest fight ever

Sir Alan replaces Sir Edmund Ironside who was promoted to field marshal General Brooke has been going to meet the British utility man, because of his most complete and up-to-date knowledge of all gunnery at once and every kind of gun. His manoeuvre from the old mass formation attack staff to the new highly mechanized open, swift and deadly forms

His organizing ability, too helped win this new post for him which, along with the other promotions, is reported to put the army in the best way of resisting the German threats to conquer the little island

Already Britain's home commander-in-chief has his plans well under way If you were to go on a tour of England's southern defences, you would see almost the same type of barricades that you would have seen last winter between Lille and Dunkirk, between the Germans and the second corps of the B E F Sir Alan constructed both Then, in the south coast of England, beginning at the beaches, are lurked-over sea mines, machine-gun nests (some fixed and both houses, some of them, and filled with pebbles).

What About The Men

Hitler Has Made an effort to lose all those planes sacrificed in raids over the Channel and on the British coast. But how about the men? Does Hitler have an inexhaustible supply of young men who have time to serve as pilots, gunners, etc?

A food expert is one who can bolt in a cafe and tell how many chicken sandwiches it will make.

Many Following Practice

Sixty Farming Has Proved Pioter In Preventing Soil Drifting

Considerable progress in the prevention of strip farming in the control of soil drifting, to the Prairie Provinces was reported by the Regional committee on Soil Drifting at the recent meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Service held in Ottawa, by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Associate Director and Dominion Field Husband, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Chairman of the Committee

In 1935, the Committee reported, only a very small area in the Melfort district of Southern Alberta adopted strip farming but by 1939 it was estimated that approximately 20 per cent of the Farmers in Southern Alberta and about 60 per cent. in Southwestern Saskatchewan were following this practice.

Further accomplishments of the Regional Committee on Soil Drifting are to be found in the tillage methods that have been changed with adoption of surface tillage by the use of ploughing in many districts. This practice has materially controlled soil drifting and drifting. Many agencies have undertaken excellent work in the application of soil control measures, including activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and The Regional Committee has functioned in bringing together in view of the various co-operating agencies and promoting the dissemination of this information.

Among the results of the future work of the Regional Committee, plans have been made for the continuation of the present program until complete soil drifting control is, accomplished through the extension of the program to areas where up to the present time no effective control methods has been undertaken. Those regions include the parts belt rain and certain regions in the three Prairie Provinces.

Included in the work of the Regional Committee is the improvement of existing methods relating to tillage practices, strip cropping and crop rotations so as to latern the most efficient use of these various regions, the undertaking of investigational work to overcome loose soil structure and to increase surface roughness and consideration of the advisability of studying water flow and run-off as a method of extending the work throughout Canada.

Britain's First Sea Lord

Sir Dudley Pound Able To Deal With Italian Navy

Nobody is better able to deal with the Italian Navy than Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the First Sea Lord, who has had already considerable experience of their tactics He was in command of he Mediterranean Fleet when Italy entered the war, and there are many good stories told of the way he dealt with Italian over-inquisitive Italian vessels. On one occasion he sent destroyers to investigate a deeply disguised vessel off Malta. Within a few minutes several Italian destroyers appeared on the surface, their commanders apologizing and saying they "thought they were the United States of Greece."—London Daily Sketch.

Egypt Protects Treasure

Display Ancient Art Of Camouflage To Deceive Enemy

Besides black - out precautions against air raids, steps have been taken in Egypt to protect that country's historical treasures from damage. Among the subjects reserved to a place of safety in the first example of the employment of camouflage to deceive an enemy in war time. It consists of an ancient carving of a group of Egyptian soldiers at the time of Ramesses II. Their yellowish-brown uniforms and shields are painted with irregular black stripes that gives the effect of tiger skins. So far from being a modern masonry camouflage is 3,000 years old.

Probably They Would

British cases of horses cropped up in the House of Commons in the question-time J J Davidson, Labor (Seaham), asked A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty:

"Is it true that British ponies are at an end and 'mother' and Bulgar submarines come to the top?" Mr. Alexander replied, but made no reply.

Fish Rain Prompts

Two rotund Portuguese sailors paid their debt promptly Commander of the crew of the torpedoed Greek steamship Phoebe, were on a pier at Lourenco, Portuguese Indeed, they noticed two Irish bobbies in obliquity. Diving fat feet, the Portuguese hurled the bobbies to safety.

Great Britain is ready for the threatened German invasion by air, over the water, or on land. These soldiers are on guard somewhere on the east coast. A gun emplacement is at the right.

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The Park Lane Mystery
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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"A lawyer . . . But he knows so much about finance as law. I've got an idea he's on the crook. We've never had a prosecution against him, though we've a whisper once about his financial position. He did days ago, but he isn't for some mighty queer people, and I think he lost money on the Black Birchwoods."

"He's the man who lives at Norwood?"

Hill nodded.

"Invested," he said dolimorship; "the place where the letters were posted to Mrs. Gibbins. I wondered you hadn't seen him before—no, I haven't, though I've remembered. You didn't want to make Harlow your friend, I'll bet. Not after the time business." He strolled his nose thoughtfully. "Yah, that's it. He doesn't love you. You might call on him on some excuse, but you'll have to be careful."

"How does he get from Norwood to the City?"

Hill shook his head.

"He's not the kind of fellow you can pick up in the tram," he said. "He's got a hired car which Baker-guy has. Sometimes he goes in motor-bus. It's on the road near the Crystal Palace. He lives there with his wife—no trouble. He's been married for years, of course, but I don't know if there's any children. Some of Harlow's pals live in the neighborhood, and I've seen him talking to them."

"You are certain that Ellesbury is dealing with Harlow?"

"Working with him?" Hill spat contemptuously. "Not exactly working for him. I'll chuckle say he was. They're the best of friends. I've seen them together—you remember the police station and once Harlow promoted to a grocer. Ellesbury is very friendly with him. I thought the ground and gave the order to his batmen. Ellesbury knew he was a sort of strike breaker, foreign to the company's affairs, but Ellesbury had to be cool back to Hall or Germany, or wherever they came from. That's how Harlow got his men. Ellesbury's got a big interest in the London open cast coal mines, and he won't secure that he was ready to pay a big price for labor."

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Egypt Protects Treasure

Display Ancient Art Of Camouflage To Deceive Enemy

Besides black - out precautions against air raids, steps have been taken in Egypt to protect that country's historical treasures from damage. Among the subjects reserved to a place of safety in the first example of the employment of camouflage to deceive an enemy in war time. It consists of an ancient carving of a group of Egyptian soldiers at the time of Ramesses II. Their yellowish-brown uniforms and shields are painted with irregular black stripes that gives the effect of tiger skins. So far from being a modern masonry camouflage is 3,000 years old.

Probably They Would

British cases of horses cropped up in the House of Commons in the question-time J J Davidson, Labor (Seaham), asked A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty:

"Is it true that British ponies are at an end and 'mother' and Bulgar submarines come to the top?" Mr. Alexander replied, but made no reply.

Fish Rain Prompts

Two rotund Portuguese sailors paid their debt promptly Commander of the crew of the torpedoed Greek steamship Phoebe, were on a pier at Lourenco, Portuguese Indeed, they noticed two Irish bobbies in obliquity. Diving fat feet, the Portuguese hurled the bobbies to safety.

Mr course but the lawyer was prepared for the variation.

CHAPTER XV.

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ged to chains through the Awful Arm Harlow rushed at the apothecary of his triumph. And always Ellesbury was there leering thank-ing putting a derisive finger at the man he had ruined, or else he was sitting in the corner of the Tube-train set with a suitcase packed with fabulous sums of money that he had forced from his master

Mr Ellesbury bit at his nails.

Soon money would be coming into Rates he would spend days inquiring checks clerks' details—details.

"About the same — certainly no worse."

"That's fine! Is there anything you want?"

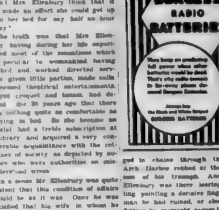
"No, thank you—I have everything."

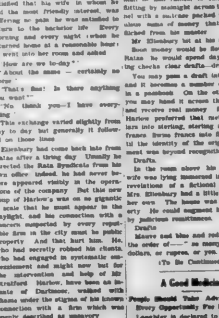
This exchange varied slightly from day to day but generally it followed on those lines

Ellesbury had come back into from Rates after a thing day Usually he directed the Rain Syndicate from his own office, indeed, he had only approved visitsly in the operations of the company But that accomp of Harlow's was on no ongoing a scale that he must appear in the daylight, and his connection with a concern suspected by every reputable firm in the City must be kept from property And that hurt him. He, who had secretly robbed his clients, who had been in system-ic embezzlement and might now but for Harlow's generosity be in the dock at Stratford Barlow, have been in-mate of Dartmoor, wished to be thought well and respected by his known connection with a firm which was openly known as unscrupulous.

He was the creature of Harlow, his slave The new place in his outfit-ting was the most galling of all. It was his secretaries to brand upon the ignominy of the hated brand which was to him a malignity that nose, seeing his mild, worn face, would suspect.

Mr Ellesbury had known the very incarnation of evil, a devil on earth who had loosed his hate on him and his loved ones. And of late he had certain signs a novel course of dreaming. It was the dream of a child, eagerly warns Lavelier A good laugh is available in the Tube. Open the windows and let the sunshine in.





Realism Of War

New York Paper Says Americans Who Fail To Understand

The New York Herald Tribune rapped admirably those Americans who still are not aware that the greatest battle in the history of civilization is under way

Pressing out that Great Britain is the last pin holding together the fragments of the continental world to which we have brought up," the paper said

"It is almost incredible that Americans can still stand unconcernedly wrapped in the illusion that a world already gone partly along with contentment as fast as conventional pedants thought basely will allow nonetheless whether maybe we ought not to do something about speeding those world war destroyers some day taking an intelligent trial quite meritless interest in matters of Canadian and Latin-American defense, wondering whether we ought not to have the British to let us flood continental Europe this winter

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

JUSTICE

Impartiality is the life of justice no justice is of all good government.

—Justinian.

Justice is to insult the great stand-ing policy of civil society, and any departure from it, under any circumstances, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke

Justice enjoyed, is justice denied.—Chesterton.

Justice and truth make men free, justice and error enslave him.—Henry Ward Beecher

God gives manhood but one clue to success, utter and sheer justice. Upon the square deal He always establishes Woodrow Wilson

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People Evacuated From Crowded Areas Settle Down Quite Comfortably

The Germans have taught the people of one country a lesson in "evacuation"—it takes them less than a minute to get into air raid shelters when the sirens give the first warning siren. Such time a raid sirens, shrieking hungry out of the dive-bombers, launch-ches cutes their sate and lodgers and rush for the vault-like shelters. Until the dive-bombers all is a matter of seconds. Even after the raid is over, figures can be seen carrying to the library to await the passing of the country's hit. Of course, the people are not evacuated from their homes, but from crowded areas to safer districts.

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What's the Idea?

The charge has been made that one of the hidden ideas behind the Fascist movement in Italy and Germany is the suppression of the trades union among labour and the co-operative system among farmers. The contention is that these two movements jeopardize the prospects of the capitalist class and must be curbed or entirely suppressed. To find color to this viewpoint is the fact that both in Germany and Italy both labor unions and co-operatives have been supressed and also in France, under Petain, a movement is on foot to demonstate labor. It is argued that under democracy labor is allowed to much latitude, and if farmers co-operatives spread themselves over the land the activities of the money bandits will be somewhat restricted and their profits decreased.

There must of necessity in of necessity to some basic idea behind the dictator movements. It cannot be just for the glorification of one man. That is absured. How what is your opinion?

Iron Guards (Fascists) are now in full control in Rumania. King Carol is very unpopular with his people and, after abdicating in favor of his son, fled to Switzerland. During the journey his train was fired on several times. His sojourn in Switzerland is limited to one month according to despatches. As a King, Carol has been a failure. He made his biggest mistake when he broke with the Allies, who offered him assistance against Italy and Germany.

OUR GARDENS

Mrs. Yerwood, Secretary-Treasurer, Alix—I have judged the gardens and this is the result.

There is much improvement in the streets over last year. A one and three have had more attention early this spring, but another moving would make them very trim for fall.

Again Trim's note first. Their location is ideal; lawn beautiful and well kept; not as many perennials or annuals as some but very artistically arranged.

Flemell's come second. Not many flowers, but the lawn and trees are lovely.

Jensing's have more flowers than any of the others, both perennial and annual, but they are too massed together. The lawn was well clipped but had too many dandelions in it.

Allen's and Talbot's gardens are very nice and are beautifully kept.

Ditto's came first under the three year plan. It is wonderful what can be done in one year. The location is not the best, but the arrangement and landscaping are first class.

Hoping this proves satisfactory to all concerned. I am,

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. C. A. Cockrell.

Fifteen interned officers of the scuttled Graf spee, who were confined on Martin Garcia island, ordered a farewell and made a dash for liberty, last week.

Fifteen air men from Ben Franciscan Y. who have been flown by aeroplane across the Atlantic from Canada to England.

Notice of Public Meeting

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Alix Branch, will hold their Annual Meeting in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to receive the financial statement for the year 1939-40. It is your duty to be present. Remember the date—time—place.

TZES TOPICS

Mr. Claire Knight and the Misses Phyllis Ferguson and Gladys Parsons are attending school in Lacombe this year.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Bill Wilson in Lacombe Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Mark is cutting grain for Bill Ardley this last week.

Mr. Ogilvie, of Hardisty, on his return from Lethbridge Printers' Convention, visited with his brother S. Ogilvie and family.

Harry Ewert Jr. was back in town over the week-end.

A surprise party was held Saturday night in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Howe 25th anniversary. A nice time was had by all. The community extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howe, on this, their 25th anniversary.

If the weather remains good threshing will start this week.

Pte. T. W. Fewster, soldier is visiting with her for awhile.

A sad funeral was held in Clive, Friday, September 6th, for Mr. Jack Ing a son of that locality. He leaves a family, many friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Quite a number of Tees and district Legion ladies visitors in Lacombe on Saturday.

Bud Conrad has returned home from Edmonton and will soon be able to attend school, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Crompton and son Stanley, returned to Vancouver on Saturday.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held in Tees this Saturday night, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs Floyd Thomas and son Roger, were visitors at the Roy Thomas home on Sunday.

Albert Ries, of High River, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wah Sim, of Meebrahn.

Rommand Berry has been very ill with a badly ulcerated tooth. Tough luck Rommand.

Miss Lawson, of Tees, was in Lacombe, last week, having some dental work done.

Mr. Basil Craib and his sister Miss Marion Craib, from Craib, of Calgary, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craib.

Mrs. Eileen Brenner visited a day or so with her sister Elsie, in Basil on her way to Calgary

Late Locals

Mr. S. Allister, house buyer from Montreal, is in the district.

Mr. W. H. Fries and sons motored to Calgary on Tuesday. Mr. Fries is now having his holidays.

Major-General Victor Odlum: "We will not rest till we defeat our horse on German soil."

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice:—"We fight under the sign of the Cross, and under that sign we shall conquer. The Cross is the sign of patience under suffering, not patience under wrong. All are subjects of the Prince of Peace who bear the greatest of all fights and win Him."

Village Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement were read and approved.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Chas. Woolgar	2 00
C.P.R., Real payment	20 00
H.E. Todd	9 00
Municipal stationery	3 00
T. Wilson (relief coal)	20 00
Wong & Co (Relief cases)	23 00
Alix Free Press, advt.	1 00
Page's Pharmacy (tablet)	1 00
Mothers' Allowance	2 00
Light Commission	64 00

Letter from Red Cross Sports Committee thanking Council for donation of $10.

A report from Mrs. Cockrell re gardens:

1st Prize—W. H. Price.
2nd Prize—Chas. Pinnell.
1st Prize for garden started in last three years—A. G. Ditto.
Mrs. Cockrell's report appears in this issue.

Secretary was asked to write Mrs. Graham and thank her for her kind services.

Two letters received from Bureau of Relief, telling us that there will be grants from Dominion Government, no issue of any relief, after August 31st. to any single physically fit man 16 to 45, also after Sept. 1st. no more from Dominion to any able-bodied county aliens; No grant to any physically fit married man of the age of 45, or under, who has a family or not more than two children under 16 years; any physically fit married man 46 to 60, who has only one child.

A copy of a letter to R. W. Peacock, appearing by appointment as auditor for 1940, but as his resignation was received at August meeting, it was agreed to ask Mr. Green, if he would act for us.

A letter from Inspector of Insurance re "National Defense Tax" for declarations made by us on payments made in July and August.

The correspondence from Information Army regarding the "Drive" that we promised to carry in September was received and Council advised that secretary write the Army "That in view of the fact that farmers are getting such a small part of the income from their grain crop, and therefore there was such a scarcity of money, that we could do nothing until this condition was relieved."

The meeting of Beds' was dismissed and secretary was authorized to offer for sale on December 1st, at 8 p.m., the goods of property on which no effort is being made to keep taxes paid and that have accrued.

There was a request from A. Lesnick regarding buying Lot 21, Blk. 21, 3644 A.L. Price $60.00

The Council go at their earliest opportunity to see a cottage owned by H. Pathy and decide the advisability of moving this house to Alix for the use of G. Lisnick and family.

A letter from Acting Attorney General authorizing secretary to register Brenner.

A notice from Edmonton Hospital Edmonton, that Carl Peterson had been admitted to hospital under care Dr. Hindmarch.

Monetary to write Calgary Power Co. that they thought the extra street lights should be ready for use about O & 1st. holidays.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Reynolds, 56, of Olive a member of the Lacombe Council for the past 13 months, who has been ill for some time, passed away and was buried last Saturday. He was a prosperous farmer of that district and highly respected by all who knew him.

Councillor Hall will take over his duties on the council board. By permission of Municipal Department no election will be held.

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Born — To Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, at the Alix Nursing Home, on Sept. 15, 1940, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walper, east of Alix, on September 13th, a son.

Private Stanley Roberts is visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. Bert Hollings, who is a merchant tailor in the army, stationed at Winnipeg, is home on leave.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and daughter, Patricia, left on Tuesday for Toronto, on a visit to Eastern relatives and friends.

Sale of Home Cooking and afternoon tea will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Saturday, Sept. 21st, under the auspices of the Anglican Church. All are welcome.

The Pihlaja Bros. have just about completed their new addition to their service station. Recently they have purchased a new Chev. truck and added it to their growing business.

At the Lion Club Carnival held at Parry Sound, Ont., just recently, where more than 40 lovely babies were entered in the competition, Melody, infant daughter of Norman and Delpoe Todd, formerly of Alix, carried away second prize.

Mrs. N. Hvild, of Valhalla, returned home recently after spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Gould, of the Joffre district, passed away in the Lacombe Union Hospital, last week, from injuries received in a car accident, the week previous.

Mrs. Gould was born in 1900, and lived in the Alix district for a number of years, where she was well known.

In 1933 Miss Audrey Bray was married to Mr. Bert Keeton, who predeceased her in 1938, leaving her with an infant daughter.

Nine years ago she married Mr. William Gould, and has since lived in the Joffre district.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held from the Red Deer United Church, on Friday, Sept. 15th, with Rev. H. E. Rees conducting the service. The pallbearers were A. Keeton, D. Stone, J. McDermand, J. Morton, T. Baldwin and T. Fox.

The beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her family and numerous friends.

Interment was made in the Red Deer cemetery.

Mrs. Gould is survived by her loving husband, two daughters Audrey and Betty; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bray of Alix, and eight sisters, Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. Aaron of Calgary, Mrs. H. Kraft and Mrs. J. Stone of Alix, Mrs. D. Flatt later of Stettler, Donna and Hazel of Joffre and Velma at home.

Edmonton Bulletin: "A Drumheller man, who said he did not have to cheer his regulation card to a policeman, had to pay a fine of $5.00 to find out that he was mistaken. Any others who may have held the same notion should profit by his lesson."

TEES TOPICS

A party was held for Miss Elsie Rudervold on evening of her departure for Three Hills, where she will spend the next few months. The weekly Mission Circle was held and after the meeting, they presented Elsie with some lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kness, of Edmonton, were the week-end visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaskow and family.

The weekly Saturday night dance will be held in Tees, Sept. 21st. Everyone welcome, come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. W. Papineau, of Alix, formerly of Tees, passed away last week. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and family, many friends and relatives. The community extend greatest sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

Miss Jean Irwin spent the week end in Trochu and Stettler returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Ogilvie has been assisting Mrs. Pat Armstrong during threshing.

Mr. Alex Sim is having a furniture sale in Red Deer, Saturday, September 21st, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hobson have friends visiting them from the States.

A slight accident occured Saturday on the Buffalo Lake road, when E. D. McDonald and Fred Hoffman nearly collided. Hoffman's car was slightly damaged.

Mr. Frank Clark has undertaken a new job as separator man for Allen.

Mrs. S. Ogilvie has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Fred Hobson had the misfortune to fall out of the hayrick, slightly injuring his shoulder.

"Sweet and Sour" A certain young boy of Tees was riding around accompanied by a young girl, and one slightly older.... Remarked to cold looking for his coat.... Also getting into a few difficulties the other day.... Don and Ross escorting a young lady down to Alix.... Also a crowd at the dance but a good time was reported.... A certain young lady walking Sunday afternoon for the young man who didn't show up.

In Memoriam

In loving and affectionate memory of "Wee Jean" Foster, who died Sept. 28th, 1938.

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After the ranks and ranks are passed,
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Mrs. Alex Blount is home for a short time, but will return to Red Deer about the first of next month.

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Alix Branch, will hold their Annual Meeting in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 8.15, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to receive the financial statement for the year 1939-40. It is your duty to be present. Remember the date—time—place.

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In The Regular Way

The federal government's decision, announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner as Minister of War Services, to permit the discussion of industrial matters concerning essential activities "in the regular way while it is away" has been acclaimed with approval generally by the daily press of the country. Labor leaders have recorded a similar reception by their associates.

In accepting advice tendered by D. B. Hanna, Editor of the Toronto Leader-Post, who was called upon by the government to make a survey of this question of distribution of public information, Mr Gardiner announced that there will be no centralization of governmental news, a decision which was based on sound fundamentals.

As more than one newspaper pointed out when the decision was announced, dangers lurk in the centralization of public information. For although there may be occasions when dissemination of information is wisely controlled by a high powered bureau, there is always a temptation to give the news a slant favorable to the authority behind it. Such an organization has the power to, withheld information maliciously or to suppress it entirely, and whether it does so or not, the mere fact that it can do so engenders suspicion. It can become a propaganda agency, and nobody wants that in this enlightened country.

Control is a further disadvantage to centralization. It precludes accountability to the source of news, and this was aptly pointed out by Mr Rogers himself in his report when he said

"Every effort is made by jurisdiction for interference with the normal flow of news in time of war than in times of peace," and "governments which are truly responsible to an informed public are increasingly conscious that best service they can render by increasing the accessibility of news at its source."

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It's Costly Work

Apart from these aspects of the question there is also the question of the cost of setting up a central publicity bureau. The appointment of press liaison officers at the seat of war broke out is already costing the government nearly $60,000 a year and this expense would be increased with the extension of control. Mr Rogers said at a time, when every penny of the public money is required for other purposes.

"Only a dozen reporters, equipped with a serviceable typewriter apiece, would be under control, and no more effective bureaucracy, and they are trained to know what the public wants to learn and what should be suppressed in the public interest, for the preservation of the war," said the Port Arthur, Times-Journal, commending the government's decision.

The one against centralization of news was aptly summed up by the Manitoba (B.C.) Chronicle whose editor said "Centralization of news would be cumbersome, inefficient and highly suspicious" and added "There are certain criminal wiles for reasons of military secrecy cannot be immediately reported, of course, but less restrictions would be helpful. It should not be necessary for a senior officer to communicate with Ottawa every time he has something newsworthy to relate. If his judgment on what can or cannot be released is unsafe he should not be a senior officer

In support of the principle of the establishment of centralization of news to war time through a bureau of censor officers it has been suggested that such an organization is required to relieve hard pressed cabinet ministers from the necessity of interviewing newspapermen. It is admitted, of course, that the Prime Minister and those cabinet ministers directly in charge of various phases of the war effort are very busy men and are carrying a heavy burden, but arrangements could undoubtedly be made for periodic conferences at stated times with the representatives of the press.

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Reason To A Minimum

Approving the suggestions of the Ottawa Journal that the Prime Minister hold a weekly conference with the press and that he summon a similar conference be arranged with Minister of Defence J. L. Ralston accompanied by Minister of Air A. G. Power and Minister of Naval Affairs A. Macdonald, the Winnipeg Tribune said editorially

"If Mr. King and his service ministers were to meet the press weekly for short informative periods the government would be in a better position to tell the story of Canada's war effort. The principle has long been recognized in the United States, where the President, one of the busiest executives in Christendom, meets weekly press conference, even in peace time. In war time they are more necessary than ever.

Direct access to the sources of news, whether in peace or war, is not only advantageous to the newspapers but it is beneficial to the government and above all to the nation. It gives the government opportunity of securing first hand knowledge of public opinion and it enables the press that leadership which is essential to successful prosecution of the war. Moreover, direct contact engenders confidence in the public mind, essential if the country's war effort is to be maintained at the peak of efficiency.

It is admitted that the suggestion of war demand the sacrifice of many liberties, but let the sacrifice of liberty of the press be reduced to the minimum and only to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

On B.B.C. Staff

Toronto Girl To Broadcast Reports From Hitler Country

Jessie Callegan, daughter of W. Callegan secretary of the Massey Harris Company, Toronto, has begun work in the "records department" of the British Broadcasting Company where her knowledge of French and Spanish will be useful in summarizing reports from other countries.

Last year Miss Gillespie received a scholarship from the French Government enabling her to spend a year's study in France. The outbreak of war in Europe did not deter her at though after crossing the Atlantic on October she studied in Hamburg and Munich.

On June 21, she was advised to leave France at once she tried to get in touch with her brother Janet a French resident for some years in Nantes. In the meantime, however, telegraph communications were stopped By bus, taxi and thumbing a ride she managed to get to Paris and on the Bay of Biscay and embarked on a large liner carrying an anxious refugees A few hours later among them she found her brother with his wife and little child driven

Miss Gillespie intends continuing the work upon her doctorate but thinks to be on the novelist Julian Green.

A Farmer's Shelter

Neighbours Made Him Get Of An Old Boat

One English farmer said Hon Duncan Marshall has made a move or him and neighbours by the time the family out of an old large motor car and the hulk of the hay on all sides with a large stock overhead Vessels Limited the shipping News Chronicle remarks that the shipyards have been working overtime. Some of them made no never time, never ending for Dunkirk and after that the vessels scarred with shrapnel called to and fro between England and France on errands fraught with danger The ships carried and grew their wounds crowed but there is something ghost ons about their worn and dirty hulks Asked if he had been afraid Lyell said during the repeated trips he made to Dunkirk a wireless operator admitted he'd been terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British Navy's lowest rating had kept everybody's spirits high. On and on went the vessels, he said, even when there was a burst of shrapnel

Don't worry" said a young rel ing officer to his mother, "you'll never know if it hits you

Libel On Poison Ivy

"Poison Ivy" says Kitchener Rector "is in the vernacular what libel is to her Mansion and Stains are to the Queen." That's a libel on the poison ivy It never was known to jump out and infect peaceful vacationists who left it alone.

Fighting Strength

The 500,000 men who will be called up for training within 12 months starting in October will bring the fighting strength of the Dominion to well over half a million.

Shower Of Aluminum

British Women Responded Nobly To Appeal For Kitchen Utensils

The Tea Kettle Squadron must still be toting Hitler what they think of him, said a woman the other day who was returning to the carpenter to the making from hundreds of thousands of aluminum pots collected by housewives of Britain. "The Kettle Squadron" was the name given to the pots—the word ran. Now I am going to get indirect satisfaction.

The shower started taking note of Prowesses Elizabeth and Margaret are there must be thousands from the Royal Lodge at Windsor Pots and pans from Buckingham Palace and Clarence House. I have a pinch on bits of necessary sacrifice of the King from the Queen. Along with the fuselage and bits of three air planes shot down by Hitler. Also the New Forest has been good for a crash

At the back a cartoon shows one woman with her nose in the air while passing two of her neighbors One whispers to the other that she is doing this so since Lord Beaverbrook brought out two Dorpers with her frying pan."

The Cross Channel Steamers

Skippers Of Three Boats Have Shown Remarkable Bravery

Ranging the prose of the cross Channel steamers part of the war is written in the Liverpool Daily Mail's remarks that the skippers have shown "remarkable bravery" Some of them made no never time, never ending for Dunkirk and after that the vessels scarred with shrapnel called to and fro between England and France on errands fraught with danger The ships carried and grew their wounds crowed but there is something ghost ons about their worn and dirty hulks Asked if he had been afraid Lyell said during the repeated trips he made to Dunkirk a wireless operator admitted he'd been terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British Navy's lowest rating had kept everybody's spirits high. On and on went the vessels, he said, even when there was a burst of shrapnel

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True Patriotic Spirit

Shows By People In Small Fishing Town Of Black Harbor

The Strathroy Age Dispatch says it is doubtful whether many readers have ever heard of Black Harbor N.B. It is a small town, only about half the size of Strathroy. It has a fishing town and like other fishing towns on the east coast has become one of the centers of activity in the manufacture of canned fish. Sardines are packed there in large numbers and quantities of cod, fresh and salted are shipped to the United States and Canada.

Nevertheless generally speaking there is a great willingness to assist in Canada's war effort but no doubt in another town of another county it has been shown as patriotism as that in the village that was the St. Harmon The citizens of that town of 1,500 persons have subscribed a total of $11,000 for investment in Dominion War Issues of Canada beside This is a wonderful spirit and worthy of emulation by residents of other municipalities

SELECTED RECIPES

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½ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup honey
1 egg, unbeaten, beaten
2 squares chocolate
1 cup All Bran
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nut meats
Blend butter and sugar add egg melted choc late and water last sift flour with All Bran, salt and soda; mix with baking powder soda and salt and add to first mixture with nut meats. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees F., for 15 minutes. Yield 2½ dozen cookies

ENGLISH SUBBLE AND SQUEAK

1 lb. round steak cut in small pieces
1 tablespoon fat
2 cups sliced onions
12 t. Worcestershire Sauce
(currency rumbled)
1 cup Mock Turtle Soup
Water small pepper

Saute meat in fat, then put a layer of it in a deep greased casserole. Cover with a layer of onions then a layer of crumbled crackers Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat onions and crackers Over all, pour soup and Worcestershire sauce Cover and bake 1 hour at 375 degrees F.; about one hour not potatoes Preparation 15 minutes

Still Jousting British

French Crews Take Their Places Of Free Dutchmen

A French plane with a crew of three flew over Spanish territory, Tuesday, and landed at the airport of La Lon, and landed at Gibraltar to join as Britain a war against Germany

It was disclosed also that two other French planes from French Morocco had reached Gibraltar, their men handing themselves over to the British with the announced determination to fight "for the liberation of France."

Teaching Is For Both

Dalhousie Trained Lads Often To Attend School

Eskimo and Lowlander Indian children come as far as 500 miles to attend All Saints' Anglican School at Aklavik, Northwest Territories, according to Miss Hazel Hogue who has taught at the school for the last four years.

"They come from such places as King William's Land. Most of them can't speak English when they arrive, but they soon learn. From five to 15 years of age Miss Hogue told Canada Limited.

The type of education they receive encourages them to make the most of their abilities and the talents for making a living in the north.

Sewing is one of the chief delights of the girls, and the boys are quite good mechanics. There are about 100 children in the school.

Miss Hogue was in charge of the Reverse peak, junior member of the most northerly Old Guide pack in the world.

The natives take an intense interest in the war and often are worried about it, she added. Many of them were concerned for her safety when she left for civilization.

Voluntary Service

British Residents Should For Recognition Council By Air Minis

Britain's Dominions are lining up with air raid precaution services to help in dealing with damage and casualties caused by raids.

Workers by Women's Voluntary Service, Lady Reading, head of the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, are enrolling housewives willing to help in the A. R. P. services by guaranteeing supplies of hot water, tea by people suffering shock, bandages by those severely affected and bandages for the wounded.

In the London area the problem of finding material for bandages will be a serious one. The women had the idea of using toilet sheets. A recent war order of thousands of rolls of toilet tissue and of paper towels were collected, sterilized and put into strips.

In Islington housewives were told names in lists and offer children to the care of people caught in other badly raid raids Others have undertaken to have buckets of water or sandbags for extinguishing incendiary bombs.

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CHAPTER XV Continued

Marlow never interfered He gave no opinion as to how the money was to be dealt with. Only when accounts it must be paid, and that was all. At the end of a transaction he threw a thousand or two at his assistant as a bone to a dog

Ellesbury had never been so rich in his life as he was now He could meet his bank manager without a passing trouble in the pit of his stomach—he forgot did the sight of a strange man walking up the drive to the house fill him with a sense of foreboding Yet once he had seen the himself's office in every stranger

But he had grown accustomed to perfect security. It had become a normal condition of life and food his mind to take the source of his affluence

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Mayor LaGuardia of New York, a Republican, is giving his support to President Roosevelt because of his foreign policy in aid of Britain.

Compulsory military service in Canada is now law, the necessary measures having published the regulations.

A CORRECTION

An error appeared in our report of Lemerton Council, in our last issue, in which the Council appeared as paying $775.33 for telephone rentals and tolls. In the copy the figures for figures was left blank. But the amount really should have been $5.00. The figures $775.33 represent the cost of labor for the month.

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CLIVE NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs Hudkins on Thursday of last week.

Lloyd Jones and Raymond Kane returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks in Calgary training for home defence.

Lloyd and Neil Montgomery spent Sunday visiting relatives at Tees.

Lorne Joslin returned home from Edmonton on Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joslin, after having the cast removed, which has been on for ten weeks, due to a fine turned hip.

Four hundred of the boys who are training for home defence, were on parade in Lacombe last Sunday. Several people from Clive witnessed the scene.

School Fair on Tuesday, September 17th.

Owing to rain, many threshing outfits were delayed in this district.

Several from Clive attended the funeral of Mrs George Lemon, of Chigwell, which was held in the Lacombe Baptist Church Mr. Lemon is a resident of Clive, being in charge of the service. Mrs. Lemon leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn her passing. Sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

The Misses Dorothy, Genevieve and June Tompkins, of Calgary, who plan to attend University at Vancouver, have been visiting their father, Mr. Tompkins.

Rev. Williamson, of Ontario, has arrived to take charge of the Clive and Lacombe Baptist churches.

The funeral of the late Mr. Papineau was held in the Clive Baptist Church, on Saturday. He was well known and respected in this district and he leaves many friends besides the family and relatives.

Captain Lesher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Baker, has left for Toronto to take over her position as councilor in the Salvation Army Training College.

Mrs. C. Coote left Friday for points east, stopping in Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Rev. Lyttle, of Calgary, speaks here on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, in the interests of the Gaelic and Foreign Bible Society.

Rumors that wedding bells will soon be ringing in this district. True of false?

It appears German fliers do not want their mates rescued from the sea after bailing out. It was recently reported by the captain of a British ship that when he attempted to rescue three men he fell into the sea from a German bomber, other Germans attacked him from the air and prevented him from picking up the men in the water, and four of his own sailors were wounded by bullets.

There are further calls for recruits to the Canadian air force. That seems queer when you realize that hundreds of young men who have already volunteered are still waiting to enlist.

What Others are Saying:

President Roosevelt:—"The greatest attack that has ever been launched against the freedom of the individual is under the American than ever before.

If the Spirit of God is not in us and if we will not prepare to give all that we have and all that we are to preserve Christian civilization in our own land, we shall go to destruction."

Edmonton Journal—"Hitler must have given up all hopes of occupying Buckingham Palace or he would not allow his air men to bomb it."

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to the British Minister of Labor—"We of American Labor will spare nothing to give you whatever aid we can and that you may need."

DOMINION LOANS

From Press, Alix, Alta.—Canada's second War Loan, Friday morning, needed seven-ty-six millions, eight hundred and seventy thousand, six hundred dollars to reach its objective. Cash subscriptions to Thursday night totalled two hundred and twenty three millions, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, four hundred dollars. While Canadians were responding to the direct appeal by Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, the sales force will redouble its efforts to secure the necessary volumes of small private subscriptions to carry the loan "Over the top". The sole force will carry with it the Finance Minister's warm go "Here is an opportunity for the many to show how they feel about the wholesale carnage in winning the day for us all."

ROSS M. BROWN

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Betty Bowden leaves Saturday for Edmonton where she will attend Normal School.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the W. I. Building Friday, for Mrs. J. Scanlon, the former Miss Dorothy Boyar. After Mrs. Scanlon had received many lovely gifts a dainty luncheon was served.

Paul Mee and Fred Ecteli spent the week-end in Banff.

Mr. George Ansley, of Dunmore, spent Sunday at the Vreeland home.

Mrs. Boyar held a reception, Saturday, for her daughter Mrs Scanlon, of Calgary. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week-end in Beaiiaw.

School began in full swing on Tuesday, with two new teachers on the staff. Miss Dunlop teaching Grades I and II, and Miss McDonald teaching Grades III and IV.

Miss Dixie Ann Dean, of Calgary, spent a few days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vreeland.

Mrs. Rathwell and Mrs. J. Scanlon, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyar.

A car accident occurred four miles south of Mirror, at Gamblick corner, when the car of Mr. Alex Brown, of Alix, collided with that of Mr. Campbell McLeod. No one was hurt but both cars were badly damaged.

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Scanlon, of Calgary, was held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lakey have returned from Prince Rupert where Mr. Lakey has been employed by the C.N.R. for the past few months.

Mr. Eric Elsmer, who has joined the Canadian Navy, leaves soon for Esquimalt, B.C.

Mrs. Vincent Seymour, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. F. McDonald.

Mr. Robert Liddel and Miss Mary Stevens were married in Ponoka, Saturday. Both are residents of the Mirror district.

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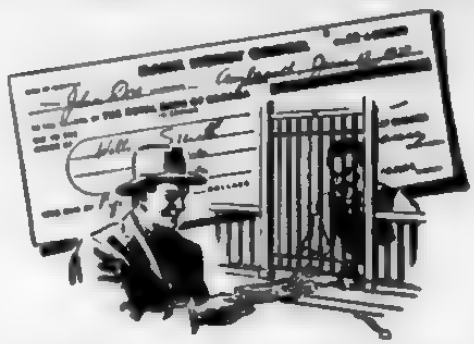

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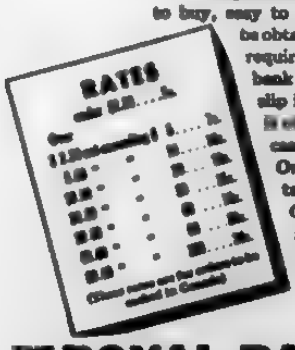

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Lake Bend News

The Lake Bend pupils and their parents were pleased to have their former teacher, Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, back for another term.

On Wednesday evening a host of friends and relatives attended the farewell party given at the school house, in honor of Harry Spence and Neville Jarvis, who enlisted a few days ago. Mrs. Glenn Humphrey, Mrs. Puffer, and Mr. Clairhont supplied the music for the dance and community singing. Mr. Webb and Mr. Macfarlane gave short addresses.

Mrs. Harry Ford, of Bashaw spent several days in the Bend visiting relatives and friends.

Threshing which was in full swing will be delayed on account of light showers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewster were very happy to learn that their sixteen year old grandson William Brewster McCormack was one of the three in the province to win the University of Alberta scholarships. Billy also won the $50.00 prize for having the highest marks at Victoria High School, Edmonton.

Mr. Stanley Scott, who has been very ill, is at home from the hospital and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Christian Science

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Gal. 5:25) One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "We must destroy the false belief that life and intelligence are in matter, and plant ourselves upon what is pure and perfect. Paul said, 'Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.' Sooner or later we shall learn that the limitations of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit."

MIRROR

Miss Betty Hawden left Saturday for Edmonton where she will attend Normal.

Privates John Naylor and Frank Smethurst returned Saturday from Sarcee to spend the week-end with their families.

Stan Whitefield, of H.M.C.S. Restigouche, returned Friday, to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield.

Private Charles Ingram returned to camp Borden, Friday, after a two weeks leave.

A farewell party was held for Miss Betty on Friday evening last. She was presented with a [illegible].

Mrs. A. D. MacMillan spent a few days in Edmonton, last week.

Mr. Albert Mayo leaves for the Air Force, shortly.

Leslie Smethurst leaves to join the Air Force on the 20th, September.

Mr. Steve Soshan, of Mirror, received bad head injuries when he fell from his motorcycle recently.

Bob Paul, also of the H.M.C.S. Restigouche, returned Sunday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

HAYNES

Mr. Harvey Paull, who has been employed at the Lacombe Experimental Station, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, and left last week for Brandon, Man., where he will undergo intensive training.

Miss Alice Brado has resumed her studies at the Red Deer High School, and is living at the Dormitory.

Threshing has been delayed owing to the heavy rain last week-end, but is again resumed during the past few days.

A change has been made in the time of the church service. In future, commencing Sunday, Sept. 28th, Rev. L. Thompson will preach at 2:00 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as formerly. Sunday School as usual at 2 p.m.

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Alix, September 26, 1940. — E. V. CHAMBERS

K Roy McLean, Optometrist, and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Oct. 8th, to Thursday Wednesday to Saturday of each week connect at Calgary office, 200 210 Booth's m Building.

Oliver Siddons was a visitor to Lacombe, on Sunday

Mrs. Jos Johnson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Kathleen Strange has departed for B.C.

Harvest thanks giving service will be held at St. Pauls on, Oct. 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

Pat Hurly leaves next week for Calgary where he will attend Normal.

Fred Bell is leaving this week for Sudbury, where he expects to be employed for some time to come.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeley, in Lacombe hospital, on September 21st, a daughter 9½ pounds.

Gunner Frank Siddons, of Camp Shilo, Man., spent Saturday and Sunday in Alix with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonham have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Wold, in Turner Valley. Mr. Bonham says it rained all the time he was there.

The Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Calgary, will resume his Church family broadcasts 10:15 p. m. after Tenaco news, and there after at the same time every Friday.

Next week we will be in the m.nth of Golden October—the month of beauty. Gold in every direction—in the field, underfoot, overhead. One needs the gift of poetry and music to rave about October in Alberta.

This is the time of the year when the Village Council puts names on the voters list. Mrs. Yarwood will have you registered as a voter if you will make application. Better attend to it now.

Sunday, Sept. 29th., there will be no regular service in St. Pauses Anglican Church. The congregation is asked to attend the Old Timers Service at Mirror, at 3 p.m. on that day. This service, it is said, will be a representative of the old Parish Church of Lesser-ton, of which St. Monicas Mirror, the Parish Church, was built 1895, by old timers around Buffalo Lake.

We must not allow prejudice to run away with our judgement. Let us be willing at all times to accept suggestions that are sane and sensible and in the best interest of our province, such as that made recently by Mr. Aberhart when he proposed interprovincial trade between B.C. and Alberta. These two provinces should unite in an effort to develop trade. The premier's proposal is both sound and logical.

TEES TOPICS

Charles McDougall has arrived back in Tees to assist his brother in the store.

Mrs. T. Coburg has her mother visiting her from Coronation for a while.

The Tees Soldiers Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. Cunningham. They decided to give a sum of fifty dollars to the "Spitfire Club" in Edmonton. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Holm, on Oct. 3rd. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Stedman and Mr. Whitehurst, of Clive, have been building granaries for S. Pinchow this week.

The Saturday night dance turned out a gala affair. There will be another one next Saturday night.

Mrs. Oris Conrad has been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. Al Sim and Miss Elsie Banors were Hanna visitors on Thursday, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. Short has been helping Mrs. H. Lowe during threshing this year.

Marion Ogilvie and Alec Sim motored to Red Deer on Saturday.

"Heard and Seen" — A young cavalier in disguise assisting a young lady from the haycock, and later discovered he lost the heyfork. — Here's hoping the pictures of the threshers turn out okay girls. — Be careful Kay when you go to are driving. — A certain young man singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves" with a pronounced accent. — Walter giving his services on here (and oh, what deductions.) — Two ladies of Tees have decided to take up cooking lessons. — A lady with vengeance in her eye, raking out her spite on the poor kittens.

Tough Guy's Dearest Wish

Melbourne, Australia. — Sergeant Leath Park, training with the Australian Imperial forces in Melbourne, is tough. His favorite pastime is chewing stray penny pieces and pieces of barbed wire. Asking a friend for one means nothing to him. His dearest wish: To be alone with Adolf Hitler for five minutes.

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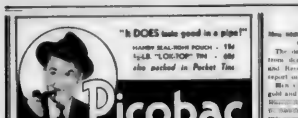

War's Moral Obligations

The war — an all-embracing war.

Let no one fail to realize the decision that the effects of this terrible conflict are being waged — Europe, Africa and Asia will not affect this matter but future history, more perhaps than any tradition or battle in what part of the world he may have his domicile.

Even as the ripples spread from a stone cast in the smooth water through the breadth and length of a mighty ocean; the repercussions of a bomb which destroys a house in a village south eastern England are felt in Cape Town and Bermuda, in Durban and Winnipeg. The blood people and kidney spot in the world cannot escape the effects of carnage and destruction.

The greater the forces of destruction, the more widespread and the more intense is the aftermath immediate and in the more distant future. The longer the war lasts the deeper and the more widespread the wounds inflicted physically, economically, socially and politically. The whole of humanity is bended to suffer the effects of this war of destruction. Hence the necessity for so speedy a termination of the war as possible.

[illegible] ning of this war is its preoccupation with the utmost vigor as can be marshalled by all [illegible] energies, capital and material at the command of the Empire and Allied and friendly nations. In Canada, an important step in this direction has just been taken in the registration of the manpower of the nation, recently completed under the direction of the Hon Ministry of War Services.

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Unity A First Step

Designed for this very purpose the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and thereby its speedier termination this national registration is not to be good and highly laudable. It places on record, so far as it is possible to do on paper, the capabilities and capacities of every individual in the nation. The avowed intention is to utilize the services and talents of every individual as revealed by this survey to the best advantage in the one great objective of winning the war and winning it with the greatest possible despatch.

But, it should be pointed out registration is only the first step in this highly desirable end. If the work of demobilization just undertaken is to be of value, it must be utilized to maximum advantage. There is every reason to assume that that is the intention of the government, under whose direction registration has been made but it must not be overlooked that if this intention is to be made effective to the nth degree, the whole-hearted co-operation of every man, woman and child is an absolute essential.

The willingness with which the people of this country went to the booths and gave the information which was sought must be backed up by an equal willingness nay, an enthusiastic desire, to undertake whatever effort may subsequently be assigned to him or her as his or her share of the joint national effort, and to carry out such assignment cheerfully, willingly and with the maximum of one's ability and capacity for efficiency.

To the extent that the individual displays reluctance in carrying out the task assigned, to the extent that he or she permits the labors to slacken, to the extent that any opposition to grumbles is permitted to handicap efficiency, to that degree the nation's war effort will be hampered and to that extent will the day when victory shall crown the country's [illegible] be delayed.

With this truth imprinted indelibly on every mind and with every loin girded up to hasten the time when the great objective of our sacrificed shall be achieved, the loyalty and co-operation of every individual in the country should be assured.

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Everybody's Job

There are four within us well as from without: and not the least of these is the slacker who may be well meaning enough but who is willing to "let George do it." If the doing of it represents inconvenience to him self or sacrifice on his part

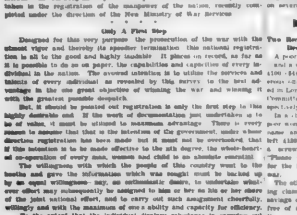
That, however is not the spirit in which this war can be won. The enemy is too powerful too dangerous and too well organized to be overcome by half-hearted efforts His methods of fighting are too insidious to be met by anything less than complete mobilization, not only of such resources things as manpower and material resources, but also of those more intangible resources of the spirit and the mind—courage, determination, loyalty, co-operation and the will to do to the best of one's ability and capacity, regardless of physical discomfort.

It is in those things that the people of Great Britain and of Canada excel and this has been clearly demonstrated in the present war to date but those moral and spiritual resources must be marshalled and mobilized to the maximum degree, as well as those of a physical character, if the war is to be won and won speedily And that is the job of every individual. It is everybody's war

Just A Reminder

When one reads of five British aircraft attacking a flight of 100 German and downs them out, it is a reminder of the verse in Leviticus. xxvi. 8: "Five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight."

Egypt will plant seeds of the best American tobacco to test the possibility of raising more of the leaf



Best Rely On Harvest

Shortage Cannot Impact Public Economy For Six Months

Curtailment of Denmark's exports of foodstuffs due to war stoppage of her fodder imports was foreshadowed in a report of the agricultural committee.

The council estimated that better exports would drop by 100,000 tons, slaughtered pigs from 1,500,000 to 60,000 tons, eggs from 160,000,000 to 15,000,000.

Reports of live pigs will decline from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000, cattle from 3,500,000 to 1,500,000 and chickens from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000.

The report said Denmark must depend exclusively upon her own harvests to feed her livestock.

Navy In England

Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, who is busy discovering the Fifth Columnists of the epidemic world, has an especially built laboratory at the new Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England as his headquarters.

Of 500 pictures recently exhibited by the Society of Women Artists in London, only five treated of war.

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires.

A Recent Discovery

Recorded Report Finding Radium Ores In Yukon Worth Investigation

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Britain Will Not Relax Blockade Of Europe To Permit Passage Of Food

The British are willing to do everything in their power to relieve Ehrope from shortages after the war

But until Adolf Hitler is defeated, they say, the British will not relax their blockade of the continent to permit passage of food stuffs whose ultimate might, directly or indirectly, aid Germany in the prosecution of the war.

The British contend that any shortages in France Belgium, Norway Poland and other German occupied areas are Hitler s fault and his problem. They say they will not permit passage through the blockade of foodstuffs which might be diverted to the German army or which might relieve Hitler s responsibility for feeding the peoples he has subjugated.

But after the war things would be different and certain British government quarters have for some time been laying plans under which Britain would participate, in full collaboration with the Americas, would provide large scale food relief for the conti nent as soon as the German armies have been withdrawn to their own boundaries.

Such plans, of course, are predicated upon a British victory and upon their contributions at this time to built up enormous stocks that would last until the Germans had been forced out of Europe.

No one can foretell the course of the war, but the British appear confident that their final position is strong and that, with their navy, they can outlast Germany

Food relief after the war would accomplish two desirable ends, programs of this nature now under consideration say. It would alleviate distress among hungry Europeans and absorb food products of North America and British colonial pro ducts. The program would relieve them because of their lack of European markets during the blockade.

Meanwhile, although official statements have not been forthcoming, the British have made it plain that they do not look with favor upon various continental food relief schemes proposed in the United States.

The London Times, discussing relief plans proposed by Former United States President Herbert Hoover, charged that relief appeals from the European continent are inspired by German propaganda and urged the government to make a definite statement of policy concerning post-war relief.

"Our concern is to see to it in the double sense that it is Hitler who is starving Europe and that it is Britain, and those who support her cause, and not those who are making active preparations to feed Europe as soon as the power and tyranny is overthrown," the Times said.

Similarly, Sir Julian Huxley in a letter to The Times endorsed the suggestion that the British Empire and the American colonies unite in pushing food to Europe "as soon as Nazi domination ceases to be an."

Waiting For The Big

French People Looking Forward To Defeats From Nazi Rule

Walter Kerr, former Paris correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and sometime broadcaster from Stuttgart, Berlin, Rome and Paris, but telling description of the old French capital under Nazi rule, on radio program "Wh. the People Kerr whom some listeners may have recalled for his graphic pictures of the situation in Czecho Slovakia two years ago, arrived via Clipper after Nazi censor blued six or seven stories he wrote The tale he related was without illusion, keen insight and aired out of Paris

Parisians and French people are not reconciled to German domination, he said. For the present they have to live, but "some day we will find out who betrayed us and we will come back." Kerr stated Paris was plastered with posters showing German soldiers feeding French children. Despite daily penalty for defiance of them, he had not seen one which was not torn half down

French people also give food and money to escaped British prisoners, although this is punishable by death penalty in addition to taking of hostages. Many gestapo agents in hotels sent the town of the Unknown Soldier every afternoon, with French agents ignoring the parade. The people "the most terrifying" newsreels on bombings, etc., there by Germans in Paris. The few French patrons who watch screenings give no outward indications of their reactions to "sensational gangs."- Variety, New York.

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A Peculiar Bird

Eatings Of Nine Banned Lists Be- bonds Fact At Ottawa

You may not think that the owl is very closely related to the parrot but there is a bird which is called the kakapo or owl-parrot As a matter of fact, parrots, owls and cuckoos are grouped together in a restraining. This particular bird is a native of New Zealand. It is the only place it is a talk between the owls and the parrots. Flight is its particular hunting time, and it lives on a mixture of food which includes roots, berries and seed eating. One of its strange features is that although its wings are somewhat fully developed, it has practically lost the power of flight, using its legs even more than its wings in its search for food.

THE IDLE DREAM

New York Times

Individuality Of Britons

People All Cubs When Julius Caesar Took Country In 55 B.C.

There has been some talk of the Nazis setting up Boy Scouts as a separate country under their tutelage but Independent of the other parts of France. There has always been an individuality about the Bretons which has made it unpalatable for them to conform wholeheartedly to the rest of the nation, although the separatist movement in recent years has been theoretical and illusory rather than practical.

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Winnipeg has become the artillery training centre for the west and Shilo camp here goes to many drills. Man some 150 miles west of Winnipeg Another large prairie camp is at Dundurn, Sask., and Alberta has Camp Sarcee famed during the first Great War.

Fort Arthur and Fort William, part of the western army command, have sent many lads into the militia battalions. Manitoba lists the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 19th Battery overseas with the First Division and raised the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and the Fort Garry Horse as 2nd Division units and raised recruiting 3rd and 4th Division battalions.

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The Edmonton Regiment, represented northern Alberta in the 1st Division Other troops are in naval training or have gone overseas. In the Calgary area 16 Alberta units are mobilized at the outbreak of war

Far from the sea points men are taking the naval call. Vancouver is having contributed more than 300 From the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve the active services. Nanaimo Ont, and the lakehead also sent a number of reserve men to the coasts.

At Fort Williams buildings of the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade were rushed to completion and the school of the artillery in training. An air force manning post provides for 1,700 recruits prior to their assignment to the schools where service training is host at Saskatoon is progressing at a cost of $1,000,000. Originally scheduled to open in October, the elementary flying training school at Prince Albert opened in July.

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Calgary will have a service flying training school, a wireless school and an equipment depot. Fields are being enlarged and new ones built. Lethbridge has a new airport. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

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You may not think that the owl is very closely related to the parrot but there is a bird which is called the kakapo or owl-parrot As a matter of fact, parrots, owls and cuckoos are grouped together in a restraining. This particular bird is a native of New Zealand. It is the only place it is a talk between the owls and the parrots. Flight is its particular hunting time, and it lives on a mixture of food which includes roots, berries and seed eating. One of its strange features is that although its wings are somewhat fully developed, it has practically lost the power of flight, using its legs even more than its wings in its search for food.

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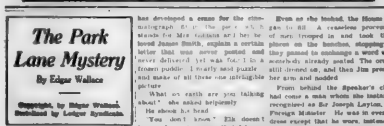

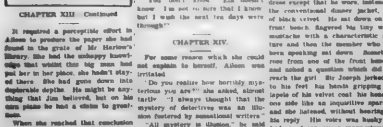

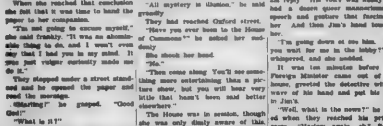

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At the door of her boarding house [illegible]

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I intended speaking about him, she said Why am I under obervation that is the term isn't it"

But, you have mail?

No, she said shaking her head "It is rather funny

A sense of humor is a great thing he replied, and that was the ground

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I simply want to know this afternoon though said Sir If you'd been at the Ritz I could have told you a few things only organized personalities We shouldn't have heard anything about it Mr Harlow applied if you prefer to be on duty outside the house Scott worker, Harlow The same Scott worker? Yes, I think the same Scott worker? Jim said gravely "Tell you something, sir, I'm Italian myself and might up a new office building in Moorgate Street I forget the name of the fellow who lives in it Jack-and-a-Beanstalk Abbess Elvesbury took over yesterday and I'm a member of the staff He is a fellow I intend seeing," said Jim "What is he now—lawyer or financier?"

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INTEGRITY

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What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Theodore Parker.

The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty, whatever it may be, and the voice of his conscience point it out to him.—Mark Hopkins.

There is no evil we cannot face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Daniel Webster.

You need not tell all the truth, nor to those who have a right to know it all. But tell all you tell the truth.—Horace Mann.

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Absolve you to yourself, and you shall have the suffrage of the world.—Emerson.

The Cost Of War

Destruction In Month Above Sum Total Estimate Of Budget

Some idea of the need for the [illegible] amounts of money with which to carry on a modern war is demonstrated in the picture to-day at Karvill. Here is the box score of the fighting in the northern point, and examine the toll in human lives.

The harbor is filled with wreckage of ships, costing millions of dollars and they include warships and merchant vessels.

In the centre of the town of 5,000 inhabitants, 150 buildings were destroyed, valued at $2,000,000.

Other buildings, valued at additional millions, have had to be torn down because they are too badly wrecked to be repaired.

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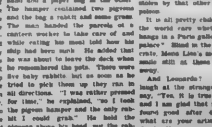

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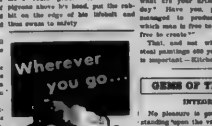

Guarding Air Bases

Airmen To Replace Men In Khaki For This Work

The Royal Canadian Air Force is now guarding its own stations and men in who have replaced men in khaki in keeping watch night and day against intruders at flying fields and hangars across the country, it was learned

Details from nearby militia regiments were assigned to guard duty there in advance of their being required in the particular trades for which they were skilled or accommodated in the training schools

Air Minister Power said it was better to put those in uniform to work in civilian life rather than have them in civilian life guarding and more important and perhaps boring interior. He said he saw no reason many trained men could not be required to do guard duty.

In carrying out this policy the militia detail assigning guard at air stations have been gradually replaced by airmen.

Very Important Now

Nobody Thinks Much Of Saving Metal In Peace Time

War years bring the importance of scrap metal to the front. Other times we pay little attention to it. We see stores by that other consumer. No more gathering old material here and there. Possibly we term it junk and let it go at that But turn it over to the steel plant and it will pip and bust and then allow the shoppers to work on it and it is once running out again as steel.

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Will Be Valuable

Boston Man May Have Discovered Franklin's Flute Stolen

Discovery of a ballad that may have been the first literary work of Benjamin Franklin, lost for 178 years, was revealed by Maurice Bidbeck, Jr., son of the keeper of Boston Light. Titled "The Lighthouse Tragedy," the ballad was mentioned in Franklin's autobiography and Franklin studiously have sought it in vain.

No Place To Stop

Commissioner Of Police Cautioned's advice to the American people to supply Great Britain with more war materials. The Washington Post says: "We should not stop with selling two-way destroyers. We should be furnishing, of our own self-interest, our best ships, our fastest planes and such arms as we can spare.

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THE NEXT STEP

The second great war loan has not been absorbed as rapidly as the first, but the reason is obvious. With the farmers being unable to sell their wheat, it has pegged the stream of dollars to the Federal treasury. One of the first duties of the Minister of Finance is to dynamite, the blocked streams and release the jam at its source—the primary producer—and then the stream will clear itself.

We are told that millions of dollars are being held in savings accounts in Canada. If these accounts are not released voluntary they should be conscripted for the benefit of our war efforts. Absolutely nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of checking Hitlerism. Our liberty is more precious than savings accounts. After idle money has been collected there are other financial institutions that can be tapped on the occasion calls for it.

Canada has a job on her hands, and has undertaken certain responsibilities that must be carried out. These duties call for money, and money we must have, voluntary if possible; involuntarily if necessary. The need is urgent and cannot be held up.

Dictatorial methods are repugnant to our people, but people who are indifferent to the demands of democracy are just repugnant to democracy, and will have to be taught that liberty is one of the pearls of great price and we may have to call all that we have to retain it.

The above was written a few days before the bonds were closed, but there may be many more loans before this war is over, and the main argument still applies.

Notes and Comment

Resentment against Italian efforts to disarm Syria is running high. It is turning the people to the support of Gen. Chas. de Gaulle, the leader of the free Frenchmen in Britain.

A revolution may break out in Mexico any day. A recent election in which both parties claimed victory is the cause. The conservative candidate (Camacho) was chosen by the deputies to the high office. His opponent (Almazan) is now in the States trying to buy arms and ammunition to start a revolution.

Another war on a large scale is brewing in the Far East. Japan resents American interference with her progress in China and Indo China. She (Japan) is doing her best to pin onto Russia and make her an ally, in which event Japan will defy the United States and endeavor to carry out her full program in the far east.

Fruit Shipment Heavy

Shipments of fruit from British Columbia are rolling over the C.N.R. to Edmonton and the east at an average rate of a train load a day. On some days there will be two train loads over Edmonton, and on others one train load. Most of the shipments are of apples and other tender fruits.

Berlin View of Destroyer Deal

"Germany notes with interest, a spokesman said, "that Britain is virtually throwing away the most valuable arms. The extradition of 50 old destroyers for eight military bases makes possible certain deductions.

"This action is the beginning of liquidation of the British Empire."

Italian Turn

"The exchange of American destroyers for British naval bases in the western hemisphere puts the United States still more dangerously into the European war," says Daylin.

Author James Hilton—"When Hitler deserted the new agreement for air bases between the U.S. and Canada and England as the beginning of the liquidation of the British empire he may or may not have sincerely thought it was, but at any rate he was wrong," said Mr. Hilton.

"We know in our hearts, if not on our map, that it is no sign of liquidation but of consolidation—the beginning of a consolidation of a new empire of faith and purpose—an empire not yet aware of its own physical frontiers but only of the boundlessness of its dreams."

CORRESPONDENCE

Free Press, Alix:

Ottawa books of Canada's second war loan will remain open only until noon Saturday. Hon J. L. Ilsley said last night in announcing that subscriptions of $4,535,000 were still required to reach the objective. The total on Thursday night was $230,466,000. Mr. Ilsley appealed to Canadians to give the loan a substantial over-subscription and make it a "smashing success."

Nothing, he said, would more clearly prove to the people of the whole world the resolution of Canadian people. To over subscribe the loan to make it an overwhelming success will sustain our friends and confound our enemies.

ROSS M. BROWN.

Later advices announces that Canada's second war loan was a complete success, the full amount was subscribed before the hours closed last Saturday, proving that Canadians are still on the job of smashing Hitler!

The Kingdom of the Netherlands Helping Britain

A fund has been established in London to purchase planes and other war material for the Netherland Legion which is aiding in the defense of Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard has accepted the regency of the Fund and, acting upon advice of the Netherland Minister of Defence, His Royal Highness will determine how the money will be spent. The initial call for contributions has already brought thousands of pounds from Netherlanders, both in Europe and the overseas Empire.

All free Netherland subjects, many of them whose fathers came from Holland or who feel bonds of friendship for that country, will no doubt wish to contribute. Cheques for money orders should be made payable to His Excellency, H.H. Graeuse, 10 Range Road, Ottawa, the Netherlands Minister at Ottawa.

Those preferring so to do may send contributions to the Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Edmonton, W. Dixon Craig, McLeod Building.

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LOCAL RED CROSS

The Annual meeting of the Alix Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 26th. The financial report was presented by Mr. W. D. Clarke, Treas.

Mrs. Andrews, convener for the war work committee, gave a list of the articles that had been made up during the past year. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Mrs. A. Findlater had knit 39 of the sweaters, for which a special vote of thanks was given.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. M. H. Parley.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. Beatty.
Secretary—Dr. H. Pless.
Treasurer—J. Collins
Chairmen Recruitment Committee—A. G. Dite.
Chairmen Kitchen Committee—E. Jennings.
War Work Committee—Mrs. Glenn Reese.

List of articles turned out by the war work committee during the year:

62 sweaters, 69 pr. socks, 7 pr. wristlets, 13 scarfs, 2 p. helmets, 18 pr. gloves, 43 suits of pyjamas, 4 dressing gowns, 19 shawls, 12 towels, 68 pr. pillowcases.

RECEIPTS

Membership	$197 00
Donations and subs.	803 35
Grant	55 00
Total receipts	$1035 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses (petty cash)	$ 60
Remitted war effort	979 65
In Bank	55 35
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, at the Alix Nursing Home, on Sept. 14, 1939, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walper, east of Alix, on September 12th, a son.

Private Stanley Roberts is visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. Bert Hollings, who is a mechanical instructor in the army, stationed at Winnipeg, is home on leave.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and daughter, Patricia, left on Tuesday for Toronto, on a visit to Eastern relatives and friends.

Sale of Home Cooking and afternoon tea will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Saturday, Sept. 30th, under the auspices of the Anglican Church. All are welcome.

The Pihlaja Bros. have just about completed their new addition to their service station. Recently they have purchased a new Chev. truck and added it to their growing business.

At the Lion Club Carnival held at Camrose, Ont., just recently, where more than 60 lovely babies were entered in the competition, Melody, infant daughter of Normand and Dorloyce Todd, formerly of Alix, carried away second prize.

Mrs. N. Hvid, of Valhalla, returned home recently after spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Gould, of the Joffre district, passed away in the Lacombe Community Hospital last week, from injuries received in a car accident, the week previous.

Mrs. Gould was born in 1900, and lived in the Alix district for a number of years, where she was well known.

In 1933 Miss Audrey Bray was married to Mr. Earl Keeton, who predeceased her in 1936, leaving her with an infant daughter.

Nine years ago she married Mr. William Gould, and has since lived in the Joffre district.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held from the Red Deer United Church, on Friday, Sept. 15th, with Rev. H. H. Ross conducting the service.

The pallbearers were A. Keeton, R. Stone, C. McDermand, J. Morton, T. Ralston and T. Fox.

The beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her family and numerous friends.

Interment was made in the Red Deer cemetery.

Mrs. Gould is survived by her loving husband, two daughters Ruby and Betty, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray of Jarvis, and eight sisters, Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. Jones of Calgary, Mrs. H. Kraft and Mrs. J. Stone of Alix, Mrs. D. Find later of Stettler, Orma and Hazel of Joffre and Velma at home.

Edmonton Bulletin: "A Drumheller man, who said he did not have to show his registration card to a policeman, had to pay a fine of $5.00 to find out that he was mistaken. And others who may have held the same notion should profit by the lesson."

TEES TOPICS

A party was held for Miss Hilda Rodervald on occasion of her departure for Three Hills, where she will spend the next few months. The weekly Mission Circle was held and after the meeting, they presented Hilda with some lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knaus, of Edmonton, were the week-end visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinetow and family.

The weekly Saturday night dance will be held in Tees, Sept. 30th. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. W. Papineau, of Alix, formerly of Tees, passed away last week. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and family, many friends and relatives. The community extends its greatest sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

Miss Jean Irwin spent the week-end with Trouble and Stettler returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Ogilvie has been assisting Mrs. Pat Armstrong during threshing.

Mr. Alec Sim is having a furniture sale in Red Deer, Saturday, September 30st, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hobson have friends visiting them from the States.

A slight accident occured Saturday on the Buffalo Lake trail, when E. D. McDonald and Fred Hoffman nearly collided. Hoffman's car was slightly damaged.

Mr. Frank Clark has undertaken a new job as separator man for Allen.

Mrs. S. Ogilvie has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Fred Hobson had the misfortune to fall out of the hayloft, slightly hurting his shoulder.

"Heard and Seen:" A certain young boy of Tees was riding around accompanied by a young girl, and one slightly older.... Bernard is still looking for his colt..... Alex getting into a few difficulties the other day.... Don and Bess escorting a young lady down town..... A small crowd at the dance but a good time was had by those present. A certain young lady waiting Saturday afternoon for the young man who didn't show up.

In Memoriam

In loving and sacred memory of "Wee Jimmy" Foster, who died Sept. 28th, 1938.

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Mrs. Alex Blewett is home for a short time, but will return to Red Deer about the first of next month.

In Skiln, Man., military camp 200 artillery men are doing with horses.

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BASHAW

Notice of Public Meeting

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Alix Branch, will hold their Annual Meeting in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 8.15, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to receive the financial statement for the year 1938-39. It is your duty to be present. Remember the date—time—place.

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In The Regular Way

The federal government's decision, announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner as Minister of War Services, to permit the dissemination of news concerning departmental activities "in the regular way while it is news" has been received with approval generally by the daily press of the country and should be accorded a similar reception by the general public.

In accepting advice tendered by D. B. Rogers, Editor of the Regular Leader-Post, who was called upon by the government to make a survey of the questions of distribution of public information, Mr. Gardiner announced that there will be no centralization of governmental news, a decision which is based on sound fundamentals.

An outcry than one newspaper pointed out when this decision was announced, dangers lurk in the centralization of public information. For one thing when dissemination of information is solely controlled by a high personnel bureau, there is always a temptation to give the news a slant favourable to the authority behind it. Such an organization has the power to withhold information indefinitely or to suppress it entirely, and whether it does go or not is not the more fact that it can do so engenders suspicion. Such an instrument is purely a propaganda machine, and nobody wants that in this enlightened country.

There is no further danger-vantage to centralization. It precludes accessibility to the source of news, and thus was aptly pointed out by Mr. Rogers himself in his report when he said:

"There is no more justification for interference with the normal flow of news in time of war than in times of peace," and, "governments, which are long accustomed to serving and distributing information, can best serve now by using this talent by increasing the accessibility of news at its source."

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It's Costly Too

Apart from these aspects of the question there is also the question of the cost of setting up a central publicity bureau. The appointment of press liaison officers the war through out is already costing the government nearly $60,000 a year and this expense would be increased with the extension of such a bureau. Why, and at whose, expense, when the present machinery is required for other purposes.

Half a dozen reporters, equipped with a serviceable typewriter apiece, under orders of one chief could do more effective balancing, and they are trained to know what the public wants to learn and what should be suppressed in the public interest, for the prosecution of the war," said Editor Wilson Tinne-Journal, commenting the government's decision.

The same opinion contradiction of news was aptly expressed up by Mr. Hamblin (P.E.I.) Liberals when editor said "Centralization of news would be cumbersome, inefficient and highly suspicious" and added "There are certain events which for reasons of military secrecy cannot be immediately reported, of course but this centralization would be helpful. It should not be necessary for a senior officer to communicate with Ottawa every time he has something noteworthy to relate. If his judgment on what can or cannot be released is unsafe he should not be a senior officer."

In support of the principle of the establishment of centralization of news in war time through a bureau of senior officers it has been suggested that such an organization is required to relieve hard pressed cabinet ministers from the necessity of inter-viewing newspapermen. It is admitted, of course, that the Prime Minister and those cabinet ministers directly in charge of various phases of the war effort are very busy men and not carrying a heavy burden, but consequently could undoubtedly be made for periodic conferences at stated times with the representatives of the press.

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Reduce To A Unit

Approving the suggestion of the Ottawa Journal that the Prime Minister hold a weekly conference with the press and that similar weekly conferences be arranged with Minister of Defence J. L. Ralston, Ambassador to Washington Hon. Vincent Massey and Minister of Naval Affairs A. Macdonald, the Winnipeg Tribune said editorially

"If Mr King and his service ministers were to meet the press weekly for short conferences, the government would be in a position to reduce to the story of Canada's war effort This principle has long been recognized in the United States, where the President, one of his Cabinet colleagues, Christchurch, holds weekly press conferences, even in press time. In war time, they are more necessary than ever."

Direct access to the sources of news, whether in peace or war, is not only advantageous to the newspapers but it is beneficial to the government and above all to the nation It gives the government opportunity first hand knowledge of public opinion and a better chance to estimate that leadership which is essential to successful prosecution of the war. Moreover, direct contact engenders confidence between the public and, also vital if the country's war effort is to be maintained at the peak of efficiency

It is admitted that the suppression of vital information is necessary in wartime, but let the sacrifice of liberty of the press be reduced to the minimum and only to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

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Has Permanent Cure

Like a walking registration card was a Summerside lass took out his national registration at St. Catharines. When asked questions about all duties of his birth, marriage, when he came to Canada, when he was naturalized, etc., he simply consulted the chart tattooed on his arm, where he had all his own vital statistics.

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Talk About A Business's Building—

Claude Bonnet Hill Chrysanthemum, home on leave, spent most of it riding on a Birmingham bus of which his wife is conductor. Bill is a bus driver in peacetime.

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The world's speed record for hemstitching was beaten at Chesham, when the workmen polished 3 hems in four minutes 34 seconds.

On R.M.C. Staff

Toronto Globe To Commission Reports From Other Countries.

James Colledge, daughter of W. Colledge executive of the Massey Harris Company, Toronto, has begun work in the records department of the British Broadcasting Company where her knowledge of French and Spanish will be useful in summarizing reports from other countries

Last year Miss Colledge received a scholarship from the French Government entitling her to a year's study in France The outbreak of war in Europe did not deter her although after returning to Canada in October she studied in Montreal not instead of Paris.

On June 21 she was advised to leave France at once She tried to get in touch with her brother James a French resident for some years at Nimes at the time Telephone and telegraph communications were stopped. By bus, taxi and "thumbing a ride" she finally reached Nice and Lon on the Bay of Biscay and embarked on a boat carrying evacuees to north refugees. A few hours later, among them she found her self on a boat bound for Casablanca then on to the coveted Judeo Gran.

Miss Colledge intends continuing the work upon her doctorate, her thesis to be on the novelist Judeo Gran.

A Farmer's Stalker

Englishman Made Mo. Out Of An Old Silo.

Guy English farmer, said Hon Duncan Marshall, has made a move to get his money number for the first time in his life. Twenty out of an old large motor car and a few boards from an old silo which stands of the hay on all sides with a large stack overhead. Ventilation is provided by a stovepipe through a quite large stack on one side. The farmer's daughter wound it if the hay caught fire, but a bucket is provided to guard against such an emergency. The wood it appears stronger sealed to and fro between Ottawa and Canada the ferry steamer "Canada" with danger The ships painted dull grey, but the summer sunset ranged, but there is something glorious about their worn and dusty looks Asked if he was really ready Englishman replied during the repeated trips he made to Canada he always carried but admitted he'd ben terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British people in the face of danger and that everybody's spirits high On one occasion he dropped in his cabin when there was a burst of shrapnel

Don't worry said a young nurse dier comforting a wounded. It passed "you'll never know if it hits you."

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Libel On Poison Ivy

"Poison Ivy," says Kitchener Record, "is in this country, but not British Columbia, and Alaska are to the north-west." That's a libel on poison ivy. It never was known to jump out and insect peaceful vacationists who left it alone.

It was discussed also that two Canadian soldiers, one from Ontario and Morocco had reached Gibraltar, their men handing themselves over to the British with all the more surrendered their ammunition to fight "for the liberation of France."

Shower Of Abundance

British Women Responded Nobly To Appeal For Mothers Linens

The Tea Kettle Symbol—"Mother" is to be taking Hitler who has not said a word to the contrary.

She was referring to the suggestion in the making from Scotswoman Association, that Britain should send by household of British Linen, ways had the organization a shower pan she wanted. Now I am going to get instant satisfaction."

The suggestion was making new of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are there now, evacuated from the Royal Lodge at Windsor, Post and gone from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle. They carrying parties lots of nursery, shrapnel of the Queen's in the centre piece of the last war, fill one corner. A little tea kettle with a card reading to the King. The shower has been a four-year-old girl in the south country.

Several lots of shrapnel had a card 7 wanted three blankets in my bag please."

The additional contributors of the Queen are in the centre piece of the Fuselage and bits of three or four pieces shot down by Flobber Kate, the New Zealander who is being killed in a crash

All the bags in a certain shown one packing two of her neighbors One whispers in the ear of the other, saying this is since Lord Beaver break brought from two Dorchesters with her frying pan

The Cross Channel Steamers

Shippers Of These Boats Have Always Incredible Ben-ery

Ringing the praises of the cross Channel steamers part of the war writer in the London Daily Sketch remarks that the skippers have always been remarkable for ferrying them made no fewer than seven round trips to Dunkirk and after that they vessels marred with shrapnel sailed to and fro between Boulogne and Calais and "crossed Armageddon with danger The ships painted dull grey, but their sunset ranged, but there is something glorious about their worn and dusty looks Asked if he was really ready Englishman replied during the repeated trips he made to Dunkirk he always carried but admitted he'd ben terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British people in the face of danger and that everybody's spirits high On one occasion he dropped in his cabin when there was a burst of shrapnel

Don't worry said a young nurse dier comforting a wounded. It passed "you'll never know if it hits you."

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Libel On Poison Ivy

"Poison Ivy," says Kitchener Record, "is in this country, but not British Columbia, and Alaska are to the north-west." That's a libel on poison ivy. It never was known to jump out and insect peaceful vacationists who left it alone.

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Tuna Patriotic Spirit

Women Sp. People In Small Fishing Town Are Women Canners

The Brisbane Age-Standish says it is doubtful whether many readers have ever heard of Bush & Hodges N.B. If of a small town only about 2 and be sure of finding it. It is a fishing town and now other fishing towns in recent years has not been an affluent one. But it is nevertheless that has shown its patriotism in such a tangible way as Bush & Hodges The citizens of that town of 1,800 persons have subscribed a total of $11,000 for Canadian Red Cross purposes. Thousands of Canada books This is a wonderful spirit and worthy of admiration by residents of other more opulent

HELICOPTER RECIPES

ALL SMALL CHOCOLATE BONE DOGLEGS

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
egg beaten well
½ squares chocolate
½ tablespoons flour
cup sour milk or buttermilk
cup English walnuts
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats

Blend butter and sugar, add egg, chocolate and water that have been melted together. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and if sour milk is used sift with meats. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Yield 2½ dozen cookies 15 inches in diameter.

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ENGLISH SCRIBBLE AND SAYINGS

1 B round clean rent in small rubber
2 tablespoons fat
3 cups sifted cocoa
12 Chrysler Beds Wafers
(coarsely crumbled)
1 cup milk
Water and pepper

Beats meat in large bowl But put a layer of the Chrysler Beds crumbs over it Add a layer of sliced onions Repeat layers arrange shallow layer of sliced onions and crackers. Over all pour soup and enough water to cover casserole mixture Cover and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about one Six portions Preparation 15 minutes.

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Rat Leaving Ranch

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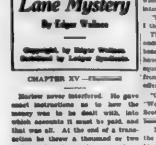

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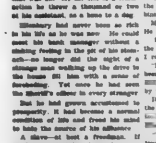

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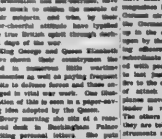

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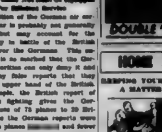

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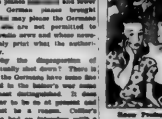

Home Professional Methods

"If only something could be done about my skin blemishes." The girl clerk sighed wistfully as she looked in the mirror at her face.

Indeed, as most men know, blackheads frequently wings on their chemises or shirts, and pimples are among the favorite hiding places for dust and dirt.

If you have this type of skin trouble, there's a first advice it to be experimented with. Cleanse your face and hands your face vigorously every night with soap and warm water, using a coarse face cloth or complexion brush.

To remove a stubborn blackhead, first soften with warm water, then, covering your fingertips with tissue paper, press firmly around it. Repeat the spot with an astringent lotion. Pimples should be touched with medicated ointment or pure vaseline after washing, but not rubbed in.

There are no simple professional treatments for skin blemishes, which, such as oily hair, wrinkles, a doctor must treat.

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Has Invalided Home

Officers Of Canadian Active Service Force Arrived In Toronto

Sixty-seven members of the Canadian Active Service Force returned from England because of sickness, wounds or disabilities, arrived in Toronto recently They were greeted by buyers wives, children and relatives.

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"Jerry never will set foot in England," said Cpl. Michael McLean, of Toronto highlander. "If he does, he'll get the beating of his life. The army is prepared, and the navy and air force got their crash at him. You'd be surprised at what 'general' civilians can do over there to get ready."

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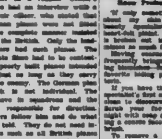
Most modern guns has the same chemical composition as glass that was made in the middle ages.



GEMS OF THOUGHT

Friendship

There is a destiny which makes us friends.
—Emerson.

Time goes his way alone.

Mother's Birthday

Of a truth, men are mentally unequal: a mysterious hand of intellectual inequality has cast out some, and another has cast out—Carlyle.

Every man is a poet when he hears sense the truth: the only way to truly poetical is to help others.—Ruskin.

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Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it elevates and refines.—Hebrew Divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let brotherly love continue.—Hebrews 13:1.

I do not hunger for a well-stored mind.

I only wish to live my life, and feel my heart's content with all mankind.
—Edmund Gosse.

Returns To Canada

Recently Discharged French Soldier Had Many Close Escapes In War

From the precarious task of defending enemy bred mines during the first days of the war to the comfortable life of a civilian in Canada, is the story of Andre Bourdon, recently discharged French soldier, just returned to Canada and now visiting his parents at the home of Joseph, honorably

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Compulsory military service in Canada is now law, the national Gazette having published the regulations.

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CLIVE NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hudkins on Tuesday of last week.

Lloyd Jones and Raymond Kane returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks in Calgary training for home defence.

Lloyd and Neil Montgomery spent Sunday visiting relatives at Tees.

Lorne Joslin returned home from Edmonton on Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joslin, after having the cast removed, which has been on for ten weeks, due to a fractured hip.

Four hundred of the boys who are training for home defence, were guests at Lacombe last Sunday. Several people from Clive witnessed the scene.

Road Fair on Tuesday, September 17th.

Owing to rain, many threshing outfits were delayed in this district.

Several from Clive attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lemmon, of Chignell, which was held in the Lacombe Baptist Church. Mr. Geoffrey Fretwell of Clive was in charge of the service. Mrs. Lemmon leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn her passing. Sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

Tom Hinton Dorothy, Genevieve and June Tompkins, of Calgary, who plan to attend University at Vancouver, have been visiting their father, Mr. Tompkins.

Rev. Williamson, of Ontario, has arrived to take charge of the Clive and Lacombe Baptist Churches.

The funeral of the late Mr. Papineau was held in the Clive Baptist Church, on Saturday. He was well known and respected in this district and he leaves many friends besides the family and relatives.

Captain Leslie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Baker, has left for Toronto to take over the position as teacher in the Salvation Army Training College.

Mrs. C. Coote left Friday for points east, stopping in Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Rev. Lyttle, of Calgary, speaks here on Sunday, September 22nd, in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rumors that wedding bells will soon be ringing in this district. True or false?

It appears German fliers do not want their mates rescued from the sea after being out. It was recently reported by the captain of a British ship that when he attempted to rescue four men who fell into the sea from a German bomber, other Germans attacked him from the air and prevented him from picking up the men in the water, and four of his own sailors were wounded by bullets.

There are further calls for recruits to the Canadian air force. That seems queer when you realize that hundreds of young men who have already volunteered are still waiting to enlist.

What Others are Saying:

President Roosevelt:—"The greatest attack that has ever been launched against the freedom of the individual is now in the Americas than ever before. . . If the Spirit of God is not in us and if we will not prepare to give all that we have and all that we are to preserve Christian civilization in our own land, we shall go to destruction."

Edmonton Journal:—Hitler must have given up all hopes of occupying Buckingham Palace or he would not allow his airmen to bomb it."

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to the British Minister of Labor:—"We of American Labor will spare nothing to give you whatever aid we can and that you may need."

CORRESPONDENCE

Free Press, Alix, Alta.—

Canada's second War Loan, Friday morning, seeded seven-ty-six millions, eight hundred and seventy thousand, six hundred dollars to reach its objective. Cash subscriptions to Thursday night totalled two hundred and twenty three millions, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, four hundred dollars. While Canadians were responding to the direct appeal by Honorable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, the sales force will redouble its efforts to secure the necessary volume of small private subscriptions to carry the loan "Over the top." The sole force will carry with it the Finance Ministers message—"Here is an opportunity for the many to show how they feel about the few whose courage in winning the war is for all."

ROBB M. BROWN

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Betty Braden leaves Saturday for Edmonton where she will attend Normal School.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the W. I. Building Friday for Mrs. J. Sexsmith, the former Miss Dorothy Boyce. After Mrs. Sexsmith had received many lovely gifts a dainty luncheon was served.

Paul Moe and Fred Estell spent the week-end in Banff.

Mr. George Ansley, of Dorne, spent Sunday at the Vreeland home.

Mrs. Boyce held a reception, Saturday, for her daughter Mrs. Sexsmith, of Calgary. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week-end in Bashaw.

School began in full swing on Tuesday, with two new teachers on the staff, Miss Dorothy Lanching Grades 1 and II, and Miss McDonald teaching Grades III and IV.

Miss Dixie Ann Dean, of Calgary, spent a few days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

Miss Isabel and Mrs. J. Sexsmith, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyce.

A car accident occurred four miles south of Mirror, at Gaunicke corner, when the car of Mr. Alex Brown, of Alix, collided with that of Mr. Campbell McLeod. No one was hurt but both cars were badly damaged.

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Sexsmith, of Calgary, was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lahey have returned from Prince Rupert where Mr. Lahey has been employed by the C.N.R. for the past few months.

Mr. Eric Elsner, who has joined the Canadian Navy, leaves soon for Esquimalt, B.C.

Mrs. Vincent Seymour, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. F. McDonald.

Mr. Robert Liddel and Miss Mary Stevens were married in Penoka, Saturday. Both are residents of the Mirror district.

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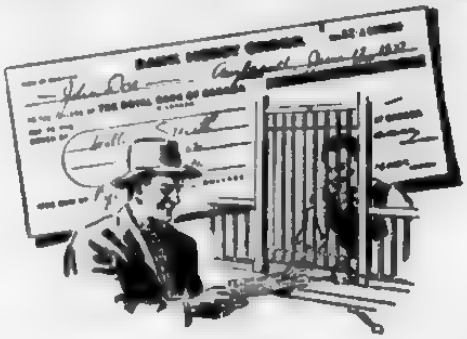

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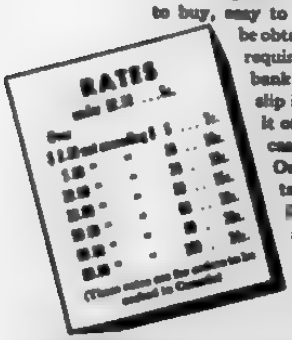

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Lake Bend News

The Lake Bend pupils and their parents were pleased to have their former teacher, Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, back for another term.

On Wednesday evening a host of friends and relatives attended the farewell party given at the school house, in honor of Harry Spence and Neville Jarvis, who enlisted a few days ago. Mrs. Glenn Humphrey, Mrs. Puffer, and Mr. Clairhout supplied the music for the dance and community singing. Mr. Webb and Mr. Macfarlane gave short addresses.

Mrs. Harry Ford, of Bashaw spent several days in the Bend visiting relatives and friends.

Threshing which was in full swing will be delayed on account of light showers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewster were very happy to learn that their sixteen year old grandson William Brewster McCormack was one of the three in the province to win the University of Alberta scholarships. Billy also won the $50.00 prize for having the highest marks at Victoria High School, Edmonton.

Mr. Stanley Scott, who has been very ill, is at home from the hospital and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Gal. 5:25) One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "We must destroy the false belief that life and intelligence are in matter, and plant ourselves upon what is pure and perfect. Paul said, 'Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.' Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit."

MIRROR

Miss Betty Rawden left Saturday for Edmonton where she will attend Normal.

Privates John Naylor and Frank Smathers returned Saturday from Sarcee to spend the week-end with their families.

Stan Whitefield, of H.M.C.S. Restigouche, returned Friday, to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield.

Private Charles Ingram returned to camp Borden, Friday, after a two weeks leave.

A farewell party was held for Miss Betty on Friday evening last. She was presented with a clock.

Mrs. A. D. MacMillan spent a few days in Edmonton, last week.

Mr. Albert Mayo leaves for the Air Force, shortly.

Leslie Smathers leaves to join the Air Force on the 29th, September.

Mr. Steve Bochun, of Mirror, received bad head injuries when he fell from his motorcycle recently.

Bob Paul, also of the H.M.C.S. Restigouche, returned Sunday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

HAYNES

Mr. Harvey Paull, who has been employed at the Lacombe Experimental Station, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, and left last week for Brandon, Man., where he will undergo intensive training.

Miss Alice Brudo has resumed her studies at the Red Deer High School, and is living at the Dormitory.

Threshing has been delayed owing to the heavy rain last week-end, but is again resumed during the past few days.

A change has been made in the time of the church service. In future, commencing Sunday, Sept. 24th, Rev. L. Thompson will preach at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as formerly. Sunday School as usual at 2 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Suffolk Ram for sale, all ages.—B. F. PRIMUS, Alix. 12-3 p

Mrs. A. S. Bissett returns to Red Deer on Thursday.

Mr Bissett was in town over the week end.

Miss Audrey Sweet, of Sylvan Lake, is visiting with Mrs. Mitchell this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham and family were Red Deer visitors on Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tooley, at the Alix Nursing Home, on Sept. 29, 1940, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rands and family, and Mrs. Crowder, of Bashaw, spent Sunday at the Ennis home.

Gunner Kenneth Siddons, R. C.A., is training at Camp Shilo, Man., spent Friday and Saturday at his home here.

Mrs. H. Saving, of Calgary, and Mrs. F. Vincent and little daughter, of Red Deer, spent a few days end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ennis.

The first auction sale of the fall season will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9th., at the farm of Mrs. R. G. Peterman, east of Alix. Everything goes—stock, implements and household effects. Harry Lynn will call the bids.

W. S. McKenzie is getting out bills for an auction sale to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, on the farm, about six miles north and one mile east of Alix. The sale takes in horses, farm machinery, bogs and household effects. Bills will be out this week end. Harry Lynn will conduct the sale.

A few of our new subscribers have written about errors in dates on their labels. We are glad to get these letters, and hope if there are any others who have cause for complaint to write to this office and state their trouble. We are always willing to make corrections and will see to it that our readers will get full value for their subscription money. But please remember that we cannot make payments for anyone unless we are notified. This goes for the whole district.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday will delay threshing for the balance of the week.

The announcement on Monday of the death of Courtney Riley Cooper, writer and traveller, in New York, was a shock to many of his readers. Mr. Cooper was well known in Canada, and he wrote extensively about this country.

Canada may export to the States 54,720 head of cattle, weighing 700 lbs. or more, other than dairy cows, during the last quarter of 1940.

CLIVE NEWS

Bob and Ralph Heald have returned home from Winnipeg where they have been working for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, of Vancouver, are here in the interest of their farms. They have taken several moving pictures.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Anderson, on Thursday. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr Walter Longstreet has left for Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta.

Several from Clive were in Lacombe Saturday night.

Mr. Ross Heald, formerly of Clive, now employed in the Trans-Canada Air Lines, received the biggest thrill of his life when he piloted the passenger plane from Red Deer to Edmonton, which Red Deer here last Thursday. He spent Friday visiting relatives here at home.

Ross and Albert Bashaw, of Hay Lakes, visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. Clint Gardener is in the hospital. We hope she will soon recover.

Friends of Mrs. Longstreet, who is leaving shortly for Edmonton, gathered at the United Church, Saturday, to bid her farewell. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and a social time. Then a lovely lunch was served cafeteria style. Mrs. Longstreet and her family will be greatly missed in Clive, but we hope they will enjoy their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Guy Stanchfield, of Tees.

Some folk around here have been picking their second crop of raspberries this year.

Many have finished their threshing in this district.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. Cyril Colebrook left for Edmonton, on Friday, where he will receive medical attention.

Gunner Cyril McWilliams has been visiting in the district before returning to camp Shilo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Montgomery were called to Rimbey, last week, to attend the funeral of her mother. The community extend their sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Walter Carter, of Lacombe, spent the week end at Tees with Garfield Ogilvie.

Mr. Charlie McDougall went to Calgary on Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the Saturday night dance at Tees, and a good time was reported by all.

Elsie Cunningham, Norma La Fontaine and Eunice Ogilvie were Olive visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Oris Conrad has been in the Lacombe hospital for the past few days. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bill Morris had the misfortune to get a barley beard in his eye while threshing. He was taken to the doctor at Lacombe where it was removed.

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The people of the United States are now fully alive to the fact that if Britain should be defeated, an eventuality which we do not for one moment entertain, the United States would immediately find itself and every commercial tie which this country are used to maintain thousands of the United States of the World and in a grave situation. Thousands of Americans people would then know that subjugation of Britain would spell for them economic destruction by a Nazified eastern hemisphere.

There is now concern too, in doubt the assertion of some statesmen that the United States would be immune from physical damage by the Nazi war machine. Not only May it a report of the Naval Affairs Committee of the U.S. Senate, said:

From all the evidence available it appears that the United States can be conquered without military conquest of continental United States its effective blockade against our foreign commerce can be maintained at practical distance of miles From our coasts and were it not beyond serious range Our outlying possessions will be captured and used against us as advanced bases. There is nothing to prevent the establishment of bases, by force if necessary, in this hemisphere From which as well as from aircraft carriers repeated bombing raids can be despatched against our highly in flammable cities.

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Their Fired Line

The foregoing extract from the Naval Affairs Committee report is highly illuminating but that does not take into account the assistance that might be undoubtedly would be given to Hitler and his satellites in the enemy within the gates as was the case in Norway, Belgium and other victims of the Nazi machine. There is plenty of evidence that the United States is honeycombed with Nazi agents who are working their propaganda to the utmost and only await the time and opportunity to indulge in sabotage and other overt acts.

That the people of the United States have become alarmed at the situation and are fully aware of the potential dangers that threaten them is evidenced in many ways, including the fact that Congress has been prepared to vote two billion dollars to strengthen the defences of the country in the interests of May boosted the appropriation for the month of July to ten billion dollars and on, with alacrity and eagerness.

The substantial sum provided, among other things for a two-ocean navy but, it is pointed out, it will require the passage of many years before this adequate navy can be built and completed. In the meantime, the United States is enjoying upon and not the least important advantage of the navy to enjoy the security of the British navy to protect its ocean-borne commerce.

The conclusion is obvious and that is that the United States first line of defence is the European waters which are being defended by the British navy and until such time as the new American naval program is completed it would appear to be a vital necessity for the people of the United States to assist the British in every possible way and with every means at their disposal.

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6. Further Opportunity.

The situation was aptly summarized by Robert E. Sherwood in an article in the Reader's Digest in what he said. The chief point to be borne in mind the world revolution in Britain's navy As a matter of cold, calculating self-preservation we must keep that navy fighting at our side by providing Britain with every needed ship, gun, plane implement of war pound of steel and shred of hope that we can give.

Here we have the vital necessity for building powerful defences against any and all dangers and the American conscience no doubt is that Europe is the first line of defence in rapidly gaining ground for the Western Hemisphere boundary. Only recently, the political leaders of the United States and Canada agreed to set up a joint defence board and to co-operate in the defence of this hemisphere. It is hoped one result of this co-operation will be to give a greater measure of aid to Britain's war effort and particularly the supply of war materials.

It is gratifying to note that an important step in that direction is now being made taken in the form of an agreement between Canada Great Britain with the use of the storage destroyers to the United States of America in exchange for leasehold rights of British territory in the West Indies and Newfoundland, which are sites for United States naval and air force bases.

Thus the bases of British-American solidarity so vitally essential for mutual protection is already working and may be expected to grow materially augmented as the war progresses to the dominance of the United States.

India's Contribution

Quantities Of War Material Used To Combat Nazis

India has made new move since the war started to aid the cause of democracy over the ranged international questions. but all the time she has been making a tremendous contribution to the war effort Figures released in Simla showed that since the outbreak of the war India has despatched to overseas centres 75,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 300,000 shells of all categories 1,500,000 sandbags, 10,000 sets of web equipment, 600,000 blankets, 5,000,000 yards of khaki drill, and large quantities of other materials.

Ancient Weapons

Combination Shot Gun And Axe Used By Highlanders

The new regulations governing the carrying of weapons have resulted in some queer specimens of weapons being submitted to the RCMP for registration.

Perhaps the prize goes to the man who brought in a muzzle-loading combination rifle and shot gun. 1847 model The rifle barrel is in perfectly triple action. Besides firing a double discharge from the muzzle it must have had the kick of the proverbial mule.

Another citizen brought in an old German machine-gun that he had brought back as a souvenir from the last war The gun was air-cooled and had a gun carrying 48 cartridges. If weighed 56 pounds, and had to be fired to the perseverance of its owner carrying it back all the way from Europe.

Hitler's Own Bank

Hitler's own bank now purchased a few British balloons, but sooner or later the balloons of his own inflated ambition will be punctured and he will collapse.

Mechanical Bird Dog

Pointer I used By British Helps Locate German Air Bunkers

The defenders of Britain are using a mechanical bird dog to locate German night raiders.

The British censor permitted this story to be told. The bird dog is a pointer not only by searchlights but by an ingenious large aircraft detector operators called a steam age machine and by other equipment of a similar nature, to end of the war.

It works like this

Two or three searchlights perhaps listening devices, anti-aircraft gun crews determine the presence and direction of approaching raiders. They feed this data into the "mind age machine" which turns out a series of positions for the pointer of the immediate spirit-second Pointer. Every one minute, or every half minute, according to the speed of the raider, the machine turns out a new position for the pointer. The pointer is actually a long beam of light. Its movements are relayed to anti-aircraft guns (searchlights) and fighter planes.

Military critics credit the anti-aircraft guns in 1916 of the British and German planes shot down in August a record much better than in the First Great War.

A Sensible Idea

Winston Churchill Wants Public Officials To Use Public Conveyances

As if one war were not enough, Prime Minister Churchill has started another and he is going to force public officials to stop using high-falutin, round-about ways of getting about their farm industry. A few weeks ago pickers began to move into Chilliwack valley to pick the early fruit harvest hampering altogether about the Mennonites.

Growers report that the effects of the long dry spell in June and July were beaten by intensive cultivation and by new ways in irrigation and by irrigation.

The prescribed easier picking conditions for harvesters, however as the dry weather increased the amount of pulage on the vines.

Chinese Students

Come To Canada Under The Boxer Indemnity Fund

A group of 27 more graduates of Canadian universities have left the McGill University where the youths will study.

The group has arrived from China coming under the Boxer indemnity fund, established in 1908, when China was compelled to pay an indemnity to foreign nations suffering in the rebellion.

Britain and the United States allotted their share to be used for education of Chinese youths at British and United States institutions in Britain and the United States the money going to Canada and Australia.

Changed Conditions

Canada Now One Of The Sources Of Supply, Points Out Britain

Advice Proved Valuable

For Union

New Brunswick Goes Again Thrice Of Nova Canada

The question of confederation with Canada has cropped up again in New-brunswick as the result of the establishment of her defence with Canada and the current visit of Canadian experts there.

Newfoundlanders do not mistake the present move as a political confederation, but such opinion as a Canadian Press correspondent could get on the brief visit of the Canadian officials shows that the question has arisen in the minds of the people.

The correspondent was told the only objection in Newfoundland now to confederation would be on economic grounds. Certain business people in St. John's fear that union with Canada would place Newfoundland industries in competition with pulp, wood and iron ore on a much more favorable basis with those of the Maritime Provinces. There is also the feeling that terms might be increased.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

At the corner of Bedford place a young man was sitting on the edge of the sidewalk, and as deep was he in thought that he would have passed, but Jim made a sharp sitting of the wheel removed the long eight inches to touch and called him by name. Jim turned with a start. The last person he expected to meet at this hour was Mr. Harlow, the genius environment of Thornhill's Bond.

"I thought it was you," Mr. Harlow's voice was cheerful, his manner lacking in gravity. "What's a fortunate meeting."

"The same to you, sir," smiled Jim leaning his elbow on the window opening and hooking into the face of the house.

For both, I hope. Come inside and I'll drive you anywhere you are going. I have an invitation to offer and a suggestion to make."

Jim opened the door and stepped in. Harlow was a skilful driver He slipped in and out of the traffic into Bedford Square and then

"Do you mind if I drive you to my house? Perhaps you can spare the time?"

Jim nodded wondering what was this proposition But thoughtful he drive Mr Harlow kept up a flow of unimportant small talk, and he said nothing important until he showed his visitor into the beautiful library of Harlow House. Harlow rang and cup onto one of the red settees fetched a chair round, as Jim's eye revived like a tortoiseshell, and sat it down near his visitor

"Now, Mr. Carstone you have," he said. "I saw him out of the tail of my eye. A detective? I bet most likely more than you are very prominent in the law." He chuckled at this. "But I hear you are clever that I can trust me. My theory is that it is best to have a clever detective on your side rather police servants. have them for a guilty man is another matter. Only it is sometimes a little unnerving, the knowledge that is being watched every point step is at once, of course. The Courier is in the market—I could buy a newspaper and make your lives miserable for a single week if I wished—but I'm not going to do that. Why not keep your secrets to yourself. Thank goodness a grocer put me wise. From now on it's Para-Sana pure and safe food protection."

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Canadian Industry Answers Foodstuffs In Town Industry
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Farmers In A Saskatchewan District Working Together To Aid Canada In Struggle

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Thus the Pulp and Paper Institute is an outstanding example of the Dominion Government's farsighted policy of encouraging industry and educational institutions in co-operating material and human resources to advance the country's industrial and social welfare.

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Example Of The Value Of Co-operation Between Government And Industry

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOLDEN RULE APPLIED

Therefore all things, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7 12.

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Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make it uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

The London Rifle works like gymnastics.—F. Dale.

Coal Monopoly By Japan

Has United Shortage And North Higher Prices in Shanghai

Japan's monopoly of Chinese coal either for military and transportation or for export to Japan has created a coal famine in Shanghai, Reports from the war, China not only produces enough coal for her own requirements but exported large quantities to Japan and other parts of the Far East in 1937, and in Shanghai before hostilities sent 15 Chinese dollars a ton. Now every pound of Chinese coal on hand at the beginning of the war were exhausted, Shanghai now imports its entire coal from Calcutta. The present price of this imported coal is 100 dollars and domestic commodity is $300 Chinese a ton.

French Embassy In London

Stands On Ground Given To France By Queen Victoria

The large number of Frenchmen who now loyally support General de Gaulle and a free France have been struck that the French Embassy in London should become the official residence of the General They claim that the historic building could give General de Gaulle a proper setting for his task of liberating the country, says the London Daily Sketch. The French Embassy in Albert-street enjoys a unique privilege amongst embassies in London. It is the only foreign embassy to stand on native soil. This privilege was granted to France by Queen Victoria on the request of Princess Eugenie.

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I is gwan to Louisiana,
My true love for to see."

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The lectures are contributed a bottle of disinfectant or a roll of cotton bandages, or ointment Matron of the corps is "first help seven minutes seven lives."

Luminous Paint

Luminous sauce that glitters in the dark is being used on some buildings for the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco.

A scientist has recorded visibly the radio and echoes of crickets, in order to study their music

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The United States is the world's largest consumer of crude drugs used in preparing medicines.

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Aboard a British destroyer a seaman carries anti-aircraft ammunition strung round his neck like a scarf, and there is no doubt that he has enough to pour a deadly burst into at least one enemy aeroplane.

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H. V. CHAMBERS.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. Trotter and Mrs. G Wilson were joint hostesses at a shower, on Thursday last, held in honor of Miss Joan Rose. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Trotter. The house was artistically decorated in pink and white for the occasion. After a delicious lunch was served by the host ess, the many lovely and useful gifts were presented by little Billy Hanson, nephew of the bride to be

Quite a number of Alix people attended the shower held for Miss Joan Rose, last Thursday.

Lieutenant Frank Smathers, of Sarcee Camp, Calgary, spent the week end in Mirror with his family. From there he went to Camrose where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Culp left for Acadia Valley Friday, where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Norris, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aitken.

Mrs. A. Moller leaves this week for Bashaw where she will make her home with her son Heinz.

A farewell party was held in the W. I. Building, Tuesday, for Leslie Smathers who left Thursday for the Air Forces. He was presented with a travelling case.

Privates Herb and Bennie Morgan, of the R.C.A.S.C., are home from Sarcee spending their leave.

Mrs. Caglon and Grace left Monday to take up residence in Red Deer.

Miss Doris Vreeland left Saturday to spend a few days in Camrose.

Mrs. Haytor and family left Thursday to take up residence in Red Deer where Mr. Haytor is stationed.

Orville Kettleson, of Dutch-Bishgan, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Whitefield.

Stan Whitefield and O. Vreeland motored to Edmonton last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Bob. Vreeland who is serving with the Canadian Navy

Christian Science

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Deuteronomy 4:35. One of the Scriptural citations is "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145:13). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "From beginning to ending, whatever is mortal is unreal; of material human beings and of material thinking also. That only is real which reflects God" (p. 468).

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Rule By a "Chosen Race"

Adolf Hitler's conceptions of a new order are inferior to those of others. He does not offer a Roman Catholic order, nor an order of established law, nor an order of "holy" justice as was evised by a mystical Russian emperor, nor an order of French enlightenment. The order he offers is of force, to be imposed by a chosen race, by a privileged group, by an autocratic chief. It is to be directed by one Nation for the benefit of that Nation. It is, as expressed in a hundred German appeals, a no-rial gain and political power for one people.

The juridical basis for this order, as dramatically expressed by its inventor, before the world, is: All people are inferior to Germans.

The exclusive moral noun in this order is: What benefits the German people, as represented in the Nazi Party, is right.

The spiritual ideal of this order is: Artificially is a coward's religion, so must give way to heroic German gods.

Is educational ideal is: German anthropologists show that Nordic Blonds have created everything good in history, Enlightenment is propaganda.

There are no basic civil rights, no international neighborliness, no respect for others, no love for retarded peoples, no generous sentiments. The champions of the order have exalted brutality, excited hate and fomented unrest, as the leaders of no other major movement in European history.

It might build new cement roads, establish new markets, manufacture more automobiles, but the Berlin peasants to produce more pork. But Europe doesn't live by pork alone.

There are almost 10 million Germans and 330 million non-Germans in Europe, not counting the Russians. Most of that 330 million people, though, have rather simple and timid — almost of the best of us — are not pathological, they have fewer spirits than their fathers, who rejected tyrants. They will not permanently accept a subordinate, continental prison, for the sake of selling soy beans or the privilege of marching in goose rank. Instead of bringing the desired unity, Herr Hitler's "new order" would only cause all Europe to beat its plowshares into swords.

Alberta Pensions Association, a nation-wide organization for the betterment of old age pensions, will have an Edmonton branch formed this week, said by R. C. Fisher. The movement is still in the growing stages, but is well established in British Columbia, said the local vice chairman. He said also that the Alberta organization will operate on a broader basis than the parent body, but the main objective will be pensions for all at 65, with a minimum of $30 a month.

Federal relief grant of $260,000 will be sought by the provincial government per transmission to municipal authorities, Premier Aberhart said this week. The province seeks the grant to match a similar amount which the municipalities will contribute equally, the premier said.

Information For Recruits

The men reporting for training at Militia Training Centres, will be issued with complete Battle Dress the same as issued to units of the C.A.S.F. In addition, they will be issued with: — Great coats, vests, gloves, mitts, cardigans, underwear, boots, shirts.

When the men has completed his period of training, he will be allowed to retain his underwear, socks and boots, but will be required to produce his boots if he should be called back for a further period of training at a later date.

Small articles of kit, will not be issued by the Training Centres. It will therefore be necessary for the recruit to bring with him the following articles: — Brasso, hair brush, hair brush, towels, tooth brush, shaving kit, sewing, and say other articles of this nature that he may require.

Blankets will be the only bedding issued at the Training Centres.

Sports will also be engaged in extensively during the training period, and it is suggested that running shoes, and depending on the season, any sports equipment that the men may have no brought, such as skates.

Men who can play musical instruments should bring them along, as that they may take part in concerts.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, September 30. — Claiming that all interested persons and groups except packing house labor protested against new hog carcass grading regulations which become effective Sept. 30, Hon D. R. Mullen has so reported to Ottawa. "If this action is not cancelled it will discourage hog production and will result in a better distrust which producers have in being compelled to place their hogs on the packer's dead-stop," he informed Hon. J. G. Gardiner.

What amounts to free title on the first five bushels of wheat has been granted the farmer by the previous under terms of an order-in-council issued this week. The order gives priority of claim to harvest and threshing liens, including labor charges, and it will be validated at the next session of the legislature. All statutory claims are given second priority, the order said, which has won approval from various trade bodies and from Hon. Alexander Ross, federal agriculture minister.

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, according to John Blue, secretary manager is opposed to the observance of Remembrance Day, November, and is seeking the views of boards of trade across Canada to the hope of having that customary observance cancelled. All energies should be concentrated on winning the war, said Mr. Blue, who pointed out that Thanksgiving is close to the armistice celebrations in any case.

Alberta created new health records during the present year, according to Dr. M. E. Bow, deputy minister of health. Only three cases of typhoid and two of paratyphoid were recorded, compared with 60 in 1,895 yearly 52 years ago. In three days deaths range from 60 to 100 annually from three diseases. In 1938 infantile paralysis were recorded, and infantile deaths dropped to a new low both for the seven month and under class and three twelve months and under. Alberta had the second lowest infantile death rate, British Columbia having the lowest.

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Rev. to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKay, of Alix, the 3, a son.

Next Monday, Oct. 14, is Canada's Thanksgiving Day.

E. L. Reynolds, of Clive, has been appointed commissioner taking oaths.

B. G. Mathieu, radio man, at present working in the Alix district.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Zadel, at their home north-east of Tees, on Sept. 5, a daughter.

Mrs. Lathlea has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

TO RENT, for a month, a furnished house.—Apply Free Press Office.

Sid Mansbridge and F. J. Morgan are now in the local military camp at Petawawa.

Len Johnson is taking office space in Mr. Patrick's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, of Mirror, were visitors in town on Monday.

Harold Hanson, of Alix, was taken to Stettler hospital Sunday morning to have his appendix removed.

Tag days seem to be popular in Edmonton. Why can't we have one in Alix for Foppe's Spinach Fund?

Ernest Noeller, a fugitive from a concentration camp, was shot and killed after resisting the guard. His companion was retaken without a struggle.

The Teen Soldiers' Club are serving lunch at Mrs. E. E. Neal's Sale, which will be held in Tees on Tuesday, October 21st. Hot Dogs and Coffee, 10c.

Major Cormack has returned to Winnipeg. Mrs. Cormack and family have joined him and they will make their home in the Manitoba capital.

Frederick J. Morgan from Petawawa Military Camp, Ontario, who has been home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G Morgan, returned east on Monday.

Herbert and Ben Morgan were home on leave from Materia Camp, near Calgary, over the week-end. Herb visited his wife and family at Mirror and his parents at Alix.

A number of co-operative organizations are now planning to handle farm machinery. A survey of all co-operative commercial organizations in Alberta is to be made.

Our canvassers recently handed in two names. Mr. Shorley sent in Mr. Hughes, and gave their address as Mirror. The postmaster at Mirror informs us that the proper names are wrongly addressed. If any of our readers know the proper address of the two men mentioned above, we will appreciate it if they will inform us if their proper post office address.

The parents of some nine Edmonton children, who refused to salute the flag at school, will be called upon to state their reasons for refusal, and if these reasons are not good they will be prosecuted. That will doubtless make the parents feel as though they were back in Germany and under the Hitler law.

Mrs. Hewlett is spending a few days in Edmonton.

FOR SALE - Stellsit Home for sale, all open.—E. F. PRIMUS, Alix. 33-2p

Mr. Reg Ross, of Victoria, is spending a few weeks with Robt. Wilson, on a hunting trip.

Capt. Eaton left Wednesday for Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. Edgar has finished painting a new foundation under his store.

Mrs. Neirt and Wanda returned to their home near Rocky Mt. House, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pindlater, of Stettler, are visiting the latters sister Mrs. J. Stone.

Mrs. R. L. Hobson, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in Alix, the guest of Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Oscar Sandberg and sons spent the week end at Innisfail visiting relatives.

Mr. Osceola Bishop, of Erskine, and Miss Irene Sanderson, of Stettler, spent Sunday at the latters home at Alix.

Mrs. R. Crawford and family have left for Brandon, Man., to join Private Crawford, who is with the C.A.S.F.

Robt. Hodson and Fred Bell left Tuesday morning for the east where they hope to obtain employment.

The Alix U. F. W. A. are having another Tea Clinic in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday, October 25th. All mothers and children under 6 welcome.

Mr. Wm. Patrick, our local barber, has redecorated his barber shop, and now has a shop which is second to none in Alberta.

Rev. Thompson conducted a Masonic service in the United Church, Sunday, Oct. 5th, which was well attended by members of the order from Mirror and Alix.

The Alix Branch Red Cross are undertaking the quota needed Rubques and Bramses work and will gratefully accept wearable (thoroughly cleaned and mended) second hand clothing, at the U.F.A. Hall. Red Cross hours at the hall will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Saturday

Major Cormack, home on leave, took time out to give the local defence corps a few tips on drilling. Sunday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by all concerned. The turn out has of late been poor so this coming Friday in the Legion Hall, a meeting will be held and new appointments probably made. Don't forget those that signed up have a solemn duty to turn out, and U. G. Marryatt, who was in command last Sunday, made things interesting by introducing squad drill, musketry and physical training.

News from Manitoba shows what was accomplished locally in the way of boxing, is bringing results as all three local boys Reg. Frank and Kenneth Skidmore won their bouts against soldiers from the training camps at Winnipeg. Ken the youngest fought a boy weighing 35 lbs. and after having thrown all of his opponents successfully in the end. All boys will again be boxing in another bout.

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Every article and every commodity which in ordinary times, in regard to its manufacture and use passed out into the rubbish heap, but can now be reused and made to do duty in some form or another — or paying a part at least to that objective. Will of treasuring the war. To the citizen this statement which can be made of value are not contended to that extent the winning of the war is being retarded. Every step the world campaign in Great Britain Canada and other lands of the Empire plays a role in the overthrow of Hitler and Mussolini and their Nazi and Fascist hordes.

It is because we are at war that the conservation week in Canada, scheduled for next October assumes greater importance than ever. For conservation free every year in this country there is an enormous [illegible] of resources in human life and property resources which could be of great value if the conflict which is being waged to conserve our lives and our property and these more intangible but none less precious possessions — our liberties.

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Loses Its Value

Without even considering the loss of life and the suffering it entailed, unestimated fire in Canada last year resulted in loss of property to the value of over $24,000,000, and this is a loss which handicapped Canada a war effort to an even greater extent than that figure represents.

Property lost by fire produces the employment of money for replacement which should have been available for ordinary commercial channels to far greater effort. It means the use of materials and energy which [illegible] would have been available, directly or indirectly for the prosecution of the war. Every dollar in coin or credit, every piece of material and every hour of energy, utilized in replacing loss which could have been prevented, represents that much drag on the country's war effort.

There is another aspect to the question which should not be overlooked, and that is the fact that where insurance is carried, the loss represents a the community at large. Once is lost it is gone and the community [illegible] after a disastrous conflagration. Oh, well, that's all right. It was covered by insurance." Those who blithely dismiss the matter in this happy-go-lucky manner overlook the fact that the loss and dividing the loss by the lucky manner, forget that they themselves are sharing part of the burden of the loss, for every loss is reflected in the insurance rates which all must seek that protection must pay. Fire insurance does not prevent loss. It is greater will be the tax on the community for protection, for fire insurance rates are based on experience

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Education

An analysis of the figures of fire losses throughout the Dominion in 1939 shows that the people of the prairies are not altogether guiltless in the matter of waste by fire. The three prairie provinces last year are shown to have totalled $7,965,153 in property values to the fire demon That may not appear to be high in proportion to the remainder of the Dominion, yet much of it could have been prevented, as a survey of the causes demonstrates.

In the three provinces and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, rivalings head the list as the monetary loss and the careless use of matches for the greatest toll In Saskatchewan, typical of the sister prairie provinces agencies responsible for property by fire last year are listed as follows: 1, The careless smoker. 2, Defective stoves and furnaces. 3, Defective chimneys and flues. 4, Children playing with matches; 5, Careless handling of gasoline and petroleum products.

It does not require much reflection to determine that all fires attributable to these four major causes could not have occurred. Many of them could have been prevented with the exercise of reasonable care. If smokers would only use their cigarette butts and tobacco ashes properly extinguished, if people would periodically inspect stoves, furnaces, chimneys and flues and remedy defects, if matches were placed beyond the reach of children, if folks exercised common-sense precautions in handling gasoline and similar inflammable liquids, stores of tragic losses would be cut to the minimum.

It is important, therefore, that fire prevention week be observed, that its lessons be taken to heart, not only when they are fresh in the mind but throughout the year If this is done, then not only will the fire loss be substantially reduced and the tragedies of uncontrolled fire be almost eliminated but all will be a valuable contribution towards winning the war—the greatest and most costly of all wars.

Clothes Rationed In Norway

Clothes rationing as the German style has gone into effect for German occupied Norway. All clothing and shoe stores were closed one day for inventory This, again, ready-made hand-types for altering a sentence in baby outfits and headkerchiefs will not be enough. In Germany men and especially the only sentiment appeal.

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The Germany Breeders Journal states that reports are that many of Germany himself's cattle have been slaughtered and others taken to Germany for their dairy products

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Birmingham Gloried Employer But Not Wife Who Was Too Economical

He had found fault with his short-tempered wife, who was too economical.

"I don't want you to think," replied the great man, sharply. "I want you to take down my words accurately and then put them into type as I have dictated them without altering or putting a word in."

Later in the afternoon the typed letter was brought back for signature.

"Dear Smyth. Spell it with a y, although that's pure conceit on his part, of course. In answer to your letter of [illegible]—Look up the date, will you?—I beg to say that I do not quote you.—Tell me Walker, what's the date? Was it the one [illegible] the blighter? Very bad. We can quote you £10 a ton for the [illegible] free on board. If he accepts we shall have to make sure of our money beforehand, for I don't trust him. Avoid [illegible] the pleasure of your esteemed order. Yours faithfully.

Respected Husband: "Where is my collar for the winter?"

Wife: "To Palm Beach, sir."

Respected Husband: "Do you know if she is taking me with her?"

Story Is Ended

Wetmouth Mouth Of Gas-Light Has Its Nose A Bolo

News that the Wetmouth Company, of Gloucester City, N.J., has gone out of business is barring not because the making of gas light has become antiquated but because the company was able to hold on for so long The Wetmouth machine, very much for lighting in millions of homes and public places throughout the world, was the visible symbol of the gas light era." They supplied the illuminations for the City Fathers when the police were haloed, when the rich had champagne and lobster suppers, when baseball players were monstrous and when life moved with a quiet pedestrianity. The odd part of the whole Wetmouth story is that the gadget was foredoomed to extinction when it was invented in 1884 by Carl Auer Freiherr von Welsbach, an Austrian for one over Thomas A. Edison, five years earlier had demonstrated the electric light bulb and it was not until 1901 that Auer started the trick of making his mantles give off a white light. Edison had been engaged in rubbing on a relatively repeating that to end the Wetmouth business would it had spread over the whole globe wherever gas could be obtained. The story is end now The Welsbach mantle is a relic, a reminder of grandfather's heyday when heroes rolling a lad to the new governor on New York Herald Tribune

Music Lessons In War Time

Mainland Education Should Be Continued In Time Of Stress

Education in the arts should not cease moment in war time Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, strongly had [illegible] to say. "In this war to preserve civilization, we must try to have it [illegible] taught to value it at state, no sacrifice is too great to assure a victory. The war is being fought to make that our children will live in a better world It would be a tragedy if we in defending the civilization we treasure are failed to hand on the torch to those who follow. Music is surely [illegible] essential side of our children's education, and should be taught in all ranks.

"A child whose interests are interrupted at the age of seven in learning to play and sing will have more trouble in picking up his musical studies than in most other subjects music calls for a certain amount of skill and more exacting than most subjects and every year it remains a private enjoyment is some cases it may be that [illegible] begun as a hobby and amateur may turn into a permanent loss

Music may never be strictly a war because by its very nature it rails for the development of individual distinction, but no educational subject has proved more universally of value than music The late President Eliot of Harvard University declared that 'the best mind-trainer in the curriculum was music' and one of the chief claims of experienced educationists is that, broadly speaking, those who study music are likely to be better in all other at their general studies."

All Members Volunteered

Hudson Battalion Army Band Joins Battalion In Scotland

Most picturesque group of volunteers who have yet presented themselves for enlistment in the A.I.F. is the Hudson Battalion Army Band which marched to the drill hall of the Royal Mediterranean Regiment, the band leader proudly announced. It offered his 35 players as a body and within an hour they were the band of the 2-22nd Battalion, having exchanged the Salvation Army navy blue uniforms for the scarlet of the Australian "digger" felt hat.

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Does Not Make Sense

The Owen Sound Sun Times says: Sympathy for the bereaved relatives are told—but he never moves out of his trucks without a twenty-five dollar insurance. It was also told that everybody is likely loses immediately—though they never lose their second truck. Doesn't seem to make sense.

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Going Up

Some wonderful soldiers' names being collected to a hospital.

One of the patients was filling out a card for the ward. At the end the stretcher-bearers were met by the question: was said. "I'm sorry but I'm full up."

"That's all right," gasped the patient. "I'll just be visiting."

Statistics show that the material who had been drinking bills or income tax person per accident, as compared with one for the [illegible] who had not.

Nearly 10 per cent. of Canada's people live within 100 miles north of the United States border.

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Restricted Exports Offset

Army Purchases Of Fish Will Help Industry

Fit for the Kings Army Foods [illegible] Quadrupled in Value Fleet which [illegible] have to move up to a high standard. Atlantic coast wealth are partly as to increasingly important part in the army's ration, [illegible] to date The [illegible] ration list of the Canadian army has recently been revised and extended with reference to fish. Cod and at present appearing on the list are practically all kinds of fresh and salt fish as well as canned lobster crab and dried smoked at [illegible] back The canned fish in the ration is made up of lobster, selected by the supply officer and sent to each [illegible] as salmon sardines etc.

Canadian fish foods rich in [illegible] content, healthful nourishing and palatable are good for the army and the soldiers are useful in their enjoyment of good fish dishes The extension of the army fish list means two things First of all soldiers will be able to enjoy the same high quality fish dishes which are a part of Canadian diet. Secondly, the army purchases will help to keep the industry steady through the expansion of the home market thus partly offsetting the adverse factor of restricted export markets brought about by war conditions in various parts of the world. Brandon Sun

Cables Restored In France

The Private government has added cables to the list of rationed foods for residents of metropolitan France. Other products already rationed include sugar, rice soap, lard, spaghetti and coffee.

There are about 6,000 official markers along the International boundary line between the U.S. and Canada.

A Profitable Industry

Farmers Who Raise Sheep Are Entitled To Big Share Of Consumer Dollar

Good sheep can do not need to be told that sheep are good eating the Family Herald and Weekly Star They have no fact to tell understand that position each when they would have found it hard to prepare the pelt in a marketable condition But now sheep are good financially as well as mentally. Australian sheep are paying [illegible] countries by advising farmers what sheep to raise but even the farmers themselves [illegible] out on the task as far as sheep are concerned.

That is because they have the handiest of hand facts to hand them. Canada is producing only 18,000,000 pounds of wool in the grassy hundred and equivalent of [illegible] but carry one four of the sheep as much.

Not in parts of sheep can be 1,000, per cent. Canada is the only country of France to [illegible]

Prices [illegible] and farmers are profiteering and as our shortage of domestic production is not nearly a sufficient [illegible] to normal time the farmer who can sheep is selling at [illegible] rates, all year about as low a foundation as three a head.

The Enslaved Poles

Are Suffering Unspeakably Under Rule Of Nazi War Lords

[illegible] [illegible] registration there are now 4,000,000 fewer Poles than when the Germans moved in. Of the 22,000,000 Poles [illegible] remaining there are still 13,000,000 Poles and many with out the consent of the German officials [illegible] and roams etc. Poles are now the [illegible] of the Germans [illegible] rings of 8 Poles have to [illegible] for a few for the Germans Wedding [illegible] and [illegible] rations are [illegible] The country has been [illegible] All the factories shops, hotels, private estates have been appropriated Early they shot a long list of business and professional men. Poles of the German part of Poland are forbidden to speak Polish schools are abolished for Poles. Priests must preach only in German. Was the peace of Versailles [illegible] Hitler's Mein Kampf Secret?

Getting The News

Captain Ernie Andrews, who received his V.C. from the King recently, hated drill parade for the first time in a B.B.C. news bulletin. Describing the commendations to him from the War Office announced, and he was listening to the nine o'clock news, he said: "I'm glad some brother officers When the name was read out some of them will be [illegible] with the remark. 'Some relation of yours, I suppose?'" London Spectator

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Churchill Sightless

Eight Spitfires, bought for Britain by the Ebet India Fund launched by Colonel Churchill, blind brother, the air as part of a squadron that already has destroyed or severely damaged more than 50 Nazi planes.

The average American family pays about 5 cents a day for water.

History Again Repeats Itself

United States Accepted British Warships During Fourteen-Month Loan

Britian P Warship in the New York Times says with Great Britain reeding our moral and material aid in her courageous single-handed fight to preserve freedom for the world, it might be well to mention that during the Spanish-American War, when the United States was coping in need of warships Great Britain sold two surely completed cruisers to us. These were the New Orleans and the Almay They were built at Barrow-in-Furness.

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Note and Comment

Some people profess great indignation over the Government permitting the export of scrap metal to Japan, but do these people realize that they are helping Japan finance the war at the expense of Great Britain by buying Japanese fabrics on sale in stores. Take handkerchiefs, shoes, pillowcases, towels, etc., these are imported from Japan in enormous quantities. Britain can supply all these things but Canada is taking more from Japan than they do from England. Let us be consistently patriotic and make our purchases fight for England as well as our sons. Every dollar sent Japan helps them in their war of aggression. And every dollar spent in England helps them to defend the Empire against aggression.

Some writers are predicting an early invasion of England by Germans. Mr. Churchill, always courteous, has arranged a Reception Committee. We feel sure Jerry won't complain about lack of cordiality. If Fritz and Adolph decide on the visit and to bring the family, some consideration should be given to the poor fish in the channel in case the visitors should run out of "victuals" on the way over.

George Tattler

Nurse Hargrave, of Stettler Health Unit, was around on Monday and lifted isolation cards for chicken pox from several of the homes isolated with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mishler and family, of Lacombe, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Greening.

Most all threshing in this district will be completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweetser and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. K. Newinger on Sunday.

Miss May Perry, of Bashaw, is assisting at the Perry Shaw home.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. T. Greening and family are leaving the farm and moving to Edmonton. Mr. Greening's sister from Saskatchewan is taking over the farm.

Mrs. B. Albers was a visitor at the De Mers home on Sunday.

Mrs. K. Newinger spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Nels.

Lake Bend News

We are glad to report that Mrs Beaudoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer, is home from the hospital. She will visit with her parents for a few days.

Neville Jarvis Jr. is home on leave. He looks fine in uniform and feels fine.

Wayne Jewell is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Jas. Pilcher.

The sun is out after a week of rainy weather, and we hope threshing will be in full swing again.

TEES TOPICS

Mrs. Wallace
Lieutenant of Aurore La Fon taine's departure for Calgary. She has been staying with her sister Mrs. T. W Newton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jodell, of Tees, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reymond Street of Turner Valley, spent Tuesday at the S. Ogilvie home.

Mrs. M. Lawson went to Lacombe on Saturday for medical attention. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Lawson is not well.

Miss Norma Hobson was a visitor at her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelles accompanied by Mrs. G. Colebrook were in Edmonton, on Sunday, to see Gyrth, who is in the hospital.

Mr. Frank Clark was a business visitor in Lacombe on Saturday.

The Friday night dance was huge success. The "last" Saturday night dance will be held on Oct. 19th. It is "Free". Come and bring your friends.

The next meeting of the Tees Soldiers' Club will be held at Mrs. B. McMillan's.

Mrs. H. Ewert is assisting at the K. D. McDougall home.

Mrs. Reg. Wilkinson and Patsy Ann spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and son spent Sunday at the Mullin's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fedhorsky of Lacombe, were visitors at the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall, on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Red Paton, of Calgary, a daughter.

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HAYNES

Born—In the Red Deer hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dobinson, a son.

Miss Letha Lawton has gone to Red Deer where she has taken a position in a hotel now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paull spent last week-end visiting in Lacombe.

Mrs. J. Bucknell, of Red Deer spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. Bucknell.

Special Thanksgiving Service by Rev. L. Thompson, on Sunday, Oct 13th, at 2.30

A resolution favoring strict neutrality by the United States was shouted down at the American League Convention last week. The convention demanded "all practicable aid" for Britain

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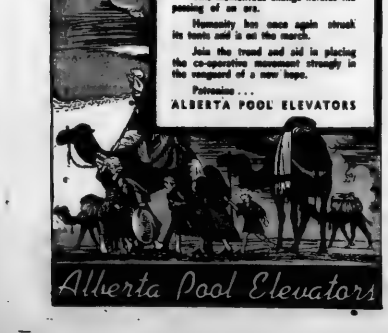

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MIRROR NEWS

Sailor Hugh Whitefield, of H. M.C.S. Restigouche, left Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, for Halifax, after spending a two weeks leave at home. He motored to Stettler, where he took train for the East. His many friends in Mirror wish him the best of luck.

Mrs. W. Walker returned Friday from a holiday at both Regina and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christofas and daughters Thelma and Rosemary left Wednesday for Calgary, where they will make their new home.

Lieut. F. Smathers, of Camrose, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Bob Paul of the H. M. C. S. Restigouche, left this week for Halifax after spending a two weeks leave with his parents.

A tea for the benefit of the Red Cross was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Thomas.

Bob Wreglesd returned to the Naval Base at Esquimalt after spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wreglesd.

A Red Cross Tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. Brereton, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Aitken held a bridge party, Tuesday evening, in honor of her mother Mrs. Norris, who is visiting this Prince were won by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Howell.

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening in the Pool Room home for Miss Thelma Christofas, who left Wednesday for Red Deer where she will make her new home.

Miss Rosemary Bromley and Mr. Fred Way, of Bashaw, were married Monday at a quiet ceremony in St. Michael's Church, Red Deer, by Father Lacoste. The bride is a former resident of Mirror.

Alix Locals

FOR SALE—Team of grey geldings, about 3,000 lbs., at a reasonable price; will trade for cattle.—Lee Johnson, Alix.

Jack Lymbery, formerly of McTaggart Motors, Stettler, is taken over Hollings Garage. Jack is not a stranger in these parts, and is a General Motors trained mechanic, also body man. Good luck Jack.

Mrs. Barbette, of Calgary, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ditto.

Richard Cluck returns to Saskatoon Business College, Tuesday night, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cluck.

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SUPPLEMENT

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Auction Sale

Having been favored with instructions from the Owner, I will sell by Public Auction the following, on the S.W. ¼ of 5-41-22 w4th—2 miles west and 2 m. south of Mirror; 6 miles north and 1 mile east of Alix, on the old Lord Arbuthnot farm, on

Tuesday, Oct. 15th

Lunch, 11.30 Sale at 12 noon
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ALIX — ALBERTA

THE WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purby, Government Weather Observer

For month of September

Precipitation	.70
Normal	1.35

TEMPERATURE

Maximum	90 degrees
Minimum	15 "
Mean	56 "
Normal	60.30 "

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon at Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:13). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is, "Sin should become unreal to everyone. It is in itself inconsistent - a divided kingdom. Its supposed realism has no divine authority, and I rejoice in the approbation of this grand verity."

Advertising in the Alix Free Press brings results.

Lamerton Council

The 9th. meeting of Council of the Municipal District No. 209 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Oct. 5th., 1940.

Members present Councillors Docherty, Ditto, Hecht, Westherill and Nein.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Sept 7th 1940. Min utes confirmed.

The Reeve reported that letter had been received from Wm. Hewlett, Supervisor, re collection of old Seed Grain Advances and had instructed the Secretary to forward notices as per the prescribed form. Report accepted and action approved.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept. advising that Wm. Creighton had been granted pension of $15.00 per month. Communication accepted.

Secretary read application of W. J. Good, in the matter of Soldiers Home Property Tax Exemption. Exemption granted.

Secretary read letter from the Old age Pensions Dept. advising that F. J. Randall had applied for pension. Council granted $20.00 per month.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we recommend that Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson be granted pension of $20.00 per month each. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mothers Allowance Dept. advising that allowance to Mrs. Vada Dick had been reduced to $35.00 per month. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Mothers Allowance Dept. advising that allowance of Mrs. Eleanore Bergstrom is being cancelled. Communication accepted.

The Secretary reported that he had not been able to insert Tax Sale Notice in the Sept. 14th, issue of the Gazette.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept communication and that Tax Sale be held on Saturday Nov. 16th, rather than Saturday Nov. 2nd. Carried.

Secretary read Financial statement as at Sept. 30th, 1940, which was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Westherill that we pay the following accounts;

Harry Ford	6	12
Wm. Crawford		12
Mrs. L. Cater		12
Salvation Army		7
Jay Martin		7
J. C. Ditto		47
C. H. Calabrese		7
West. Municipal News		12
F. E. Osborne		12
Calgary Iron Works		12
Ralph Greene		12
Dom. Is. of Income Tax		1
F. Clark		1
Mirror Garage		12
Lacombe Times		12
Union Trustee & Executor		12
Provincial Treasurer		12
University of Alta. Hospital		12
Davidson Bros		12
W. F. Vergeese & Co		12
Alta. Lumber Co		
Edgar Hardware		12
Page Pharmacy		12
Philip's Bros		12
Alta. Assn. of Mun. Districts		12
Concrete Products & Supplies		12
Drug for Div. No. 5		12
Dr. Warren		12
Alix Garage		12
Wing Wong		12
Labor P. S. No. 10-Gen.		12

Next meeting will be held on Nov. 2nd.

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Lyal Wickenberg and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman.

The Young People of the Baptist Church took charge of a service in the Inter-Denominational Church in Red Deer, on Monday night. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served and all report a good time.

Mr. Stumph, Albert, Ernie and Lena, from Castor, journeyed to Ponoka. On their return trip they stopped here to renew old aquaintances. They report that crops are fairly good in their district this year. We also see they are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mr Bell and family spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Long, of Tees.

Mr. S. McDonald, of Calgary, was a week-end visitor in town.

Many have been to Lacombe and Red Deer these last few days to take advantage of the big fall sales.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clint Gardener is improving and will be home soon.

Mrs. Alec Robinson and family are moving to Red Deer shortly where her husband is stationed with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Danner, in Lacombe, on Thursday.

You can talk about double-header ice cream cones, but when it comes to double-header pigs thats something new. Such a specimen was recently born in this district.

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Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for . . 25c
Soda Biscuits, 40 oz. wooden box . 39c
Coffee —Chase-Sanborne or Maxwell House 52c
Red Plum Jam —Pride or Murray Brand 40c
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for . 25c
Aylmer Soup, tomato or veg., 3 tins for 25c
Palmolive Soap, medium, 4 bars for . 23c

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

W. Mitchell is having an addition built on Thursday, Oct 24.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hargrave, of Bashaw at the Alix Nursing Home, on October 9th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carter, west of Alix, on Oct. 14, 1940, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy English, at the Dalhousie Nursing Home, on Oct. 12, 1940, a son.

Miss Vera Lovegood, of the Royal Bank, spent the week-end at her home at Didsbury.

Hazel Housen and Ken Cliff, of Lacombe, were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Housen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and family of Edmonton, spent the holiday in Alix, returning Monday afternoon.

LOST—Back fur coat, four year old mare, white face, weight about 1200 lbs. fore-top clipped. No brand.—Ed. Orvis, Mirror. 15-3p

Peppy Watts popular Orchestra will play at the Legion Hall, Alix, on Thursday, Oct. 24th. Meet your friends at this Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarwood, principal of Rosedal school and Geo. McDonald and wife, secretary of the municipal office, nephew of Mrs. Yarwood, were visitors over the week end.

Dr. Geo. Page, of Rocky Mountain House, was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Page.

The Guild of the English Church held a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Whitfield Jr. A very enjoyable time was reported. First prize was won by Mrs. B. Findlater and consolation prize by Miss Mary Gross.

Mrs. Brookhart and son left for Stettler, this week, where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Brookhart will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in Alix, and all are hoping she will benefit by the change.

Will some reader help us to learn the post office address of a few who have paid for a subscription to this paper but are evidently getting to some misunderstanding about what post office it should be sent to? W. H. Hill and D. R. Daniels.

The H illing's 3 rings change oil bands on Thursday, October 10. The new owner to Mr. Job at Lynbrook and the business will be as usual at Ferguson Motors. The new proprietor will have further announcements to make later.

We are requested by Rev. S. G. West, of St. Pancras Church, to announce that a parish meeting will be held in the church, immediately after the service at 3 p.m., on Sunday, October 20th. All members of the church over 18 are asked to attend. Important business.

On Wednesday of last week the members of the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. Primus, Sr., and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. First prize was won by Mrs. Chief and Consolation by Mrs. Housen. Wednesday Oct. 23th, the bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. Primus.

Mr. L. K. Pollock was a visitor north of Edmonton over the holiday. "Red" reports that the partridge are very thick there, but that is about the only game bird there is.

Harold Hansen returned home Tuesday after being a patient in the Stettler hospital for the past nine days with an appendix operation.

Mr. J. Metzhon, engineer a the local creamery is on his annual holidays.

We are pleased to report that Teddy Metzhon is well on the mend after a serious illness.

Mr. Reg Ross, who has been visiting Mr. R. Wilson for the past two weeks left this morning for Victoria. He is planning on making the trip by easy stages, holidaying in Calgary and Banff enroute.

Mr. Robt. Wilson has bought a lot in Alix, but not commenced complete, and is planning on moving his residence in from the farm west of town.

Messrs Bastin, Mann, Whitfield, Pollock, Collins and Page attended a Masonic meeting at Bashaw Tuesday night, and report a very pleasant evening, as lodges were represented from Pocoka, Stettler, Provost, Champion, Killam and Alix.

Miss Maisie Gray reigned Tuesday night, after spending her holidays at the Coast. She motored through with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stevenson, of Rocky Mountain House, formerly of Alix.

HAYNES

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held recently, in the church with a good attendance. The financial statement was considered very satisfactory and showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to $264.

It was reported that a Women's Auxiliary had been formed and is holding regular meetings. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mr. Harold Hachl. Vice. Pres. Mr. J. Daly. Sec.-Treas. Mr. Ken McLeod. Directors, Mrs. L. Quassell, Mr. J. Pauli, Mr. Arnold Gross.

Please turn inside for news concerning the district during the campaign opening Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart have taken up residence in the United Church Manse.

Mrs. J. Dairdens returned from the Lacombe hospital and is under the care of Mrs. R. Willis.

A large number of people turned out to hear Rev. L. Thompson preach in the church giving service last Sunday, the church being suitably decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. McLeod Sr. of Clive visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod on Sunday last.

WANTED

Fall Feeding for cattle.
Have a few Horses and a No. 1 Oxford Ram for sale or trade for coarse grain.

A. G. DITTO.

From Winnipeg Tribune

Winnipeg, Oct. 10th.—Sergeant D. MacRae, 13th. Field Battery, a former professional battler, defeated Reg Siddons, of the same unit. The bout was a friendly contested affair with Siddons dropping a close decision. The fighting soldiers held the tradition of the Sid-Burney, A.T.A., in an open ring, Saturday night, when Siddons, the aggressor from the start, won handily. Ken Siddons also a scrapper, was not entered in this contest. More than 1,500 soldiers on active service from Western Canada enjoyed 10 contests. The 13th. Field Battery appears to be filled with leather constabularies with 2 fighting trio's namely Bill, Dennis and Angus MacRae — Ken, Reg and Frank Siddons. The Siddons boys are a really young family, their ages being 19-20-21 years.

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Our prices have always ranged with the lowest for high quality merchandise, and we will not knowingly charge you any more than the same quality merchandise could be obtained elsewhere.

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Jergen's Lotion, 52c, size, and Jergen's All-Purpose Cream, 25c, 75c value for 43c

Woolbert's Shampoo, 50c, and Kleenex, 35c, $1.00 value for 50c

Hale Shampoo, 15c, and Colgate's Tooth Paste, 40c, 55c value.. 41c

Gillette Shick Razor with 5 Blades; regular size Palm Olive Shaving Cream, 1.00 value for 59c

Gillette Razor with 5 Blades 49c

Valet Autostrop Razor with Blades and Strop, 1.00 value 79c

Py-O-Side Fly Spray—6 oz. 39c; 16 oz., 69c; re-fills, 35c, and 69c.

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A full line of Cigarettes, Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. Also cooked meals at all hours—Coffee our Specialty. Come in as you are; you're welcome.—BILLY LUSSIER. 8-1p

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Agriculture's Future

The future welfare of agriculture in Western Canada is a topic which affects minds as few other matters do. How is it going to fit into the Canadian, the Empire and world economy for the next few years if the war proves to be a long one and what trend will it follow to be most useful and valuable after the fight has been won and the world gradually settles down to a more normal permanent stabilization?

These are questions which are being asked by a good many people and which are causing a good deal of concerning of issues for answers which may or may not be settled. Various theories are being advanced, some of which may be the key to the future some of which undoubtedly are not. It is one of those problems in which the old adage, "Hindsight is better than Foresight" applies with strong impact.

Unfortunately the solution is dismissed by obscurity. We can through a glass darkly but when this question is approached. There are so many unknown factors that at present no clear cut answer can be given. The problem bristles with imponderables and it is then very fact that gives considerable to the question a good deal of glamour for the theorists

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The Paramount Objective

When this problem is resolved in the mind, however, one thing is immediately clear and definite. It stands out like a beacon light. And that is the playing its full part in the winning of the war as the immediate and imperative objective of Western Canadian agriculture which means the ample provision of foodstuffs to meet the needs of Great Britain and of those who again become the active Allies of the Empire as and when they are released from the yoke of the oppressor

That is one of the duties which has been assigned to and cheerfully and gladly accepted by this country It is the paramount job in hand for Western Canada, for as has been very appropriately stated as an unmistakable verity there is no future for Western Canadian agriculture unless Britain and Canada win the war

Not only must this war be won but it must be pushed to such a decisive finality as to preclude the possibility of any recurrence of the invasion of human and material interests on a hundred years. Those objectives lengthens the period of service which Western Canada can render the final cause of humanity and democracy

It is conceded that at the moment the problem of the storage and disposition of a big wheat surplus appears to be an acute one, but it is one which will be obviated on the war runs the course which has been mapped out for it, and the time will come when every bushel of this apparently huge surplus will be required

Vast stores of foodstuffs which had been warehoused in Britain from other available sources will disappear and have to be replaced, to feed the civilian population as well as the fighting forces. When this area is transferred to continental Europe and Britain troops press towards Berlin, it will become Canada's responsibility to feed the troops of Allied countries as well as their civilians and the number of these Canadian wards may be expected to increase with rapidity after the offensive gets well under way

Even after the war is over and peace terms are imposed on the enemy it is reasonable to expect that there will be great need on continental Europe for large quantities of Canadian agricultural produce and perhaps for some considerable time In many of the countries now under Hitler's heel agriculture has been stripped and ruined, and further enemy devastation may be expected as the grim stepping harden fall back to their own country Fields have been laid waste, livestock destroyed and labor conscripted and more of this kind of thing may be expected while the enemy is in retreat.

The only thing that will prevent further serious damage to agriculture in War-laid continental Europe will be sudden, wholesale collapse of the German arms, and it is possible that this may be brought about by the predicament of European agriculture itself combined with successful blockade and increased punishing by the R.A.F Even in that event it will be some time before agriculture can be fully reinstated in the Nazi-conquered countries.

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When It's All Over

When the war is happily won and when the Nazi-conquered nations are once again able to fend for themselves in greater or less degree, then perhaps Western Canada will face the necessity of making some changes in its agricultural economy

It is not unwise to give some thought to the future and to provide for some insurance policy against that day as and when circumstances and conditions permit and provided that it is not allowed to impede the first and major objective

If some of the lost markets will never be returned, it may be that in future greater diversification will be the answer to the question which will then arise It may be necessary to provide for more domestic markets for more diverse agricultural products and perhaps the solution of domestic markets will be in greater industrialization of the west. That may necessitate greater development of power from billions of tons of lignite in southern Saskatchewan, from the oil fields of northern Alberta and the waters north of the 49th parallel. Means may be found to produce power cheaply enough to more than offset the freight cost of sending raw materials east and bringing them back in manufactured form, as for instance, lumber and sheets.

British People Work Hard

Keep Working Ways To Raise Funds For Many Causes

There is apparently nothing British people will not do to keep money flowing into the many Spitfire Funds which have sprung up to help fighter planes for the Royal Air Force

Many examples of the [illegible] have come

A woman in Surrey, England, has started five funds in the name of one fund They were sold at [illegible] brought [illegible] Each [illegible] other girls in London [illegible] grand Ascension rose a girl [illegible] and a donkey.

Recent singing on skating conditions [illegible] fund reached £20,000 [illegible] Another 11 days [illegible] has [illegible] plane for each of the countries in Northern Ireland. An entire squadron is now to be raised.

Hundreds of Hendon [illegible] of British aviation arranged [illegible] tea parties to raise £20,000 - £60,000. A group of persons who raised pounds by delivering letters by hand contributed £20 - £30 to a fund.

The proprietor of a fish and chip restaurant gave to the Hendon fund the value of his midday takings because such fish-peppers in one area [illegible] giving profits on the day shilling aerial battle against pounds Prizes bulking raised fighting was sent on behalf of another fund

Leicester Hosiery Manufacturers Association raised £5,000 - £27 Enough to buy one machine The National Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers Associations announced a national fund in connection with the industry and another by the Midland Hosiery Manufacturers Association raised £800 - £2,250.)

Within 24 hours of a meeting members of the Wholesale Fashion Trades Association more than £1,000 - £21 000 had been raised enough for nine pilots and something towards a second

Great Aid To Aviation

Hollows Used To Gather Data For Night Operations

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Britain Has Tremendous Problem In Control And Distribution Of Food

The reason that the British Ministry of Food asks to deal with a central agency when buying food supplies is because it must buy in large and assured volume Dr William Alex Mackintosh, Commissioner Marketing Service Dominion Department of Agriculture stated at the Dominion Provincial Agricultural Conference called by the Agricultural Supplies Board which met here on October 19 to 20.

This policy is necessary because the control and distribution of food both imported and home produced is tremendously complex and the tendency is for that control to become ever more intensified The has meant a vast reorganization of the means of handling all food products

The difficulties of the British Ministry have been increased by the problem of shopping under war conditions when supplies are not made known to the public nor to the trade. Of necessity arrivals are irregular. Often ships sailed under convoys or reports where seaborne facilities are inadequate and remote from points of consumption This increases the task of taking the produce to the depots for general distribution.

Dr Alley referred to the great strain in population which have been made. these have been lightened by the work of distributing food supplies Transportation of the United Kingdom is handicapped by the black-outs Many of the work of handling food has to be carried on and to visitors darkness This interferes with the free flow of goods in a manner which cannot be realized here in Canada

While the British Ministry of Food has control over bulk imported and home produced foods, it, in turn, is subject to the rigid requisitions of the Treasury The Treasury rules with an iron hand.

He pointed out that paying for goods is a comparatively simple matter but when it is remembered the country for there is no problem of foreign exchange. As far as Canada is concerned, there is no adverse balance of trade against Britain to an amount of about $600,000,000 for the

4 PRAIRIE SAILOR

Many of the youths now serving Canada or the war were drawn from the inland. The lure-bestowed young sailor shown emerging from the depths between the war Dr Allen and Standard-ards have been modified and will continue to be modified from time to time as war. We will be misled if we compare conditions there now with those existing before the war" If it is possible to obtain food products cheaply and with little trouble that these products will be considered. But if they are too difficult to obtain they will not be considered. The idea is to provide a diet which is adequate and although nutritious, is somewhat restricted. The Ministry of Food is getting away with it. The diet is not palatable and there is no malnutrition. Dairy beef and sheep production is being stimulated, but hogs and poultry are being restricted. By the fall of 1940 both will be down to one-third of their numbers at the United Kingdom of a year ago.

Dr Allen told the people of Canada should try to see the reasonableness of the British effort to keep up home production in the country products. There is no defeatism there and the people are confident they are up against They know the job they are facing in a stiff one but they are willing to face it.

The Discomforts Of War

Are One Thing Sailors Prefer To Civilian Occupation

W L. Clark in the Windsor Star, says:

It's the same old England. Miss Wilson W Hamilton, wife of Captain Hamilton of the Canadian, has just returned from England, where she was with her soldier husband for six years.

"The English people assume me mood and they never seem to get used to it. And it is cold. I've never been cold in my life and for the on the first time I had to wear woollen clothing I've been all winter hovering over a brazier with the rest of the house Freezing They grumble about the heating equipment, or lack of it, though they do nothing about it. But about the discomforts and dangers and anxieties of war they have nothing but the most cheerful outlook. I never heard a Cockney of complaint about the war or its accompanying difficulties. They do amuse me I love England. The people are so very brave. And they are without any fear whatever regarding the final result of the war."

Miss Hamilton found complaint complaining about the cold and making no effort to improve on the little discomforts. Most complained about the war When they think of that, they are more determined to see it through to victory.

Bank Gets Grain

Large Percentage Of Remaining Crop In Provisional Elevators

Wheat, barley and rye crops large enough to cover almost all of Canada's import needs are now in storage there the Nazis may reach by Soviet Russia a grab of new territories in the form of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, the Rumanian hotbeds of business research and statistical survey

The Russian territorial haul more than wipes out Rumania's usual export surpluses of these three grains but it will be well on at least one of these items ordinarily could supply half the German needs, the ports are closed.

Simultaneously with this report, the German press announced that harvest prospects in Germany seemed an adequate winter food supply for Germany and that Balkan crops "while not record breakers," are more than adequate.

The institute's figures gave the nations crops loss from the Russian move as 91 per cent. of barley, 74 per cent of rye and 32 per cent. of corn.

Proven Incinator Effective

Captain Stevenson-Reid Tells Audience How Ship Was Destroyed

That story tells how effective the "engineering" equipment is in incinerating ships from the magnetic mines Germany strews around Britain's coasts.

A neutral ship several weeks ago was heading for Southend and was due to anchor outside the port. Thinking it a waste of electricity to keep the "degaussing" gear in operation while the ship was at anchor, the captain ordered it switched off.

As soon as the engineer turned the switch, the ship blew up. It had been anchored over a magnetic mine.

The Use Of Salt

Physicians specially interested in salt as an energy producer say the famous ginger water of the Salt Lake fields and the almost equally famous mineral water of the Athabaska fields have been most effective in relieving of fatigue by a liberal pinch of salt.

Hunting antelope, a tornado may be a few years.

British Building Program

Factories Being Designed With View To Save Precious Supplies

Following investigations by the building materials section of the department of scientific and industrial research, Britain's building code has been prepared for the building of factories with very little steel to conserve supplies for war work of all, and a minimum of glass—as an A.R.P. measure.

Strength and safety of the structure will be preserved, the sponsors have stated, but with the material obtained by a more uniform distribution of windows and roof lights.

The investigations, it was explained by Dr E. V. Appleton secretary of the department, were set up by the government scheme to spend over $5,000,000 on building in 1940.

With the exception of steel and timber there is no shortage of building materials The main shortages of which is being offered in the roofs of the new buildings.

The Fifth Horseman

Pestilence May Have To Be Reckoned With In Europe

If Belgium were to be the only part of Europe suffering in the coming pestilence would be pitiful enough But Belgium will not be the only victim. Pestilence must try to lose out-fish in the dark winter months Denmark has already scored a new fresh livestock slaughtered for lack of fodder At Northern Rhine the golden wheat stands high in the fields with no one to harvest it No one is keeping it from going to seed. The starvation-mad men of Europe are busy harvesting other crops that year The Fifth Horseman is master of famine and death rids high through the Balkan skies and a Fifth Horseman pestilence may yet ride alongside them, across a continent ribbon-lighted by the cold in need hungry as vulnerable to disease germs as they were to the lice-bombers and tanks of the German army—New York Times.

Modern Dive-Bombers

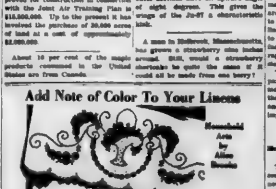
Germany Relying On New Type With Nazis In Mind

Observers in Britain declare that Germany has placed the greatest reliance in two principal dive-bombers the Junkers Ju-87 and the Ju-88

The Ju-87 is one of the first machines ever to be designed wholly as a dive-bomber, although the American Curtis "Hell-Diver" and the British Hawker "Hurricane" are adapted for dive-bombing before the Germans built their first good dive machines.

In appearance the Ju-87 is a conventional stressed-skin monoplane. Its wings are well fastened to the centre section of the wings are set at a decreasing angle of 12 degrees on each side of the fuselage The outer sections have an upward angle of eight degrees. The gives the wings of the Ju-87 a characteristic kink.

A man in Holbrook, Massachusetts, has a collection of 1,000 pairs of shoes around. Still, would a strawberry shortcake be quite the same if it could all be made from one berry?



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Some Forage Crops Can Be Successfully Grown Where Soil Is Alkaline

Alkaline soils are very common in the semi-arid region of Western Canada. In Southern-brown areas, the Swift Current area mapped 200,000 acres as alkaline soils. The dense not the only area in which alkali is found on the soils of marshes, used, but does it include the Yorkton, areas Assiniboia with local soil areas. Many of the irrigation areas are also affected by alkali. Alkali is a serious menace of parts of the country and may be sufficient to make the growing of alfalfa impossible.

The remedy unquestionably is to get rid of the salts, usually by means of drainage. Such projects often involve considerable work and require considerable skill.

It is evaporation which causes the appearance of alkali at or near the surface. Where a high water table exists frequent cultivation checks evaporation and may be sufficient where the alkali is light. A root or hoed crop is quite satisfactory where the water table is kept in the condition of a loose dry mulch. Cover crops such as sweet clover and alfalfa where alkali and are satisfactory where the concentrations are very light. Deep ploughing is not recommended as it usually concentrated near the surface.

Where the alkaline areas are small the condition may be corrected by heavy applications of barnyard manure. This method has proven successful especially where several applications have been made over a period of two or three years.

Plants differ markedly in their tolerance of alkaline salts. Western crops there-se soils no unprogated with alkali that the majority of crops could not survive.

Sugar beets are remarkably tolerant of alkali. While it may not be possible to use the crop for the manufacture of sugar it can be fed profitably to live stock.

Mangels are also quite tolerant of alkali and, since they are a root crop, can be fed the cow-ness a good crop to advantage on saline soils

Among the grasses which can be successfully grown on alkali soils are barn to strong salinity are western wheatgrass or bluegrass, slender wheatgrass and bromegrass Crested wheatgrass, sarpo and fortail millet will grow on soils of medium salinity

With the exceptions of sweet clover, alfalfa, and strawberry clover, legumes crops appear to be sensitive to small quantities of alkali. In many cases a good stand of alfalfa is necessary that the hay-per-bushel be reasonably free of coarse salts a light application of manure frequently aids in establishing a stand, but it is suggested the necessary land requirements and checks northern experience with the resultant up-take of alkali salts.

Sweet clover ranks fairly high in the degree of alkali. It will grow well on soils containing as much as 0.3 per cent of soluble salts. In addition to providing feed for live stock, it has considerable merit in the improvement of certain soils for the production of other crops.

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Organization meeting of the Canadian Research Council is Social Science Research Council of Canada, Prof R. G. Trotter of Queen's University Kingston, was elected president.

Membership in the organization will be restricted to 15 representatives of all branches of social science, and the Council hopes to have them appointed from the universities. Its purpose will be to promote research and consider new items of social science.

Other executive appointed to the executive were J. E. Robbins Dominion bureau of statistics, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer, and Prof H. A. Innis, University of Toronto, Prof. F. Cunliffe, Dalhousie, Prof. W. A. Mackintosh, and Prof. C. A. Dawson of McGill University, Montreal.

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Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on the first Monday of the month. All members present.

The minutes of September meeting and financial statement were presented and, on motion, adopted.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Calgary Power Co.	$44 60
Wong & Co., 2 relief coal	22 00
Mother's Allowance	2 50
University Hospital	39 25
Stettler Utilds	10 60
Mrs. Hansen	10 00
Mrs. Sheldon	5 00
Western Municipal News	1 00

The application for service from the Calgary Power Co. was received, and, we hope, will be installed during the present month.

Secretary reported that Mr. Ralph Green was willing to act as auditor for 1946.

Secretary reported renewal of applications for Lincoln family and from Mrs. Brown and family and they will also be allowed a grant of $6.00 per month for clothing for the children.

Mr. Patrick's offer regarding the payment of tax arrears, on that his properties may not be offered for sale on Dec 1, 1946, was reported and discussed. The Secretary was reported to proceed with advertising according to provisions of Tax Recovery Act, and to accept any money Mr. Patrick may want to pay on his arrears and credit him with the arrears.

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ED. V. CHAMBERS,
Editor and Publisher

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. R. Field, of Hamlota, Man., is spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flewwelling.

Miss Margaret Smathers spent the week end in Edmonton visiting with friends.

Herb Cobb, Fred Estell and Ray Thomas left Tuesday for Canmore where they will train for a month.

Miss Doris Vreeland returned Thursday from a short vacation in Camrose.

Mrs. B. Mills, of Edmonton, is visiting friends in Mirror for a few days.

Miss Betty Reudiger, who is attending Normal school in Edmonton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reudiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fleming, of Rocky Mountain House, spent a few days at the home of Mr. D. MacDonald. Miss Mildred McDonald motored back with them to spend a short time.

Mrs. Seymour left Thursday for Nanaimo, B.C., to join her husband.

Mrs. B. Kerly, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days at the home of Mr. F. McDonald.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week end in Buchan with her father Mr. T. M. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Dunlop, of Mirror, and Mr. Graham Howarth, of Stirling, were married at a quiet ceremony in Calgary, Friday evening.

A party honoring Mrs. Seymour, the former Miss Frankie McDonald, was held at the home of Mrs. L. Ray. Mrs. Seymour was presented with a purse.

Mrs. B. Armstrong left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit friends and relatives.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. Cronkhite where was won by Mrs. Henry Flewwelling and Mrs. Cecil Cavanaugh.

CLIVE NEWS

Miss Vera Grose, who is taking a business course in Edmonton, was home for the holiday week end.

Mrs. Sutton has returned home after visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooney, of Edmonton, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchcock were in Calgary on Thursday.

On Thursday an accident occurred in town when the cars of Oliver Vreeland, of Mirror, and Mr. Popovich, of Tees, collided. Fred Estelle, who was with Mr. Vreeland, was cut on the face when the windshield broke. Both cars were damaged quite badly.

Miss Maxine Johnson, of Stettler, has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tees, for a few days.

About 75 friends gathered in the Oddfellows Hall last Saturday evening, for a shower in honor of Miss Doris Northcott. A most exciting was the special feature of the program which caused a great deal of laughter and enjoyment. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Meslver, Miss Marjory Hagen, Mr. Lorne Mellor, Miss Lenis and her brothers Bill, Fred and Walter Hilgert, all of Calgary, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tees and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bell for the Thanksgiving week end.

Mrs. Stambaugh, of Lacombe, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Grose.

Mr. Harvey Strobbien, of Westlock, spent Sunday with Mr. Wayne Bell.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Bill Norton has not been well.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church took charge of a service at the Brainwood school on Wednesday night, where a Young People's Society is being organized.

Private John Morton, Milton Goote and Alex Robinson were home for the week end.

We see that Miss Mary Allison is home visiting again.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone once more and we, the people of the beloved Canada have much for which to be thankful. We are proud of the fact that we are Canadians' and at this time we remember our soldier boys who have gone overseas, to fight for our sons and freedom. May those of us who remain behind be faithful in doing our part.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. Albert Sim had the misfortune to break his thumb in two places, working on the pump engine.

Mrs. Goberg was a business visitor in Edmonton, the week.

Mrs. Sim, Marion Ogilvie and Alice Sim made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Delberty Thomas made a trip to Penoka, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goberg were supper guests at the Ogilvie home on Monday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Ogilvie's birthday.

Mrs. Soyer, Sr., of Nobrecha, spent a few days in Penoka with her daughter Mrs. R. Fleetow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath, Mrs. O. Conrad and R. Hoffman were Lacombe visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Montgomery, Sr., has been visiting in Clive this week.

Neil Montgomery started school in Clive on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Heath returned to Tees after spending three months in the States.

A birthday supper was held in honor of Don and Keith Sim. A sumptuous supper was served and a lovely time reported by all.

George Kenny was a guest at the Goberg home over the week end.

Gennore Bel Baugh and Betty Wilson returned to Camp Shilo, after spending a few days with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel and sons, of Chilliwack, B.C., were visitors at the S. Ogilvie home.

Miss Eileen Brewster spent Thanksgiving with her parents Elsie will accompany her to Calgary on Monday.

A chicken supper will be held in Tees, Oct. 25th, in aid of the United Church. Everybody welcome.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the United Church on Sunday, with a large attendance.

Dennis McDougall had Thanksgiving dinner with his grandparents in Lacombe.

Mrs. G. Calsbeek and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Montgomery and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylmer Johnson, of Nevis.

Freddy Sanders, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his grandparents.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jean Munro was a visitor to Edmonton during the week-end.

Miss Ethel Rouse, of the C. A. D. P. office staff returned from her annual holidays Tuesday.

Mr. R. Bullock, accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, was a business visitor in Edmonton, Monday.

Harry Price, of the C. A. D. P. office staff is on his annual holidays, this week.

A small parcel was found last Saturday in the U. F. A. Hall. Owner please phone R. 905.

Mr. Chas. Stone left, on Tuesday, for Drumheller where he will visit for some time.

Don't forget the Dance tonight, Oct. 24th, when Peppy Watts plays in the Legion Hall, Alix.

Mrs. Hollings, of the Hollings Garage, has sold her business to Mr. Jack Lymbery, from McTaggart Motors of Stettler.

Mr. Jack Lymbery was a business visitor to Calgary, Monday, taking in the General Motors Dealers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen, of Edmonton, announce the birth of their son Alix, are visiting their parents here.

The Alix Girls Guides are holding a Bridge party in the U. F. A. Hall, on Friday, Oct. 25th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Marie Lorgelee, of Stettler Inn, was a visitor at Red Deer and Sylvan Lake, last week.

Miss Millie Elliot, of Wetaskiwin, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliot, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred Banks and children left to reside in Edmonton with her husband, who is brakeman on the C. N. R. from Edmonton to North Battleford.

Mrs. Pete Marryat was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and was driven to the Stettler hospital where she was operated upon.

Miss Sanderson, Miss Taylor and Mr. Glen Rouse, of the local school staff, motored to attended the annual teachers convention at Red Deer, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Alex Beamont, of Red Deer, was a visitor to Alix over the week-end. He says it will be about two or three weeks before the camp is completely finished. One of our former local staff, Mr. John Milnes, is taking his training there.

It was quite a wind storm that hit Alix on Monday afternoon. Some damage was done such as blowing down the street light opposite the Legion Hall, the flag pole at the school, the odd shingles off residence roofs, the rural telephones etc, but there was also the amusing side of it too, such as watching a driver Allan and Robt. Wilson, trying to hold the tar paper on the side of Robt. Wilson's house, or Fred Haun trying to catch up with his wash tub, or seeing Geo. Blair standing outside his elevator, watching it kind of lift off the foundation, or Axel Skaga standing outside the garage looking towards the "White Lunch. If one was to look up the back alleys one would think that it was the first of November after the hallowe'en pranksters had departed.

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A.S.A. Tablets, 24's; reg. 35c	2 for .19
J. & J. Baby Soap; reg. 25c	2 for .35
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A Healthful Sign

One of the most heartening and unpretentious stories appearing recently in the daily press is that of the organization and operation of the Farmstead Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Co-operative Association, the first of its kind in Saskatchewan, perhaps the first on the prairies.

The story is heartening because it demonstrates that it is possible for whole communities to organize a practical effort to place themselves on a self-sustaining or more nearly self-sustaining basis, and is unpretentious because it may pave the way for other communities to improve their lot, either in the same manner as the people of the Farmstead district, or in some other direction.

While the scope of this experiment, for it is yet hardly beyond the experimental stage, is not large in its first year, it is said in northwestern Saskatchewan near the Alberta boundary, it could have been staged in many parts of Alberta or Manitoba, indeed, anywhere that vegetables and fruit will grow.

Finding the raising of cereal a precarious business for a great number, the people of the Farmstead district organized to set up a co-operative among plant in May of this year. Capitalizing on the fact that the district could grow vegetables and small fruits to perfection and that such fruits also grew in profusion, a canning factory was set up to can the produce of the gardens and the land.

What is finer proposition, the people of the Farmstead district sought all the information they could before launching their experiment. They secured the assistance of the provincial department of agriculture as to the best methods of organizing and called on their nearest Dominion experimental farm staff for demonstrations of the canning process. The necessary equipment was purchased and in the fall quantities of produce were processed, canned and marketed.

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Helping Themselves.

Of particular interest in the matter personally, as outlined by R. N. Arnason, of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The association furnishes the seed, the salt, sugar, syrup and supplies. The growers take their fruit and vegetables to the factory, the canning plant, can their produce under supervision and take one half of the canned produce home with them. The association retains the other half for rental for most operating expenses and to pay for the equipment. Any surplus will be distributed on a patronage basis. There will be some variation from the above procedure depending on the locality in which the grower takes to the plant, but in general the 50-50 basis is used.

"The object is to observe all standard requirements as to quality canning and methods so that no difficulty will be experienced with regard to sale. In this case all the products have been disposed of to nearby towns. The products carried have been chiefly corn, peas, beans, cauliflower, carrots and several varieties of wild fruits."

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A Practical Project

A self-help project of this nature will serve to confer many benefits upon those who participate in it, perhaps to an even greater extent than those who sponsored it may be aware at the present time These advantages are both material and moral.

One of the material benefits of such an undertaking and the one immediately obvious, of course, is the financial return which the sale of the processed produce brings to the co-operators. But in addition to the direct cash return but there is also to indirect cash benefit, inasmuch as the canned commodities consumed by the participants serve a cash outlay for vegetables and fruits if during the long winter and spring months when their time unprocessed home-canned products would have perished.

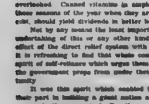
Another material advantage is the fact that factory canning with proper equipment enables large quantities of produce to be preserved under ideal conditions, resulting in less loss than if it were done at home with more or less primitive equipment. Moreover it is more economical because that more products will be conserved in this manner than would be the case if each individual were to undertake the preserving at home. Then, with the abundance of fruit and vegetables ideally to be found in most farm gardens, under the method, there should be no ample supply for every participant a home canned fruit, next year's crops are available, and a surplus for sale

Then, too, the health value of a project of this kind, should not be overlooked. Canned vitamins in ample quantity for the household during those seasons of the year when they are not available, except at prohibitive cost, should yield dividends in better health.

Not by any means the least important is the moral value of a self-help undertaking of this or any other kind. After a decade of the persistent and futile effort of the direct relief system with its tendency to sap the moral fiber, it is refreshing to find that whole communities are still imbued with that spirit of self-reliance which urges them to fend for themselves and to bequeath the government props from under their feet at the earliest possible opportunity

It was this spirit which enabled the pioneers of this country to play their part in building a great nation and it is the spirit which will enable us to win the war. And after the war is over, it is this spirit which will enable the people of the province to adjust themselves to the great changes which must inevitably come.

One of the English radio jests is that if you see an airplane flying backwards it's an Indian powwow. Others listen then just don't know.



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Such is the prediction of Canadians for bands and dance orchestras from the United States, according to the Toronto Daily Star that time. Bands will go in large and dance in one of those who would not be interested in a Canadian band or orchestra. This can hardly be regarded as fair to the achievements of an active musical force occurred in the summer of Canadian approval.

If Bobby Burns, conductor of imported bands and orchestras, there is plenty of distance in Canada. From Halifax to Victoria the country can supply musical organizations with just as much talent to their credit as any from across the border. And from what we hear over the radio big in their musical development.

Canada's Contribution

Sending Canadian money out of the country to bring in United States bands and orchestras is all right when the Exchange Control Board is stressing the importance of limiting expenditures in the United States is essentials to facilitate Canada's purchases there of the materials of war. Therefore, if the same condition exists between Canada and the United States considering whether representative Canadian bands and orchestras can be found to fill the requirements

Toronto Telegram

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Blast Gestures Rocked Old Nail Building

\[illegible\] Nail Building was shaken

On a stairway in the nearby lobby of a London building, caused a loud, reinforced guard. Hundreds passed ten-day floors poured to ask questions. Many thought the building was shaken sealed with war. He was no effigy that stairway in Lawrence Tunnard's [illegible] Block [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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As a public service, the National Home Monthly has made the necessary arrangements for packing hampers and forwarding them, postpaid, overseas. We invite any of our readers who may be interested to write for further details to: Soldiers' Hampers Department, National Home Monthly, Winnipeg, Man.

A request is being circulated that a special session of the legislature will be called to discuss the question of making municipal application for a bank

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Ernie Andrews was a visitor at the home of his mother, at his way back from attending the Teachers Convention at Red Deer.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Stevens, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

Over many parts of the West rain unfortunately has fallen in untimely fashion. This condition brings in its train a difficult problem, and particular care will have to be taken if the farmer is not to suffer serious money losses.

Owing to the congesting in terminal elevators, grain from many country elevators can not only be moved forward as space develops in the terminals. This space only becomes available as grain is milled in Canada or is shipped Overseas.

All this means that grain now being taken in by country elevators is likely to stay there for considerable time before it can be moved forward to terminals. Grain that is tough cannot remain in any bin either on the farm or in country elevators without incurring the risk of going out of condition, of becoming heated, and so of being seriously damaged. Indeed tough and damp grain has been known to become heated to the extent that thousands of bushels had to be thrown on the rubbish pile.

In the past tough grain taken in at country elevators moved quickly to the terminals where it was dried by special machinery. This year, however, it is evident that tough grain can not possibly be moved with the same speed as in the past.

Under these circumstances farmers whose grain is therefore considered when it is tough will almost certainly find that no country elevator will be able to accept it, because of the fear of it going out of condition, and even though the farmer should store this tough grain in a bin on his own farm, there will still be the same high probability of heating and so of severe money loss to the farmer.

Considering all this what can be done? The answer is obvious. It is that this year at least farmers should not thresh any wheat that is said it is absolutely dry, at least dry to the extent that it is no longer damp nor tough. If the farmers will take particular care to watch their grain, and to thresh or combine only when the grain is in a dry condition, then it can safely be accepted by country elevators, or it can safely be stored on the farm without fear of it going out of condition

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs Marion Hudkins, of Chigwell, spent the day at the home of Mr. D. Hudkins.

Mr and Mrs. B. Hilmbach, of Mirror, visited in town over Sunday.

James Tees spent Sunday in Lloydminster.

Lloyd Montgomery and John Davies left last week for Olds where they have secured work threshing. Kenneth Bell has joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green of Leslie were in Edmonton on Friday.

We see that Mr. and Mrs. W Johnson are getting their house in town ready to move into for the winter.

Mr. Heald is building an addition to his house and the work is going forward rapidly

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Green on Thursday afternoon. All ladies are welcome at these meetings which are held once a month

Several of the farmers have been taking their chickens to the city lately for market.

HAYNES

A Serious Accident

A serious accident occurred near Haynes, last week, when Newart, son of Mr. and Mr. Robinson, was pinned under his tractor, as it turned upside down. He was taken to the Red Deer hospital where it was found that his right thigh was broken. At time of writing he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brenton (the former Mary Brooks) returned recently from a honeymoon spent in the mountains.

A large number of members and visitors attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Morehouse, last week. Plans were made for the annual chicken supper to be held on Friday, Nov. 22nd

The next meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Red Cross will be held in the church, Friday afternoon, Nov. 1st. All the sewing and knitting given out previously will be received that day by the committee in charge. Those interested in doing Red Cross work are asked to attend.

RIPLEY

The L. C. Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hildebeck. A numb er of important business matters was brought up and acted upon some of which were a resolution to the municipal council asking that roads be cut on curves and corners which at the present time makes driving hazardous. Also arrange ment for a meeting on Nov. 25 in the Ripley school. The meeting will be addressed by a member of the Provincial Health Unit. Every body welcome. At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by our hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerbrail have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are having some interior improvements made on their home.

On Friday, Oct. 13th, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Chas Gerbrail for a farewell for Mrs. Peterman, who after ten years in our district, is leaving to make her home in Olivier. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in social chat, in the course of which Mrs. L. Hewitt, on behalf of the Club of which Mrs. Peterman was a member, presented her with a beautiful writing Portfolio and Birthday-book. Mrs. Peterman very graciously accepted. A delicious luncheon brought a most enjoyable but regretful afternoon to a close.

Mr. Melvin Olson and party, of Edmonton, were thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson.

Miss Muriel Peek, local teacher, is attending the convention in Edmonton this week.

Alix Local Items

Next Thursday will be Hallowe'en in Alix as well as elsewhere, so be warned in time and remove the gate, number the out-house and otherwise make last any moveable stuff on the premises.

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and Mrs. Crocker, Sr., of Lacombe, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

A Library Tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28th, in the U. F. A. Hall, under the auspices of the U. F. W. A. The proceeds will be used to buy books for the library and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The "flu" is making is make-ing its appearance in the town again.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Galatians 6:9 One of the Scriptural citations is "And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away" (1 Peter 5:4). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Blessed is the man that endureth (overcometh) temptation: for when he is tried, (proved faithful), he shall receive the crown of life, which the lord hath promised to them that love him." (p. 207).

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers once every two weeks. The agricultural publication, "Seedtime and Harvest," is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, serve as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only twice each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of, various problems involved in the production of field crops not only among farmers but also the public in general. The problems are manifold, and they vary not only from one district to another, but from year to year.

Naturally many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning field crop production but our courage will fail when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smudge in wheat will appear. Later, articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, fibre flax, etc. We shall also consider the belief that early fall frosts are more likely to occur when the moon is "full" than at other times.

Our address is Agricultural Department, [illegible] Association, Winnipeg.

Soap box orator: "If all the sheep imported into Great Britain were to be placed in a line from Land's End to John o' Groats."

Heckler: "Some idiot or other would talk about making both ends meet."

A Church of England Minister in England has been arrested and sentenced to one month in jail for ringing his church bell. He declared he did not know there was a law against ringing a bell.

Street Wheat Cut By Line Elevators

In face of the emergency situation brought about through the quota on deliveries of farmers' wheat at country elevators, all line elevators have issued instructions to their agents to increase the price for all grades of Board street wheat by one-half of one cent per bushel, effective immediately, according to a statement issued today by A. C. Reid, president of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

In addition to increasing the price by one-half cent per bushel the line elevator companies will refund one half cent per bushel to all farmers who have delivered Board street wheat to line elevators since August 1st.

This decision was made in an effort to meet the emergency situation brought about by the shortage of storage space and the consequent quota system.

In spite of the fact that the earlier quantity was reduced to 750 bushels, some producers were unable on account of the quota to deliver that amount and secure track price. It is to compensate such cases that the street list price is advanced ½ cent per bushel.

Scottler Health District

Quarterly Report July 1st to Sept. 30th. By Dr. McCallum, M. D.

This is what may be termed an interm report. The yearly Report will correspond with the calender year.

The staff began their duties with the beginning of the school year.

The Board functions on clearly defined subjects, including education, adult hygiene, child hygiene, mental hygiene, communicable diseases, immunization tuberculoses control, sanitation, and laboratory work.

Educational work includes distribution of literature, talks on various health subjects, a movie projector machine is proving very satisfactory and is being made use of.

In child hygiene, during the summer, four pre school and baby clinics were held in four of the town. Of these two were successful and the other two were indifferent. The nurses did some follow-up home work with the children and were appreciated. The nurses, with the beginning of the fall terms, are checking up in the schools where the doctor examined last year. The purpose is to have children examined each year by either doctor or nurse.

The data on fresh meat, eggs and milk were the most satisfactory, especially that on milk.

Exclusion from school due to communicable diseases numbered 18, due largely to measles and chicken pox.

Under tuberculosis head, there were 20 tuberculin tests, and 28 patients examined.

Bovine tuberculosis, 570 cattle were tested. Of these were two positive cases and these animals will be eliminated.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. C. Hardy returned last week from a trip to Regina.

Private F. Smathers, of the Camrose training centre, spent the week-end in Mirror with his wife and family.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cobb, on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Fred Way, of Bashaw. The presentation was made by little Joan Bromley, the bride's niece. Piano selections were played by Mrs. N. Jaques and Miss Mae Estell after which a dainty lunch was served and the bride opened her gifts.

Privates Eddie Hutcheson and Edwin MacKenzie of the Anti-Air Craft Battery, are home on a short leave from Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Fred Estell, Ray Thomas and Herb Cobb three of the Mirror boys who are training in Camrose spent the week-end in Mirror.

Mrs. Cecil Cavanaugh spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Heaman was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Rhoda Nois spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mesdames W. Fray and L. Murray spent a short time in Calgary last week.

Answers: A pedestrian has been described as a man with a wife, two sons and a daughter, and one car.

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Mixed Jam or Plum Jam, 4's, per tin	43c
White Corn, choice quality, 2 tins for	23c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

R. H. Mellon, Optometrist and Optician will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning Nov. 5th. Optometrist Mellon will be at Calgary office, 709 210 South-ern Building.

Mrs. O. McKinnon and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Larkins, returned home to Edmonton, last Monday.

Good news comes to the effect that Bert Hollings, at present in Winnipeg, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major. He is now in officers training wing.

Mrs. H. Houson, Mrs. A. McDermid, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Keaton are Edmonton visitors over the week-end. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keats.

Mrs. S. C. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. G. I. Norton, leave on Friday for Edmonton, where they will make their home for the winter.

Capt. F. Eaton, O.C. of the V.V.M.'s, was a business visitor in Lacombe Wednesday night inspecting the Lacombe regiment of the V.V.M.'s. He is also appointed to inspect the mount regiment as well.

Mr. R. Wickenberg and daughter Janet, of Olive, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. Primus, of Alix, on Sunday. A farewell dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann in honor of Mrs. Wickenberg, who will be leaving Olive in the near future to reside near Tofield, Alberta.

Les Siddons and Humphrey Parlby have been called to Calgary to report for medical examination prior to enlistment in the Canadian Active Service Force. If accepted Les hopes to join his three sons now serving. If not he intends to devote his time to the local forces.

Richard Clark is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Miss Jean Mawer attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Nancy Mawer, at her home Saturday, returning to Alix Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Larkins who has been sick for the past month, although still confined to bed, is on the road to recovery.

WEDDING
Kinson—Mawer

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mawer, of Stettler, at high noon, Saturday, October 26th, when Miss Nancy Helen Mawer elder daughter of Mrs. I. Mawer, became the bride of Mr. Alfred William Kinson, only son of Mrs. J. Bell, of Delia. Rev. Dr. Hart, of Stettler, officiating.

The bride entered the tastefully decorated living room on the arm of her step-father, Mr. I. Mawer, to the strains of the wedding march, played by miss Florence Lynch, of Stettler. The bride looked lovely in a steel blue tailored suit, with a corsage of talisman roses.

The mother of the bride was dressed in violet printed sheer, with pink carnations, while the groom mother wore black sheer, also with pink carnations.

After the ceremony which was attended by over twenty immediate friends and relatives the beautiful wedding gifts were presented to the bride and groom followed by the serving of a delicious buffet luncheon. Presiding at the tea table, which was centered by a three tier wedding cake was Mrs. I. Clement, of Donalda, aunt of the bride.

The bride chose as her going away costume, a silver fox trimmed coat with black accessories.

The happy couple left on their honeymoon; after which they will make their home in Calgary.

Veterans Volunteer Reserve

Tuesday evening was the start of the reorganized Defence Corps. Capt. Eaton is now in charge with U. G. Marryat platoon Sergt. Dr. Warren gave an interesting lecture on first aid with Lou Seddons taking physical training and U. G. Marryat in charge Don't forget the date of the training, Tuesday evening 7.30 — 9.30 and Saturday afternoons 2 — 4 p.m. Each week the same course will be given on both days, this will enable all town and country to at least be able to attend. The place is the school base ments. Turn out everyone for an interesting schedule has been prepared and Capt. Eaton will choose the best men available to fill the leadership of the various sections.

NOTICE

There will be a general meeting of the Red Cross Society, on Monday night, Nov. 4, at 8:30 p.m. to be held in the Legion Hall.

It is urged that all those of the new appointed committee will be present as well as the out-going committee.

Business will be the outlining of plans for the coming year, election of any offices that might be vacant, by-parties who were elected, declining to take office.

Lets get organized, and put the Alix Red Cross Branch across, don't forget to come yourself and bring a friend, and support this worthy cause.

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J. & J. Baby Soap; reg. 25c	3 for .35
Menthol Ointment; reg. 35c	.15
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Tooth Paste, 25c	.15
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Such a plan if implemented could not do any harm and might be productive of much good. In the meantime [illegible] the visit of the Duke of Gloucester might be [illegible] and the resultant impetus [illegible] would be welcome to those [illegible] the remainder of the war but for the future long after guns have ceased to [illegible] and the [illegible] to speak.

The immediate and pressing [illegible] and necessarily must be [illegible] by Great Britain [illegible] both her own [illegible] and [illegible]. It is possible and to this end Canadian agriculture must be directed with the greatest degree of efficiency possible.

That time is the impelling factor behind the proposal is evidenced by the words of the government spokesman who [illegible] the statement that it [illegible] to be [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Announcement...

Having disposed of the business known as Hollings Garage, we wish to thank our Patrons for their support during the past eleven years, and to ask a continuance of their favor to our successor, Mr. John Lymbery, who is a thoroughly capable mechanic and business man.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. Carrie McMillan has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Gladys, in Stettler.

Mr. L. E. Bell and son Wayne, were Edmonton visitors Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist Young People's Society are planning a Hallowe'en party, to be held on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gross.

Mrs. Longerew and family, formerly of Clive, now residing in Edmonton, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Gross spent Monday at the home of her parents.

It looks as though winter has arrived at last. However, we should not complain about the snow, after the long spell of fine weather we have been enjoying.

WEDDING AT HALKIRK

A wedding was solemnized at the Halkirk United Church recently when Phyllis Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight, Halkirk, became the bride of Harold M. Brookhart, second son of Mrs. H. Brookhart of Alix. Rev. T. H. MacGregor officiated. The young couple will reside at Alix.

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Greeting Cards

We have received from Toothills a stock of Greeting Cards which we would like you to see. They are varied in design and have 15 in a box, with envelopes to match. We will print your name on the greeting card. Come and see them. The price is very reasonable.

The Alix Free Press

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMERTON NO. 208

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Municipal District of Lamerton No. 208 will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Municipal Office, at Alix, Alberta, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pcl. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	W.	Area
S.E.	35	38	21	4	147.00
N.W.	9	40	21	4	97.0
N.E.	17	39	21	4	98.1
S.W.	21	39	21	4	1.00
S.E.	21	39	21	4	71.00
N.E.	33	39	21	4	1.00
S.E.	33	39	21	4	1.00
N.E.	1	40	21	4	143.70
N.E.	1	40	21	4	143.00
N.W.	3	40	21	4	144.50
N.W.	29	39	20	4	3.00
N.W.	31	39	20	4	.50
S.E. of N.W.	31	39	20	4	1.00
10.61 ch.					
N.W.	9	39	21	4	121.97
S.E. of N.W.	10	39	20	4	1.00
41.46 ch.					
S.E.	10	39	20	4	160.25
S.E. of N.E.	10	39	20	4	1.00
20.67 ch.					
S.E.	13	40	23	4	160
S.W.	13	40	23	4	159.75
S.E.	7	40	22	4	160
N.E.	7	40	22	4	161
S.E.	9	39	23	4	157.41
N.E.	19	39	23	4	160.70
N.E.	19	40	23	4	160
S.E.	19	40	23	4	160
S.E.	15	40	20	5	160
S.W.	15	40	20	5	160
N.E. of N.E.	15	41	20	4	40
S.E.	31	41	20	4	160
S.W.	31	41	20	4	160
N.W.	33	41	20	4	160
S.E.	33	41	20	4	160
N.W.	23	41	20	4	160
S.W.	23	41	20	4	160
N.W.	25	41	20	4	160
S.W.	25	41	20	4	160
N.E.	27	41	20	4	160
S.E.	27	41	20	4	160
N.E.	29	40	20	4	160
S.E.	29	40	20	4	160
S.W.	29	40	20	4	160
S.E.	17	41	21	4	160
N.E.	17	41	21	4	160
S.E.	19	41	20	4	158.60
S.W.	19	41	20	4	160
S.W.	29	40	21	4	160
N.W.	29	40	21	4	160
S.W.	29	40	21	4	160
S.E.	29	40	21	4	160
S.W.	31	40	21	4	160
S.E.	31	40	21	4	160
Block lots 1 to 6					
S.W.	4	41	20	4	81
S.W.	4	41	20	4	80
N.W.	4	41	20	4	80
N.W. land of	4	41	20	4	80
N.W.	35	41	23	4	80

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Dated at the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of September, 1948.

RALPH OSBORN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Editor and Publisher

MIRROR NEWS

Private Charles Ingram from Camp Borden is home on leave.

Miss Irene Simpson, Mrs. H. McNair and son Billy and Clem spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Private Eddie Hutchinson and Edwin MacKenzie, of Anti-Aircraft Battery, are home on leave from Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Miss Doris Mailer returned Saturday from Bashaw, where she has been recuperating from a tonsil operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Mailer

Corporal F. Smithers and Private Fred Retell spent the week-end home on leave from the Canmore training centre.

The Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Cavanaugh. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Eyestone and Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

Mrs. B. Armstrong returned home, Monday, from Seattle, Wash., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Bill Reed spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Private Hal Wolfinsin of the Anti-Aircraft Battery, Calgary, and Miss Winnie Fanken were married at a quiet ceremony in Alix Friday.

Mrs. E. Eyestone spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson, Bashaw.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week-end in Bashaw with her father Mr. T. Morgan and brother Jack.

At a meeting held last week the Red Cross decided to make an objective of $1,000 for the yearly donation. A committee was organized to send parcels to soldiers and men overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, of Edmonton, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fray.

Lake Bend News

Mrs. Louise Grant, of Stettler, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard, of Clive, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Brewster.

Mrs. H. Haggood and little boys, of Penokie, were visiting relatives and friends in the Bend and George Districts.

The Lake Bend Community Club's meeting met at the home of Mrs. Brewster, last Friday, was well attended, with Mrs. Hugh Stevenson and Mrs. Brewster as hostess. Mrs. Puffer was on the committee.

We are sorry to hear Sidney Pederson has the flu again.

Mrs. J. D. Murdoch is able to be out again after having the flu.

More people would rather listen to a pleasing lie than a disagreeable Truth. — Guelph Mercury.

Job Printing at the Alix Free Press.

TEES TOPICS

Mrs W. Thomas returned home from the Lacombe hospital, on Thursday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report the death of the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sam Eaton.

Elsie Cunningham and Marion Ogilvie were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Si Ogilvie had the misfortune to hurt his ankle when his horse slipped and fell with him.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Giles, on Friday, 24th inst., a daughter.

The chicken supper held in aid of the United Church in Tees hall, on Friday night was well attended! Everyone reports a real good supper and a fine program.

The Ladies Soddies Club will be held at the home of Mrs G. Meadows on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1948.

The Nebraska Ladies are holding their Chicken Supper Nov. 8th, 1948. A dance is still to be held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Mr. Jim Gates were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Delbert Thomas left for Victoria, B.C., Monday.

"HELP" make parcels for the boys in the C. A. F. still in Canada. Read the posters announcing the card party and dance being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, on Nov. 12th. Parcels have been sent to the boys in the C. A. F. now in England.

Boston judge rules a man's mother in law is one of his relations. Don't this is usually three or four!

Dictators can only afford victories —Ottawa Journal.

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Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

1. At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 70,000 parcels of food each week from Canada to the British Isles. Many of these parcels are for individuals and thus help to relieve the strain on British food supplies.
2. The Canadian Red Cross will provide help and co-operation with the Department of Veterans Affairs in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for new Canadian Forces veterans and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
3. The Canadian Red Cross will help to provide clothing and other necessities to the more than 10,000 European children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees in the British countries who have sought shelter under the United Nations. Many articles of relief have been sent and a still greater but another half million articles will be needed from the Canadian Red Cross organization.
4. The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of suffering in the countries by enemy bombing of Britain.
5. As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
6. The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

These are tasks you must not leave undone. Support the Red Cross with all your heart.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Preaching
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[illegible] Everybody welcome

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is: "Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive" (Ezekiel 18:27).

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

George Tattler

A farewell party was held in the George School on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, in honor of Mrs. Hattie Nein, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greening, who are leaving the district to make their home in Edmonton. The evening was spent in dancing after which Mrs. Carr, President of the Club presented them with farewell gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Club.

Miss Dorothy Dowswell returned to Winnipeg after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowswell.

The George Community Club met at the home of Miss Rhoda Nein, on Thursday. With forty-five women and children present. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Rock.

Mrs. Archie Carr spent the week end in Calgary.

Ted Greening's sale on Monday was largely attended.

Miss Katherine Lund spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hord and family of Rush Lake, Sask., arrived last week to take over Mrs. Hattie Nein farm, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greening.

Mrs Virgil Nein attended teachers convention at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiggins were afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowswell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and Iris, Rhoda Nein and Annie Stevenson spent the week end in Edmonton where Miss Stevenson secured employment.

Mrs. V. Nein, Vernon and Ruby Rock motored to Stettler, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Greening and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughters, of Stettler, and Miss Bernice DeVore were dinner guests at the home of of Mr. and Mrs. George Nein.

A Red Cross Chicken Pie supper will be held at George school, on Oct. 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Everybody W[illegible]

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

"There'll always be an England", we fervently sing, as we watch with breathless admiration the unyielding Londoners resisting the Nazis' ruthless daily bombings.

But it will take more than singing and admiration and British courage to preserve England; it will take greatly increased quantities of that wheat and copper, lead and nickle, of those aeroplanes and tanks, guns and shells which England now is buying from Canada and paying for in Canadian dollars. England badly needs more of these muni[illegible] and would buy more if she had Canadian dollars, but her supply of Canadian dollars is curtailed because we in Canada do not buy more British goods. (Canada buys from Britain each year only one third as much as Britain buys from us.) Our purchases of British goods, however, too are curtailed, because of Canadian tariffs, custom duties and other restrictions set up by Canada against the importation of British goods into this country.

Britain now stands desperate, almost alone, as a fighting defender of Canada's and the World's freedom. Britain needs all the help Canada and others can give. Let us, therefore, sweep away these tariffs, duties and other restrictions which now hamper Britian's war efforts; and then there will be a better chance of the song coming true — "There'll always be an England" —.

ALIX LOCAL NEWS

On Wednesday afternoon Oct. 23, the members of the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Pinnell, and a delightful afternoon was spent playing bridge. First prize won by Mrs. W. Findlater, consolation Mrs. Hosmer. Next session to be held at the home of Mrs. Tuepker, Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 2:30 p.m.

Keep in mind the Armistice Dance to be held in Alix, on Nov. 12th, which is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

We are glad our readers please to hear that Mrs. Francis is able to be about again.

Another Scout, who is under went an operation in a Lethbridge hospital a month ago, returned home Saturday.

Mr Ray Ramsay left Tuesday morning Oct. 29th, for Edmonton to take in the "Live Fur Animal." Ray is exhibiting some of his furs. The show is in aid of the Spitfire fund, held under the auspices of the Fur Breeders' Association. Foxes, mink and martin are entered. Among the animals will be a few "Platinum" foxes worth more than a $1000 each.

Mrs. Harry Buckley, who underwent an operation in the Lacombe hospital two weeks ago, is not expected home for at least six weeks yet. She is recovering as well as can be expected.

Robt. Jones, who was at the Royal Bank here, and moved to Spirit River, Alta., has been called to the Air Force.

Another resident is going up in Alix. Mr. Art Lewis is busy building another house, west of his present residence.

Mrs. Peterman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cambrall

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Mrs. Bertrand and daughter are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. F. Page was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

There is great rejoicing in Canada over Roosevelt's victory in the election on Tuesday.

Mr. John Nelles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs F. Betters, were Alix visitors over the week-end.

Mr. George Blair and family visited Bothe over Sunday.

Pete Amen is reported to be on the sick list in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Tees, Alta., entertained the members of their family, Sunday, at their home at an announcement dinner, announcing the marriage of their son, Robert, which took place, Friday, Nov. 1st, 1940, at Calgary. Mrs. Robert Hoffman arrived in Canada, Thursday, from the United States where she has recently been employed as an accountant in the states of Indiana and Ohio. Her home, however, was in Nebraska, where she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, making a special study of piano and pipe organ. She was organist at the Methodist church in Holdrege, Neb. for eleven years, during which time she was employed as head bookkeeper in a department store in that city.

Mrs. Van Ess, of Stanley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen House

A number of signs are to be put on the "spot" for neglecting to secure radio license.

The Bazaar and Tea held by the Ladies Aid of the Union Church, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

The Alix Locals of the U.F.A. and U. F. W. A. intend to hold their annual Chicken Supper on December 6th. It is hoped that the proceeds may help to reduce the debt on as well as contributing to current expenses

Carroll Good Will Club are holding a Harvest Supper and Bridge game in the U.F.A. Hall, Alix, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Supper from 5 o'clock till 7:30. Cards at 8:30. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Rev. Wilton has been discharged from the signal corps owing to defective eyesight.

Humphrey Furby and Lou Giddens were up for their medical examination this week. Humph was turned down, but Lou was able to get a "B" class, but he could not join his boys, but we understood he is going back Monday to try again, as he would like to be with them.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Campaign for funds for Alix Branch of the Red Cross Society got off to a good start with an enthusiastic meeting, on Monday evening, Nov. 4th, held for organization purposes.

Full slate of officers now elected:—

Mr. C. Wolverton, President.
Mr. U. G. Merryat, Vice President.

Miss Jean Mackie, Secretary.
Mr. J. S. Collins, Treasurer.
Mrs. Jim Howe, Convenor Work Committee.
Mr. A. G. Ditto, Chairman Canvassing Committee.
Mr. W. E. Jennings, Financial Secretary.

By resolution the President was authorized to appoint a Board of Directors and the Convenor Chairmen of each committee to appoint members of their respective committees.

Meetings will be held on the 3rd. Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. in the U.F.A. caravan of the entire district is being organized. Every possible assistance should be given by all citizens to make the drive for funds a huge success.

Watch for the Posters on your mail boxes, and in the interest of the Red Cross Drive, Now. Shed. This will be something special in the entertainment line.

Several fine donations have already been received and are gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped that every citizen will do his or her bit. Give freely when your canvasser calls on you.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Ellen Pollie Marie Rost, who passed away November 18, 1939.

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J. & J. Baby Soap ; reg. 10c ..... 2 for .15
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For further particulars apply to F. H. Sgt.—, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 1, Bothe Division No. 29, Alix, Alberta.

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Black Cheer Spaniel, answers to the name of Pat. Reward.—Ken. Gerald Haynes 2-2p Tees, Alta.

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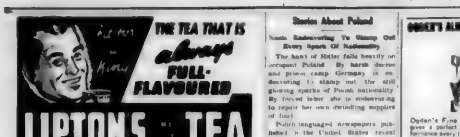

Worth Preserving

The fall the prairie provinces of Western Canada have played host to an increasingly large number of American hunters and sportsmen who have come into this country to enjoy a few days or a few weeks of the magnificent sport which these broad spaces afford for those who enjoy hunting the game birds.

These hunters from south of the international boundary have been welcomed with open arms. Government officials and officials of local game preservation and hunting organizations have extended invitation due to the wide-open game with kindred sympathies and common interests. These visitors have been advised where the best hunting is obtainable guides have been found for them and everything possible has been done to make their visit a happy one and to ensure good hunting for them.

The gates of hospitality have been flung wide open for these visiting hunters and they have been grateful for the consideration which has been shown them in the matter of advice to Canada's new efforts and that the good will of these visitors will continue to pay its bonds long after the war is over.

But apart from the economic aspect of the development of this form of the hunter's ardent hobby is so recognized that there are enough game birds in this country to afford good hunting for visitors as well, as for our own people provided all who participate in this form of sport are governed by the principles of good sportsmanship and are willing to abide by the regulations which have been laid down by the governing bodies to ensure the preservation of this great heritage in perpetuity for our enjoyment and for their enjoyment. We are willing to share our pleasures with neighbors for whom we have high regard and who in actuality are our fellows in a great sense

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Matter Of Concern

The open season for ducks and upland game birds was nicely under way this fall when there appeared in one of the Western dailies announcement that it had been reported to officials of a provincial sports organization that "in some cases American hunters have been visiting rules of sportsmanship by shooting in the summit of their bag limits, but which they have no legitimate use."

The statement is one which should be of considerable concern to the governments of the prairie provinces, to officials and membership of all organizations devoted to the conservation of game and wild life to all lovers of wild life and the great outdoors and to the public generally.

The reason why the concern should be dissipated is briefly summarized in the report made by an official of one of the game conservation organizations in the unused paragraph of the article to which reference is made in which he states that "if sportsmen generally adopted such practices the province would soon be as devoid of game as were those of the northern states."

The spokesman for the organization in question put his finger on the crux of the situation when he inferred that if more sportsmen were selected to go unchecked, the time would come when large numbers of hunters would be tempted to flout the game laws and indulge in indiscriminate slaughter and it would not be very long when the game would be gone. We try would follow the passenger pigeon into oblivion and one of the greatest resources of the country would be dissipated. There would be no longer be any sport for our own people or for our American cousins. It is unthinkable that, in this enlightened day mark a denouement would be permissible

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Bon Mot Is Timely

One moment for a moment collected the belief that more than a very few of the many hunters who have come to this country in enjoy sport would violate Canadian hospitality by indulging in indiscriminate and wanton slaughter, and it is inconceivable that the unsportsmanlike attitude would be condemned by the great majority of their own countrymen. Indeed, the game laws and regulations of this country are based on principles which have been given the seal of approval of the American people as well as those of Canada. That is itself is proof that the people of the United States as well as those of this country are conscious that their heritage should be preserved for the benefit of both for all time to come.

The observance of this great natural resource must not be sacrificed on the altar of temporary pleasure of a few selfish or thoughtless individuals, whether they be resident north or south of the international boundary. By mutual agreement the American and Canadian people have come to look upon it as their heritage and to cherish and preserve it. Neither must the goodwill and cordial relations which exist between the people of the two countries be jeopardized by heedless action of a few unsavory representatives of either. It would be penny wise and pound foolish to permit the game which lays the golden eggs to be killed.

Stories About Poland

South Endeavoring To Stamp Out Every Spark Of Nationality

The hand of Hitler falls heavily on occupied Poland. By harsh decree and prison camp Germany is endeavoring to stamp out the still glowing sparks of Polish nationality. By force and fear she is endeavoring to repair her own dwindling supplies of food.

Polish-language newspapers published in the United States reveal some of the story.

Americus Echo of Toledo, Ohio tells how on the anniversary of the day when German troops first crossed the Polish frontier German authorities held celebrations throughout all German-held territories. Every Pole in town had to name one of his most distinguished sons after Adolf Hitler.

A Nazi government decree makes every Polish landowner responsible for preparing all of his land for spring sowing. Any land going fallow will be confiscated by the German authorities and rented to persons of their choosing.

Hundreds of thousands of Polish men have been sent to work in Germany. Some German farms and city factories are employing Poles for 12 hours a day. Wages are taken from them and as interest on their work has been declared usury. Polish men are forbidden to ride in railroad cars and gather garnage in the streets.

Polish children are forbidden to attend recently declared in a radio speech that Germans who have not had at least four children by the age of 35 must remain on their newly acquired lands forever. Every German who has not married by that age must remain on their farms until they have married.

Where farm-girls sign social service forms, they are forced to join the Nazi women's organization. Every girl in the country control unit in future be directed from one country signal box to another.

An ingenious method of relief is forthcoming producer a respectable economy of working, as the poor and aged "comfort" lovers are no longer directly linked. At the hour of a week or lever not only are all the necessary points operated and the signals cleared over the complete route but at the same time any conflicting move is automatically prevented.

The principal advantage of the system is that the new signal boxes are small and can actually be mounted on the track diagram which tells the signalman at a glance exactly what is happening in the area under his control. He knows from lights on the chart before him whether sections of the railway track are occupied or not, the indications of the points, and what routes have been set up.

The control panel covers 600 routes, 770 sets of points, 320 signals 43 route indicators, and 18 indicators in sidings. More than 1,300 train movements a day will be directed from it.

Could Stop Fall Quota

United States Prepared To Take 10,000 Head Of Canadian Cattle

Canada's quota in the United States of 10 per cent of the total of cattle which may be imported under the trade agreement between the two countries, may be filled completely this fall, it was stated in Ottawa this afternoon. Department of agriculture officials announced

That the United States Department of Agriculture has announced that cattle may be imported duty free into the United States during the remainder of 1940 and the first quarter of 1941 from countries which have not exceeded their quota for the year. Canada's quota is 10 per cent of the total of cattle which may be imported into the United States from countries which have not exceeded their quota for the year. Canada's quota is 10 per cent of the total of cattle which may be imported into the United States from countries which have not exceeded their quota for the year.

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Registration Of Women

Authorities Shown For Engaging In War Work

Figures Show Mere Manufacturing In Ontario Than On Prairies

The assumption that Canada's prairies are almost exclusively agricultural in their production is not borne out by the latest figures available at Ottawa concerning manufacturing in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. These point to a manufacturing production worth $378,478,-000 furnishing employment for 61,-816 people receiving salaries and wages amounting to $46,351,000. Western Canada may be one of the great granaries of the world, but it is also, apparently, developing from the standpoint of manufacturing.

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A Japanese army officer in Canada says the Germans will have no success if they try to invade Great Britain. The Japanese should know; they have been invading China for several years.

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The annual consumption of cod liver oil in Canada for all purposes averages 600,000 gallons.

Not Enough For Two

If Hitler Won War Mussolini Would Get Very Little

It would be readily interesting to hear if Mussolini has read Hitler's "Main Kampf." Have in a paragraph or so of some 1,000 words "I must never be forgotten that nothing really great in the world has been achieved without a fight, although that fact has been accomplished by a single violent act, but by successive, by their very origin, near within them the seeds of future attrition, indeed of loss of what is already achieved. Every successful revolution will really overthrow the world are founded and possibly all in all only an titanic struggles of individual units, never be enterprises of cold comfort. Hitler said that the one must have known and to succeed. It only is engage in an enterprise conditions with the hope that a part success would provide spoils enough to satisfy two victors. Brandon Sun

Man is always looking for home comforts in a hotel and for hotel service around the home

New Rail Signal Box

Replaces Eight Formerly Used On English Railway Network

The largest railway signaling installation of this kind in the world is now being completed at Crewe on the main northern of railway trains at a point where the London Midland & Scottish Railway and the London, Midland & Scottish Railway cross each other at a point where the London,

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THE WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Partlo, Government Weather Observer

OCTOBER, 1940

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Minimum ... 16

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Normal 46

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Village Council

The regular meeting of Village Council met in the Council Chamber on Nov. 4th, 1940, with all members present.

Minutes of October meeting read and Financial Statement present, both accepted on motion of H. E. Todd.

Th. following bills presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

Alberta Leather Co	$ 2 00
R. E. Bell	5 00
Calgary Power Co	41 40
Pages Pharmacy	4 60
Wong & Co	2 00
F. W. Cox	6 00
E. G. Knight	3 00
Gordon's allowance	2 50
Lund Title Office, the Registrar	1 00
Alberta Gazette	4 00

Duplicate Certificate of Title for Lots 2 and 3, Blk C, 6677 A.L. and for 21 to 26, Blk F, Plan 5676 AK, also for the 9 acres owned by Mr. Potter, also the Transfer of Water Supply land from C.P.R. Secretary ordered to have this land registered

By-law 61, re selling Lot 12, Blk 21, 3141 A I to A. Lisack, received 1st. and 2nd. reading.

Application of John Crews for Auditor for 1940 and signed Landon Maynard, Minister of Municipal affairs, was read.

A letter from the Salvation Army, asking us to make every effort to make our appeal for National War Services, as soon as possible that our donation be included in their 1940 Budget.

Application to be added to 1940 voter's list was received from — Barbara Foster, Barbara Fiedler, R. F. Sanders, Mary Sanderson. Secretary ordered to add these names to the voter's list.

Our Local Rule that has been advertised in Alberta Gazette, will not to considered as advertised, as Mr. Potter says, considered have made substantial payments

Mr. Whitfield reported that the Boy Scouts wanted the use of the upstair room of Town Hall for their meetings. Village Council were agreeable that they use the room if only meetings do not interfere with the Girl Guides and that they are responsible for proper care of the room.

Ben was instructed to write Mr. Lyle and Mr. Longbridge regarding rent due on pasture land owned by the Village.

Mr. Mackie reported 100 bu. of feed grain (from machine) received on Village land. Village share is one-third of crop

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ED V. CHAMBERS
Editor and Publisher

The Wheat Situation

According to Pioneer Grain the quantity of wheat available for export and carry over at the 31, 1940, amounts to 700,000,000 bu. And the big question is: What are we going to with it? European markets are closed. Canada won't sell to belligerents. No where!

Yet there is another way of looking at it. Since August 1st, the Canadian Government more for their grain this year than any year since 1928, with the one exception of 1939 the for 100 millions have been paid out. Last year 170 millions were paid out, covering the same period. Whether we can do better than the 1940 period We still have nine months to go before the end of the crop year, and a lot can happen in nine months.

The talk had been of hard ships endured by Canadian farmers, when a member of the group drew from his pocket a letter and read it aloud. It was written by a relative of one and known to all present and unfolded a tale of suffering indeed. How one powerful house in Prance were rendered fearful by the decent of frantic, famishing refugees and then dispelled and shelled by the army of invasion. It told of flight northward, miles of trudging with not respite except when taking cover in ditches or open fields and bullets from the skies, then of the discovery that the enemy owned the way ahead and of moving to retrace their weary steps toward what had once been home. But the enemy had destroyed that, and could not be carried away was smashed Gone were all the trinkets and treasures of generations. Seldier still, gone was freedom. There remained only the instinct and quest for food. That, said the reader, folding the letter, night cause Canadians to consider the inestimable values of liberty which is worth some sacrifice to retain.

—Leslie Emlin in Farm News Letter.

George Tattler

The Chicken Supper at the school was very successful. Thanks to all who wish to thank every one who turned out to make it a success.

Miss Katherine Lund is now working at the Letlier Sharp's home.

Jimmie Carr returned to the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr, after spending a few weeks with his mother in Calgary.

Mrs. Letlier Sharpe is holidaying in Calgary.

Miss Irene Flick has secured work in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lund were overnight visitors at the home of Mrs. K. Nowinger, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nels and Betty Clarke were Red Deer visitors, on Saturday, where Mr. Nels took in Councillors Convention.

Job Printing at the Alix Free Press.

Lake Bend News

The Lake Bend Ladies Club held their first whist drive of the season on Friday, Nov 1st. Despite the roads there was a good attendance thirteen tables in all The ladies 1st prize was won by Mrs Fred Hance, ladies consolation by Mrs. Elmer Brooks 1st prize Fred Hance, gents consolation Ed Nelson Hostesses for the evening were Mrs R. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Murdock and Mrs. H. Patterson. Music for the dance of the evening was supplied by Mr Lee Clarke and J. D. Murdock.

The Lake Bend Young People Club are holding a dance at the school on Friday Nov. 15th Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs Bob Jarvis and family were Lacombe visitors on Saturday.

We were sorry to hear that Bobbie Jarvis suffered a broken arm, last week

Mrs Ben Taylor spent several days last week visiting her daughters in Edmonton.

We are glad to report that Bob Jarvis Jr., is doing nicely after breaking his arm just above the wrist. He was riding his lesser near the school house when he was stopped into a hole causing Bobbie to fall off. Mr. Macfarlane administered first aid, which helped a lot when the arm was set.

A day or two later Mr. Macfarlane was playing Rugby at Hoshan and had the misfortune to break his arm. Mr. Macfarlane is spending the week end at his home in Calgary.

Mrs. Rider is ill with the flu.

Miss Irene Brewster, R.N. of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster.

Lamerton Council

The 9th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 200 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1940.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Oct. 5th, which were adopted.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop that we recommend that Mrs. Papineau be granted a Mothers Allowance of $30.00 per month.

Secretary read application from Mrs. Age Fenton by E. Grunter. Council took matter under consideration for $30.00 per month.

Secretary read notice from Department of Health advising proposal for a scheme of arrangement of C. B. Howe, Compromise Accepted.

Secretary read application of Alexander Robertson under the Soldiers' Relief Act, 1936.

Moved by Councillor Hoehl to accept communication and that Alexander Robertson be exempt from taxation on the NE 30 41 Rge. 21 W4 during his service. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weschenfelt that Mrs. Veda Dick's mothers allowance is not sufficient to maintain her family, that we make her an additional advance of $10.00 per month for the next six months. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dittz that we give a bounty of ten cents for each pair of feet of Magpies killed from Nov. 1st, 1940 to April 1st, 1941. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement at October 31st, 1940.

Moved by Councillor Weschenfelt to pay the following accounts:

Barry Ford	$ 18 25
Wm. Crawford	10 00
Mrs. L. Carter	10 00
Mrs. Veda Dick	10 00
Union Tractor & Harvester Co.	137 60
A. D. Adams Ltd.	10 20
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J. Hoehl	10 00
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Oranges per doz.	25c
Apples, Macintosh Red, box	1.65
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Having received instructions from the Royal Trust Co., I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 1 of 17-40-28 w4, 1 mile east, 1 mile south and a half mile east of Tees, 6 miles west of Alix on Rimby, my sale will take place on the Estate of the late Thomas Brett, the following list of goods and chattels, on

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray were presented with a silver tea service Sunday, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Many friends gathered at their home to celebrate the occasion.

Miss Berniece DeVore, Miss Rhoda Nute, Mr Forest DeVore and Mr Geo. I Nute spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting friends.

Privates Reg Smith and Cecil Land, of the Calgary Highlanders, spent a week-end leave in Mirror.

Privates Fred Isteli and Ray Thomas spent week-end leave in Mirror from the Camrose training centre.

Leslie Smithers, of the R. C. A. F. returned Sunday to his station in Medicine Hat, after spending week-end leave at his home in Mirror.

Mrs. A. Mather, of Bashaw, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray.

The W.I. held their handy craft display, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. A lovely lot of fancy work and knitting were displayed.

The Calgary Power Home makers held a demonstration in the Town Hall, on Thursday, in aid of the Red Cross. A good crowd attended.

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Harry Bentley has left for Lavoy and other parts.

Mr. S. MacDonald, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town.

Ruby Etheridge and Sarah MacWilliams, who have been here for the summer, left for Edmonton Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Meldrum is not feeling well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jack Smith is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mary and Kenneth Bell left Wednesday to attend the Alberta Baptist Bible Academy in Wetaskiwin, this winter.

Mrs. Olaf Strandberg, an old-timer in this district, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Astor Strandberg. The funeral service was held Monday, in the Swedish church at Westling. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the family.

Mrs Brereton, Mrs. Bell, Harry Meldrum and Gordon Grose acted as delegates at a Temperance meeting held in the Free Methodist church, Lacombe, Monday evening.

The Mission Circle will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday. Refugee work is being carried on by this organization as well as the usual missionary work.

RIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berritt, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Walton and Miss Park were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Mrs Edgar Silbert is visiting relatives at Calmar, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olsen, of Edmonton, have been guests under the parental roof.

An appreciative audience listened to Dr McCallum, of the Provincial Health Unit, Stettler, discuss and explain the object and benefits derived by the people through the Health Unit inaugurated by the Provincial Government. At the close of the meeting, which was held in the Ripley school, lunch was served by the ladies. A fee of 10 cents was charged, the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

By
Dr K W Neatby
Senior, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The discussion on the germ and [illegible] called "black point" or "black tip," is unusually common in this year's crop. The term "kernel smudge" has been adopted by plant pathologists for this disease to avoid confusion with a less conspicuous and less common disease which they call black point. Kernel smudge is a fungous disease and may be caused by at least two different [illegible] of them *Helminthosporium* [illegible] is a dangerous parasite, being a very common cause of seedling blight and rust-rot of wheat. Incidentally, it is capable of attacking roots, leaves and grains of barley.

The fungi which cause kernel smudge are probably present in all wheat fields in western Canada, and [illegible] contains an abundance of [illegible] especially in late summer [illegible] in the fall. Outbreaks of the disease such as that which occurred this year must, however, be due largely to favourable weather conditions. It appears that the new rust resistant varieties are more susceptible than were the old standard varieties such as Marquis.

There is, at present, no way of controlling or preventing kernel smudge. Diseased seed may produce a crop free from kernel smudge, and the crop produced from disease-free seed may contain many discoloured kernels. Since, however, one of the fungi involved may cause seedling blight, if "smudged" grain is used for seed it should be treated with an organic mercury dust.

Dr F J Greaney, Associate Plant Pathologist at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, has consented to prepare a more complete discussion of this problem for publication in the next issue of the now well known, semi-annual "Seedtime and Harvest."

Auction Sale

Having been favored with instructions from the Owner, I will sell by Public Auction the following goods and chattels on NW ¼-31-40-22, 4 miles North, mile East and mile North of Alix, 2 miles West and 1 mile NW of Mirror, on

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr D. Melvin is on the sick list.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R Smith, of Alix, at the Alix Nursing Home, on Nov. 7th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wels, of Ardley, at their home near Ardley, on Nov. 8th, a son.

The Singers of the Carrol Club were quite a season on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Dr. Warren returned from her Eastern trip last Wednesday.

Alex Sim and Miss Ogilvie, of Tees, were married on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Stone left on Saturday for Drumheller, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Vivian Wiskenburg, of Olivo, spent last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasbon.

Mrs. John N. Goss is slowly recovering from a serious fall received about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Fred Dyer, of Edmonton, returned home, last Sunday, after a two weeks stay with her mother Mrs. J. N. Goss.

The Dyer brothers, of Edmonton, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goss, over the week-end.

Mr. George Newak and his six piece orchestra will be playing in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Nov. 20th. Watch for posters.

Now that the cold weather is on, the next move is to get the rinks in shape for hockey, curling and skating.

We would be pleased to receive your renewal subscription. A load is needed at the printing office now, and another at the beginning of winter, please.

Mrs. H. Erch and daughter returned to the district, having spent the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brey, of Jarvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster and two young children left for Ontario, last week. Their 5 yr. oldest children are staying at the home of Mrs. A. Dunlop, Jr., where they will stay until they have finished school.

HAYNES

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of the Red Cross was held in the church on Friday, with twenty-three ladies present. A large number of knitted articles and sewing were brought in and new supplies given out to be made up.

A shower was held on Wednesday night in the hall for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brenner, who were recently married. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. J. Beale and Walter were Calgary visitors last week.

The second chicken supper will be held on Nov. 20th instead of the 22nd as previously announced.

Mr. W. Lawton, who is employed at the Penhold airport, spent a few days at his home last week.

The dance held in the hall last Friday, and sponsored by the Saskatwood young people in aid of their hockey club, was very well attended and a good time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherborne have been spending several days in Calgary.

MIRROR NEWS

A successful Variety Concert was held in the town hall, Friday night, proceeds go to the St. Monica's Building Fund. The Red Cross Refugee Committee also held an Odds and Ends auction sale during the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Commeau spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Corporal F. Smethers spent the week-end home on leave from the Camrose training centre.

Miss Irene Timpey, of Alix, spent the week-end at the E. Estell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, of Bowers, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Common.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a very successful Harvest Supper in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Tuesday evening.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. Armstrong. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Fleewelling, Mrs. C. H. Bay and Mrs. Coombs.

The W. A. of St. Monica's Church are holding their annual Tea and Sale in the Library Building, on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Mirror Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Mirror Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Mirror Town Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1940, at 8 p.m.

Special speaker for the evening will be Mr. Robert Mair, of Edmonton. Mr. Mair is certain to give all present at this meeting a very interesting account of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, by himself being an untiring worker for the society in Northern Alberta.

All residents of Mirror district are asked to attend this meeting and hear what the Mirror Branch has done during the past year.

George Taylor

A Halloween Party and Red Cross Sale, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Nole and the pupils, was held last Friday evening at the school. Everyone reported a very nice time and the sale went exceptionally well.

Messers. Archie Cave, Louis Sandt, Vergel Nole and Richard Christensen spent Saturday in in Calgary, on business.

Jim Murdock and Bill Gillis, the road graders, arrived in the district, last week, to finish the road work in this district. Front has been there to it, so the road will be completed till next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and family, and Ernest Tait were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, on Sunday.

The Mirror grain cleaning outfit has been busy in the district the past week cleaning grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nole.

Don't forget Club meets on November 22nd, at the home of Mrs. L. Bush.

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Mrs. Anderson and daughters Sandra and Darlene, Steven Stafford Wesley, Kathleen Lawkins and Ida Anderson, of Alix, were callers at the G. Nole home, Tuesday afternoon.

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CHEESE FOR SALE — $1.20 each.—Mrs. Gaudon Fetterman, Box. 56. 18-3p

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WHITE LUNCH CAFE—Meals at all hours. Full line of Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. A real friendly place to eat. Come in and see us. Under new management. Aug. 1st.—WILLIE MATHIES. 8-12p

LOST

Black Cocker Spaniel, answers to the name of Pat. Reward.—Mrs. George HATHIE, Dean, Alta. 17-3p

Mrs. O. Woodward, of Mirror, has been sick for Bluebell, Ont., where she will visit friends and relatives.

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This is very essential ... the country is not to face a serious ... for the ... form of aggression of the Nazi ... propaganda is designed to undermine morale and to create dissension ... fear and a feeling of hopelessness and inspire ... Defeatism. This is the most dangerous of all the weapons employed by Hitler as the result ... of events in Europe has demonstrated only too well.

In every country which has been so far subjugated by the Hitler hordes, the arch-enemy of democracy has utilized propaganda for his first onslaught against his potential victims. In his book Mein Kampf he has openly told the world that that was to be his strategy and that is one promise that he has carried out to the letter, with dire results to those who might have believed his legions, had they not handled this weapon.

The Hitlerian program is set forth ... with intended victims from within, thereby to encourage and assist them with poisoned propaganda to pave the way for an easy walk over with bombers, tanks and all the other weapons of the Nazi war machine. To date the Britons alone have taken the sting out of this insidious lethal weapon and have ridded their Hitler-beset Canadians too, are made of sterner stuff than others ... have succumbed to the poisoned wells of German propaganda and can be relied upon to halt the foe at this slippery battlefield. If the people of this country unite to resist these first advances and rout the enemy at that ground there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome of the more tangible phases of the conflict.

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East-West Unity

There are those who, because of the complexity of the population of this country feared that Hitler's agents might find Canada a fertile soil in which to sow the seeds of discord, fear and distrust, but the month ... four which might have been harbored by a few has been completely dispelled.

Perhaps never in the history of this country have the people of the Dominion been so united in a common cause as they are today determined to rout out all those who would espouse even a semblance of the horrible Nazi-inspired creed and to preserve intact for themselves and their posterity the great heritage of freedom and liberty which many Canadians inherited as these birthright and which was the great majority of the others came here to make sure of.

In Western Canada ... and as it is of ... in the ... many creeds, many races and many tongues, we find nothing but complete unity of purpose, an intense desire to unite all party differences and an earnestness to bend every energy to the winning of the war to the end that those things which we value so highly may be preserved to us ... our children and our children's children.

We have strong evidence that the same unity of purpose binds the Anglo-Saxon and the French constituents in Eastern Canada, as ... soil that common bond of sympathy and understanding. Here is the testimony of Le Jour, powerful French language newspaper published in Montreal, the citadel of French-Canadian Quebec.

"About the war and the need to win it French-language Canadians think just like all the rest of the country. About 85 per cent are pro-British in the present crisis and about 95 per cent are passionately anti-Nazi. Just give me a chance to put public opinion ... says the editor ... and I am sure that I could prove that these figures are not exaggerated.

In the comforting editorial the editor of Le Jour cites "four striking statements which ... the attitude of most of French-language Canadians: 1. The complete failure of the theatrical Goudist threat ... 2. Duplessis defeat. 3.—The complete victory of the men responsible for our participation in the war. 4.—The perfect order which marked the three days of national registration.

"Isn't this enough proof for you?" continues Le Jour ... "If not, go amongst the people and ask them reasonable questions ... that ... the people and you will see how the green ... of war are ... shared by nearly three millions French-language Canadians, who sense the downfall of France more ... than ever ... be forgot their children ... brothers ... of the past. ... so ... for their ... themselves ... what all the other defenders of our country ... in ... danger, ... in that ... unity which has never ... respected our language and our traditions for the past 150 years and along with whom we hope to develop a free prosperous and happy life."

Strong evidence, surely, that all Canadians are prepared to sink ... our differences and partisan strife. Let this spirit prevail from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Canada will give a good account of herself in this great fight whether the struggle is brought to these shores or whether it is confined to the other side of the ocean.

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Indian ... ambassadors ... ratified the Flat Hatchley of Mohandas K Gandhi with rather ... opening ... throughout India. Gandhi ... Delhi, received telegrams from all parts of the world.

Men of the Ovimbundu tribe of West Africa must never talk to their mothers-in-law except through the walls of a hut.

More new books were published by the British than by Americans in 1939.

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Ambassadors To Other Countries From China Are Always Outstanding

The Chinese continue ... to send to foreign ... men ... as ... ambassadors ... the case ... the present ... Ambassador ... United States Dr. Hu Shih, ... they ... are ... a rank ... regard as the greatest ... living Chinese philosopher. Along with being a scholar ... and diplomat he ... a writing of ... which ... in keeping ... Chinese ... of ... Dr. Hu ... the Chinese ... regarded as a ... doctor ... poet.

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Canadian National

Mrs. B. Oldring and son Donald, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeVere, this week.

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Not 'n Chamberlain

The church on Saturday, of Neville Chamberlain was a church for the whole British Empire. He invoked his career because of his intense desire for peace and his hatred of war. The German claim that Hitler land wanted war and asked for it is far from the truth. The real truth is that England in mind war through trying to evade it, and Hitler was not wise enough to interpret the English love of war and detested them decadent and flabby. The Germans have never been able to understand the English. Neville Chamberlain worked and prayed for peace. He also was misunderstood and many of his own people felt then his horror of war was going to far and would ultimately end in disaster. After the retreat at Norway, Chamberlain was forced to resign as premier, Mr. Churchill taking his place. His fury will doubtless give Mr. Chamberlain his rightful place, and when full facts are placed before the historians they will no better able to judge the man than his own generation. As a peace time premier he had ability of the highest order, and the pity of it is that war interfered with his career as a peace time leader.

Another great enemy of aggressors passed away at Ronoke on Sunday. He was senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at the age of 69. He dubbed Hitler a mercenary and was the leading advocate in the Senate to clap an embargo on shipping war supplies to Japan. He was an opponent of the method and carry system in war supplies. Pittman and British controlled the Atlantic.

BUILDER OF HALIFAX

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Thief"

It seems fitting indeed that Great Britain and the Greeks should be standing side by side defending democracy against a common enemy.

Democracy, or those principles of freedom and liberty which insist that the individual citizen is superior to the State, and shall not be merely the pawn of a dictator or of a dictator, was first invented by/in the Greek in the year 500 B.C., and was actually put into practice as a system of Government in Athens—with a deliberative assembly which sat continuously throughout the year to design laws and to govern the country—in 462 B.C.

The system of Democracy was eventually lost by the Greeks, but the English won it back for the common people when King John was obliged to sign the great Magna Carta at Runnymede in 1215.

Today liberty, every man rights and liberties are again in danger, and it seems more than a mere coincidence that the Greeks, who originally discovered democracy and put it practically to work, and the English who restored it to the world, should be fighting side by side to maintain these precious rights of the individual; and fighting moreover on the very same Grecian soil and sea where Democracy was once originally, 2,441 years ago.

CLIVE NEWS

Rev. J. A. MacRae conducted services in the Baptist Church on Monday, Nov. 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The ladies of the United Church held a chicken pie supper on Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and did justice to the good things provided. A social time was enjoyed by all.

The weather man has been giving us some snappy cold weather lately. Quite a depth of snow has fallen in some districts making the roads quite heavy.

Mr. Jessie Tree and Wayne Bell accompanied by several other young people spent the week-end at Wetaskiwin attending the opening service of the Alberta Baptist Bible Academy. A special speaker Rev. E. Anderson, from the United States, gave the inspiring message. The music was in charge of Rev T. C. Kofford, of the Bowden Gospel Hour, Calgary.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Nona Rostoun will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

Miss Lila Frotwell spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. Roy Market was on Edmonton sales Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frotwell, Sr., has almost entirely recovered from the operation recently undergone in the Edmonton hospital.

MINUTES OF THE STETTLER HEALTH DISTRICT

The fourth meeting of the Board of the Stettler Health District was held in the Court House in Stettler on Oct. 15th. Dr. Dye, deputy minister of health, was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. McMillan reported on the purchase of a Projector and a Slit-lamp for Action approved.

The secretary was ordered to write to the Provincial Health Officer regarding cash per capita, same as other units within the area, and why children from a whole would not be entitled to free services. They were pushed to consider schools in the Health Units established in the matter of issuing the Public Health Nursing, and to the next annual meeting.

Dr. McMillan brought up the matter of de-infestation. This was discussed also at some length by Dr. Dye. After some discussion it was decided that a fee of $5.00 be charged for each case requiring other than ordinary attention.

In the matter of salaries the Secretary was asked to get samples from Hargrave-Dyer on Nov. 1st. Miss Inwood, of Calgary, was added to the staff at certain times at $60.00 per month. Miss Campbell was stopped up to twelve years of age. Secretary Lagerquist will do so $125 per day.

The Board at statement was empty at an end.

Dr. McCallum presented his fourth quarterly report, which was adopted as read.

After the business had thanked Dr. Dye for his valuable assistance, a motion was passed that next meeting be held on Jan. 15, 1941.

Collecting Scrap Records for Victory

The R. C. A. Victor Co. Ltd., are prepared to purchase old Victor or Bluebird records that may be sent to them. The offer is for November only. Lionel Edwards, Victor dealer, says to do the collecting and mark them "Red Cross Supplies", shipping them to the Alberta Division of the Red Cross and will be given Free Transportation. Records will be shipped by the Alberta Division to National headquarters.

The circular mailing lists appearing in country newspapers are to date line, simply calling it circular No. 62, so we do not know the point to which the records may be shipped, but it is signed by D. H. Tomlinson, commissioner. The circular will be kept on file at the Free Press office for the use of the local branch of the Red Cross should it have any wish to use it. The envelope carries a Calgary R. C. stamp.

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The earthquake in Roumania, on Sunday and Monday, has taken a terrible death toll! Many are buried in collapsed buildings and the number will not be known for days and weeks to-come. The oil fields, for the possessions of which Hitler took over Roumania, are on fire, causing thousands more homeless.

Greeting Cards

We have received Xmas Tuesdale a stock of Greeting Cards which we would like you to show. They are varied in design and from 1c to 5 for, with envelopes to match. We also have a large range on the greeting card. Come and see them. They are to very reasonable.

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12:30 p.m. Sunday School.

You are cordially welcome.

The dance put on the Town Hall Nov. 12th, in Alix, was not well patronized considering the cause for which it was given. It was organized for the purpose of providing comforts for our soldier boys, but the Alix people preferred to patronize a dance in a neighboring village.

The Armistice service in the Legion Hall was a success. Simple but impressive. Never the less we intended had the number been more numerous. The service lasted one interesting and inspiring.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Welsh were Lacombe visitors last week.

Mrs. A. S. Bisset left Monday for Calgary.

Mrs. J. Cleaf has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. Jack Lymbery has moved into the house vacated by Mrs A. E. Hollings.

Mrs. R. Whitfield left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Calgary.

Mr. Cliff Dean returned home last week, bringing back an elk after his successful game hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone spent Sunday with relatives at Red Deer.

Miss Margaret Semple was a Lacombe visitor over the past week-end.

Mrs. H. Kraft and Velma, of Alix, visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. Stone, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ditto are attending the Municipal Convention this week in Calgary.

Dr. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, was a business visitor in Calgary, Tuesday.

Mr. Seth Buttley left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Edmonton, Mrs. Jack Lymbery accompanied him

Reyno Pihlaja and Miss Dorothy Kinsella motored to Red Deer on business, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bulloch left Sunday to take in the Hotelmens convention in Calgary, this week.

Les Peare, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of his mother Mrs. Peare, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Hollings and family left for Winnipeg Sunday morning where they will make their home.

Mr. R. Bulloch returned home Friday evening after spending a week big game hunting. He was fortunate in bringing home a moose.

Len Middens has been employed in the army along with the three boys. The three Bercun directors have been asking for trouble, now they will get it.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton about Jan. 15, and this will be the 50th year of its type in 1941, according to Bawerny.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding a Sale of Home Cooking, Fancy Work and Christmas Gifts, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, in the U. F. A. Hall. Tea will be served.

The Emma school re-opened on Monday last having been closed for two weeks owing to an outbreak of measles. Both of the pupils and also the teacher, Miss Pattybridge, were among the sick!

Corporal McCarthy, of the R.C.M.P., who has been stationed in Canmore, has taken up a new position in Calgary, after having been in Canmore for the last six months. Mr. McCarthy was married to Canmore's fair young lady.

HAYNES

The annual Chicken Supper, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be held on Friday, Nov. 29th.

There will also be a Bonnet Table and a Fish Pond for the kiddies. So don't fail to take in this popular event.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne left recently to spend the winter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston and family, and Mr. G. Mills were visiting in the Lacombe district near Lacombe, this week.

SCHOOL BOXING CLUB

An organization meeting to elect officers, check equipment and prepare for the Spring Provincial Meet to be held at Lacombe, will take place in the C. F.B. waiting room on Saturday Nov. 23rd. at 3.30 p.m.

A trained boy will not stab his fellows in the back, but fights squarely whatever may come in the British way. This is not an effort to create pugs, but to train mind and body in coordination. Boy will be taked to compete beyond his capacity and training. Strict supervision is guaranteed.

Lend us your moral support to get organized.

J. B. COLLINS, President

LOCAL RED CROSS

Everyone should reserve Friday evening, November 22nd, for the Red Cross Concert, which will begin at 8.15 p. m. sharp, in the Vets' Hall. Program will include Puppet Show, Tableaux and Tap Dancing and many other interesting and enjoyable items. Don't miss this treat. Tickets 25 cents, can be obtained from any Boy Scout or at the door. Come early and avoid the rush.

The Red Cross Committee would appreciate donations of Turkeys or Geese for the shoot to be held some time in December. Anyone who may have birds to donate should get in touch with Mr. C. Wolferstan or Mr. A. G. Ditto, or the local canvassers. The committee report one turkey already has been donated. They need at least 35. Who will be the other 34 coming from? We are sure those interested in the Red Cross will not let us down.

To date Cash Donations amount to $68.12 for Alix. Help of everyone is urgently needed as we have a long way to go. You can help by purchasing any calendars you may see in the interests of the Red Cross.

Local Red Cross regular monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, November 18th. Various matters of raising funds to cover the objective were discussed. Reports of the various committees were submitted. The campaign is showing steady progress. Next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, December 16th.

A radio message, on Monday, credited Mussolini with saying that the Greeks were a "brave foe, trusty people to deal with." How the distance do hose to make a claim of their own qualities.

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WANTED—Applications will be received by the Board of the Alix Consolidated School District No. 12, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer during the absence of Mr. L. H. Baldwin on military service. Applicant to state salary expected. All applications to be in the hands of the Chairman by Thursday, November 28th.—H. H. PARLBY, (Chairman) Box 68, Alix, Alta. 39-1c

COW FOR SALE—Shorthorn giving good quality of milk. Butterfat test, 4.6. Price reasonable.—L. A. THOMPSON, Mirror, Box 67. 19-tfc

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Have One Big Advantage

British People Have Every Day What Is Going On

Malcolm W Bingay, in Detroit Free Press, says

If it is nervous agitant nervous the English have an advantage. Not because they may be any braver than the average German citizen but because they have been through the bapteem of fire. They were bombed in the World War bombed spasmy A whole generation has grown up in Great Britain learning to tell time from the bombardiers' watches and the sound of bursting roofs over our heads.

They take Hitler raw. Almost every home has a speaker of one of those rods in the way of a piece of shell or a hole from an overflying bullet.

On the other hand the German civilians never had to withstand such punishment. Berlin for example, was never touched. Now they are getting it and are beginning to realize what it tastes like.

They take Hitler raw to dictator they have been fed on stories of his magic powers to win every even without fighting them. Victory has been dinned into their ears until the thought of defeat is impossible to endeavor. From the very beginning the British have been told the most dismal facts. Churchill never has offered us anything but toil and sweat, tears and blood.

No matter how tough the going gets they have been prepared for even worse.

The people of Germany have not been so inoculated.

So now when [illegible] Britain at night and hears the Nazi government, in fear of its own medicine there is something like consternation. For as many years as the citizen has been allowed newspapers to tell him what has been going on. They have given him only that which Hitler ordains. Unlike the British citizen, he knows what is happening from 1 o'clock to edition, the victims of totalitarian government are unprepared.

What does this mean, they ask. Most familiar is the one which

And as the propaganda department has to get busy and present an explanation. Every English born civilian, ruling the lives of German women and children. The German people know nothing about the women and children of Great British.

But here is the rub very here:

Ah! Invisible siege! Ghost planes! Devilishly cunning these British! Paint their heels so that we can't see on Cain't shoot what you can't see.

The British high command scoff at this and say that it is the Nazi alibi for poor marksmanship. They deny that they have any such magic as invisible paint. But, then, they would be very foolish to admit it even if they have it.

A true Briton is not afraid of dying. He knows he will have to do it that some day anyway

But he is afraid of living, desperately afraid unless he can live as he pleases. He is no slave of not being allowed to live the kind of a life he desires. He would much rather face death.

That is something the Hitlers of the world will never understand. Regimes prove cruel, but he grudgingly admitted that he did not know about when it was the Briton had, whatever it was, it was an admirable quality.

The Netherlanders

The People Of Holland Object To Being Called "Dutch"

One thing English people are learning from their new allies, is that many Netherlanders object to the term "Dutch" as applied to their nation.

Dutch is too much like "Deutsche," a name which in its original form meant "popular" and could be applied in the Middle Ages to any popular tongue, as opposed to Latin, but which the Germans have appropriated as their own language and to themselves. The Netherlander has no wish to be confused with the Schweiz of Hitler.

Consequently, the word has gradually disappeared from the English vocabulary, at least so far as those districts in which Netherlanders have settled temporarily are concerned. It is hoped that the distinction term will be dropped permanently as a tribute to the brave Netherlands people and the moral they have taken by the side of Britain.—North-erlands Legation in Ottawa.

Japan has a plan for doubling its farm acreage by sending Landless families to the Asiatic mainland in the next 25 years.

Tuesday is Japan may observe only 10 games of golfing a month.

Under Repair

Quaint Story Of A Colored Porter

Such a couple of generals as age when W C Van Horne was president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Queen Victoria was on Britain's throne a number of distinguished visitors came to take a ride on the C.P.R. Among others was the Princess Louise, daughter of the Queen

On the train which took them across Canada were President Van Horne himself and his personal porter, a colored man with an outstanding personality who answered to the name of Sandy.

Sandy's duties as he ministered to the needs of the distinguished party included the making up of beds. Other and more strenuous tasks are almost more to Sandy Germany's air force, being considerably, have materially reduced the strength of her aviation. She still has vast reserves, and, when an opportune moment arrives, can be expected to throw them into the balance with utter disregard for planes and men as she has done in Poland and Norway.

But, at the same time, there can be no doubt as to the importance of the R.A.F.'s contribution to the war at Dunkirk, British planes and British pilots showed a superiority over their superiority—a superiority which should become more and more marked as the war progresses.

Not only have they rendered invaluable service in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the world, they have also dealt another blow to German morale. The German people, nearly all the 1917 level, is likely to be one of the deciding factors in the present war.

Another sentiment of war is not a pleasing prospect to the German people. Memories of the last winter are still too fresh. Germany is now entering upon the second winter of war, and, having to contend with a continuous blockade, the German people are faced with the prospect of even greater hardships than they endured in the last war.

Here, as regards the future the odds are all in Britain's favour. Britain's normal production is rising steadily and [illegible] the production of the United States which is now making aggressive strides to help Britain. Hence the question is [illegible] a question of time. Britain's production is rising, Germany's is falling. Britain's is growing stronger, Germany's weaker. Britain is in the war for good, Germany is not. Britain is supported by a powerful Empire, Germany is supported by a few satellites.

Not these are matters that cannot be altered. Britain is suffering in the present. I have already said that I regard the most important result of the recent raids as the effect upon German plans and have pointed out that it is hardly to influence the German morale.

The object of the [illegible] is to [illegible] the British defences; to find, if possible, a weak spot, which could be made the basis of attack. If such a spot has been detected, mass assault, with thousands of bombers dropping by Clifford Taylor at Christie Street hospital. No vote, will expand into an [illegible] of the war. But the battle is on one or two assistants who will [illegible] of the R.A.F.

The Murder-Dipper family at Leeches, Thuringia, Germany, made the eyes from which they are kept, of which was known only in Germany. It is a remarkable superior to all other glass for the purpose.

When the present war started the supply of parts manufactured glass-eyes was cut off and, while Mr. Tigwhich was able to supply them from stock, he had no way of getting soda glass.

Major C. A. Bell, B.C., director of the ethnopedic and surgical appliances branch, Ottawa, has undertaken to relieve the aid of Prof Robert Montgomery, head of the ceramics division of the University of Toronto, and a program of research was started.

For a time it was thought the German glass contained tin but it was found it contained cryolite, a mineral found in quantity in Greenland and used extensively in the manufacture of aluminum.

Eventually Prof. Montgomery found a soda glass which met Tigwhich was approached but time was the war, are somewhere in the neighborhood of Toronto.

Just In Case

Mr. Tingling was bitten by a dog and sent to St. Luke's hospital.

While waiting for the nurse, Tingling heard his wife cut a long list of names. "Are these the friends you want notified in case things don't go right?" inquired the doctor.

"No," said the patient. "Only a list of persons I want to bite if [illegible] hydrophobia."

Actors must speak louder in London in order to be heard, and audiences wear more clothes than [illegible]

Raids On Britain Have Revealed Some Unexpected Problems Facing Germany

—By Warren Irwin

Mr Irvin, noted American writer and broadcaster and for 13 years a staff correspondent on the New York Times, spent the first eight months of the war in Berlin as an observer.

The amazing success of the Royal Air Force in smashing the route on Britain should not be permitted to engender over-confidence. The war is in the air now and, as Winston Churchill warns us, extraordinary efforts will be made by Germany to achieve victory in the air before the end of the year. Hitler must overcome Britain's air defences or he will be forced to withdraw his armies from Europe to defend the Reich itself.

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A NEW RACKET

Hanging pressure to lower the Dominion's standard, the big packers have succeeded in their efforts to have hogs graded without how they want beef graded.

Packers and butchers are protesting against the grading of beef. They claim it is just another racket on the part of the big packing plants and they are opposing it.

A meeting of producers was held in Edmonton recently and strongly worded protest was sent to the Dominion livestock branch. Producers want a return to optional grading of hogs.

The Market Examiner of Calgary, is leader of the fight against the grading of Beef. It published an opinion from a Vancouver butcher, discussing the possibility of beef grading in Alberta:

"Grading in B.C. has become the laughing stock of the whole coast industry. The point I am to make is this: Has beef grading in fact decreased the consumption of beef, confused the buying public and hurt the cattle producer, and will like wise injure and handicap the prairie grower if they allow any such legislation to become law."

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Betty Bowden, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowden.

Miss A. Morgan spent a few days in Bashaw this week end.

A Sunday School Teachers Convention was held in the United Church Thursday evening. Teachers from Bashaw and Alix attended.

Ray Thomas, Fred Estell and Herb Golds spent a few days this thirty days training at Camrose.

The teen age boys have been busy cleaning the snow from a portion of Buffalo lake where they hope to have fine skating.

The weather was perfect Friday night for the Young Peoples dance, which was held in the school house. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time. Cecil Richmond, Rhoda and Geo. Nole, Jr., supplied the music.

Irene Brewster, R.N., is spending a few days in Calgary before returning to Edmonton for duty.

Mrs. Traegen entertained a few friends for dinner, in honor of Mrs. Bashaw's birthday.

Mrs. J. McLean, of Edmonton, spent a few days in Mirror this week visiting friends.

Mrs. R. Cairns left Saturday for Edmonton where she will spend a short time.

Mrs. Helen Magee, of Didsbury, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Mirror lodge on Tuesday evening. Members of Bashaw attended.

Mr. W. P. Fierwelling spent the week end in Edmonton.

The St. Monica's W. A. Sale and Tea will be held in the Library Building, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, instead of the 18th, as announced last week.

Mrs. H. Shepherd was in Calgary for a few days last week.

A Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. P. Bellamy. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Parsons and Mrs. B. Blonk.

Mr Arnold Kesner has joined the R. C. A. F. and leaves soon for his training.

RIPLEY

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted, when a car driven by Hilmer Sorum collided with a truck driven by Jim Pearce, on the road between Mirror and Sorums house. None of the occupants of either car or truck were injured. Passengers in the Sorum car, which was quite badly smashed up, were Mrs. Imer Sorum and two children.

Mr. W. A. Hallett and son Bob, were Calgary visitors for a week.

Mr Imer Sorum is at present in Edmonton where he is employed on a fur farm.

A number of the younger set attended the Hoffman wedding dance, on Tuesday last at Tees.

Mrs. Amy Erickson returned home on Monday from Sp. Lake, Wash.

TEES TOPICS

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Handley, in Lacombe Hospital, a daughter.

Mrs. O. Conrad is in the throughs of suffering with erysipelas, a pus or suration

Mr. W. Ogilvie, of Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitsenbarger, of Edmonton, and Mrs. J. W. Street, of Wainwright, were visitors in Tees over Monday, attending the wedding of Marion Ogilvie and Alex Sim.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, of Tees, gave a wedding dance for their many friends of the community. A very large crowd was in attendance, and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

The sale at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dehart's turned out a huge success. We understand they intend to reside among us awhile longer.

Hollywood Heath was a business visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Eunice Ogilvie accompanied by Mrs. A. Higgins, of Clive, are leaving for Victoria on Wednesday, where Eunice and Delbert Thomas will be married after arrival there.

Lake Bend News

The dance at the school sponsored by the Young Peoples Club, was a big success.

Word in big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bashow and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albers, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. De Mers and children spent a few days last week with her parents at Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Nose and Vernon visited Friday evening at the L. B. Clarke home.

Virgil Nole and Roy Lund spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Bill Weatherill, of Tees, visited the Bert Nole family and Mrs. G. Nole on Friday evening.

Writers, who claim experience with Bertha Sparks say that there is no immediate danger of Russia entering the war. Stalin is awaiting the collapse of one of the axis partners (most likely Italy), before he will show his hand. England and Germany are the only two powers in Europe he is afraid of, and he will join up with the winner when he is satisfied on that point.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By HGL. Strange, Director "The Crop Young Plan

Many farmers have noticed a black spot or smudge on their wheat kernels and they are wondering whether it is safe to use such grain for seed.

This problem has been worrying the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and Plant Pathologists ever since 1923, when grain was badly affected with the same trouble. The black spot is caused by one of several fungous diseases, most probably by the one which rejoices in the name of Helminthosporium sativum.

Plant Pathologists tell us that this disease may or may not carry over from the affected seed into the next crop, but that if it does carry over, then the next crop may be severely damaged. It is found, however, that mercurial dusts sometimes partially or completely control the disease.

It is recommended, therefore, that farmers should treat a good sample of the grain they expect to use for seed with either Leytosan or Ceresan, and then should send about six ounces of this treated grain to the Dominion Seed Laboratory either at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary, for a germination test. If the germination is found to be less than 75 per cent, my own advice would be that the grain should not be used to sow a crop, but that disease-free seed should be procured.

Spain is not so anxious to help either Italy or Germany. She has two main objectives. The first is to regain the possession of Gibraltor, and the second to push the United States out of Latin America. Spain is too weak to gain either point. It is, at present, just a pipe dream.

THIS MAN USED HIS HEAD

When the steel pen super-seded the quill pen a French manufacturer stood to lose everything he had on earth. He started to make quill tooth picks and made fortunes instead Until quite recently his factory turned out upwards of $2,000,000 of those toothpicks per year. C.N.R. hotels still supply them.

CHARACTER SCIENCE

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where-with ye are called" (Eph. 4:1). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mrs. Eddy, is "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. These progressive will finally destroy all error and bring immortality to light."

WEDDING
Ogilvie-Sim

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Tees on Monday, Nov. 16th, when Marion Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvie, became the bride of Alexander Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexan Sim, Forestburg district.

The bride looked in a floor length dress of white satin and net with sheer to match and carrying a bouquet of sweet heart roses, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. G. Stacey, bridal.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Forster sang "I Love You Truly."

The bridesmaid, Miss Eunice Ogilvie was attired in a floor length dress of net over yellow taffeta with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Don Sim. The ushers were Messrs. Keith Sim and Darfield Ogilvie.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion, with white and yellow streamers and flowers of various kinds.

After the ceremony the bridal party left by motor for Lacombe, where a reception was held and a sumptuous wedding supper was served in the Empress Hotel for relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

Following the reception the happy couple left by motor for Edmonton, amid confetti and best wishes, where they expect to reside.

Out of town guests were Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, Hardisty, Alta., and Mrs. J. W. Street, of Wainwright, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitsenbarger, of Hanna.

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CLIVE NEWS

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Mr S McDonald, of Calgary, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. H. M. Illsley was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

With twenty-two men employed, the work on the Pool Elevator is progressing rapidly

Mr Lawrence Williams and Mr Sutton were business callers in Calgary on Monday.

Born To Rev. and Mrs J E. Williamson, a son, on Nov. 6th, in the Lacombe Hospital. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and returned home Saturday

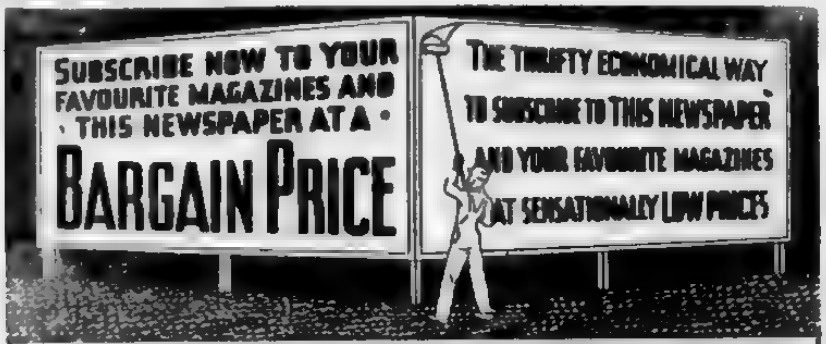
Miss Nona Knutson and Harold Wagner were married in Lacombe on Nov. 13th. Best wishes of their many friends are extended to the young couple. The young folk gave them a chivaree on Saturday night, also on Monday night.

Wayne Bell was taken to the Lacombe Hospital, Sunday evening, suffering from the effects of a kick from a two year old colt. We are glad to say he was able to return home Monday evening.

Lloyd Montgomery was a Clive caller Monday on his way back to the Wetaskiwin Bible Academy. He visited his mother, Mrs Montgomery, of Town, over Sunday

We are very sorry to hear that Lorne Joslin, who has only just been able to be around on crutches, after being in a cast from a fractured hip, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg on Thursday. He was taken to the Lacombe hospital.

The members of the Clive Community Hall are holding an Anniversary Night on Friday, Nov 29th. They are giving a Concert, Supper and Dance with community singing. An effort of this kind is usually popular in Clive and a grand roundup is expected.



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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. May McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Dec. 3rd. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 209 240 Booth an Building.

Dr. Geo. Page, of Calgary was a visitor in Alix, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hennes was a visitor at her home, Monday.

Leo Biddons (in uniform) was in town on Thursday.

The Drumheller Review has ceased publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten have as a guest Mr. Batten, Sr.

Mr. J. Batten has been spending some time visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ruth Gr. of Red Deer visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Stone, last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, on Nov. 19th, at Calgary, a daughter.

Mr. Ted Price, of Calgary, visited his people here on Sunday.

Remember there is a dance in the Legion Hall on Friday night.

Miss Winnie Dye, of Pumaka, visited her mother Monday, following back Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Page and Joyce are visiting in Stettler this week.

Mr. Mark Mann, of Regina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann, this week.

Civic Community Hall will be the scene of an anniversary concert, supper and dance, on Friday night. Make a note of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dette returned on Saturday from the convention of municipalities at Calgary.

Bobby Welper fell off the garage, at the Cormack farm, broke his collar bone and sustained a few other minor injuries. He is home now.

Don't forget the Anglican W. A. Dance Saturday afternoon, the 30th. Supper and Sale of Home Cooking, etc., at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. Geo. Blair is busy at Bashaw this week, working for the grain company at their elevator there.

Rev. Witter, last week, left for Calgary to undergo medical try for cancer in the army. "If at first you don't succeed, try again." Let's hope that's made it.

Mr. R. F. Sanderson, who slipped and fell on the ice, is confined to his bed. The vendor of it is that there are two more on the assembly list from the same cause.

The United Church will hold their Anniversary Service on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Thompson will speak for the Young People. Some of the young people will assist in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker wished to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Leola Ida Walker, to Hoover A. Bentley, R 4181 Bde., "F" Block Military Camp, Petawawa, Ont.

A considerable amount of work has been done in the Roman Catholic Church here. The walls and ceiling have been lined with ship lap and insulated with sheetings throughout. This will make the building quite warm and easily heated in the winter. All the work was donated by the men of the community. Services are held at 9 a. m. on First Sunday in the month and 11 a.m. on third Sunday.

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Walter King is visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lommen and family, Miss Lommen and W. C. Williams were Lacombe visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wentling have just returned from visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Staebler. Enid, and brought back with them Mrs. Wentling's sister, Nancy, for a short visit.

Harold Dunnet has gone to the mines to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wentling and family have moved to the Pigeon Lake district to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston were Lacombe visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mills and their grandchildren were visitors at Red Deer on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill, at the Lacombe Hospital, a baby girl, Wednesday.

Friends of Mr. Cecil Law will be sorry to know that he has been a patient in the Lacombe Hospital for the past week.

Mr. McDonald remained in town this week but Mrs. McDonald came out the Drug Store. They left for Calgary Saturday, where Mr. McDonald has opened a drug store on seventh avenue and first street east.

Mr. Horn has purchased the building that so recently housed the drug store and started moving into it on Monday.

Mrs. Sargent, Sr., is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sexsmith for the present.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Johnston. There were twelve women present. A baby layette was started for refugees, and baby wool bonnets made and cards collected for the white room work. Mite boxes were turned in and two collections were taken up, one for the work itself and the other for white room work. Afterward the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The Baptist Young People journeyed to Lacombe to hold the Young People's service for the Lacombe Y. P. A. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Johnston drove the Clive young people to their homes for a happy hour of song and games, followed by a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderwell have purchased the stock of the former drug store and will open a drug store in the front of their home.

Mr. Bell, who has been confined in his home for the past week with the flu, is out about again.

Mr. Geo. Reid and Mr. Dick Nielsen were Lacombe visitors Thursday.

The Alberta Wheat Pools have finished their 30,000 bushels are sent to their elevator.

The United Young People from Lacombe visited the United Young People here on Monday night. A splendid speaker was Mr. Tillman, from Moreside. The business meeting was conducted by H. Todd, of Lacombe. After the meeting the Clive young people served their guests with a delicious lunch.

Messrs. Arnold Forrester and Donald Dutcher left Friday for Red Deer, where they will take a months military training.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald and their daughter Joyce. A lovely coffee table was presented to them, which they might forget us-not. The community will miss this young couple greatly.

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Don't forget the annual U. F. A. Children Dance in Alix, on Wednesday, December 4th, from 6 to 8 p. m. A donation from the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Come and have a good time.

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Trickery, Treachery, Terrorism

By the time the causes of the war in which we are presently engaged and the issues involved should be reasonably well understood, sufficiently to enable us to determine why we are fighting, what the objective is and the degree of intensity necessary to ensure ultimate victory.

Not much time nor space need be devoted to the causes of the greatest war known to history, destructive conflict that the world has ever known. A handful has run amok in Europe and after enslaving helpless people with ruthless promises that they are to become the dominant entity in a new world order has set out to conquer the world. It was a well determined program. By tricks, treachery and terrorism he has enslaved his own people who at first willingly surrendered their liberties on the false promise that by so doing they should bend others to their bidding. This accomplished the German people at Hitler's behest, by treachery, terror and terrorism unleashed by the meekness gun and the bomb, have succeeded in over running the greater part of continental Europe and have enslaved millions of liberty loving people.

The tide was running strongly in Hitler's favor and it appeared as if his ultimate objective world domination might be within his grasp. Then he made his abortive attempt to enslave the British people by the direct route of invasion. The British and Empire people refused to be enslaved and even of partial world domination is now impossible until Britain has been vanquished. He has turned aside for the time being and is attempting to achieve this objective in other directions and indirectly again by the employment of those weapons of which he has proved himself a past master trickery, treachery and terrorism.

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A Simple Issue

As for the issues in this gigantic conflict, they can be reduced to a single simple statement. It is this. Is the world to be allowed to revert to the enslaving and barbarism of the dark ages or, are the peoples of the world to be allowed to continue to emerge into the broad light of the present day. Is the world to be subjected to all the brutalities and tyrannies that held sway throughout the dark ages or shall we have been struggling upward and onward for a thousand years?

If the doctrine of Nazidom is to be allowed universal sway, it simply means that there is to be enquiries in all the brutalities and tyrannies that held sway throughout the dark ages of history. It means the loss of all purse-mal liberties for the rank and file of humanity. It will be left, to arrogant dictators in any what shall be worshipped how and when, what views may be expressed on all or any subjects and by whom and when, what shall be listened to and what shall not be heard. Farmers will be told what to produce and how much of it. Business men will be told what they may sell and people what they may buy. Women will be told when they may marry and how many children they shall bear. People will even be told what they may eat and what they may not eat. Education will be restricted, twisted and perverted for the individual abrogated.

And who betide the individual who offends the slavish code in which he will become enmeshed. A mercenary against his hard bet will spell torture and imprisonment. Death will lurk around the corner for him who dares to breathe a word against his despotic masters. It will be too late to fight against the pitfalls. All human desires for betterment, for enlightenment, for spiritual nourishment will be sternly suppressed and ground by dust beneath the iron heel of Nazidom.

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To The Finish

These are the facts which have to be faced. They must be recognized as irrefutable and must be met squarely, if civilization is not to be overwhelmed and the world plunged into a black night which might last a thousand years. Great Britain has recognized the issue fully and is now waging a global fight against these forces of darkness. Fortunately Churchill is now awakening to a realization of the seriousness of the struggle and the last to realize she as being subjected. There are growing signs that the United States is becoming more and more keenly aware of the peril which is threatening from all sides.

The day of wishful thinking is long past. Hitler is supplementing his promise to wage an "all out" war. The end justifies the means" in his doctrine. As Adam W. Dafoe in an admirable contribution to the radio series "Let's Face the Facts" said: "Hitler and Mussolini, in their own personal human nature at its most ingrown level. They content nothing to barre the light of human freedom shining anywhere in the world. For them at least the world cannot continue half free and half slave. Therefore they wage war, world war in its purpose, and by a law of true necessity this war must go on until it destroys every vestige of freedom in the world, or life determines are themselves consumed in the fires which they have ignited."

With such a desperate issue facing them, there is only one thing facing the yet unconquered democracies, and that is to put everything they possess into the fight and to wage it to a finish.

Women Legal Right

Now On Legal Staff Of The Department Of Finance

Henriette Bourque who says she really studied law as training for the mind and its natural value in then choosing the department of justice now said that a woman can be a good lawyer.

Already, Miss Bourque has given a great deal of valuable advice to the film but she wanted to get her an actual start in the department. She was the only woman among 18 or 20 applicants for the position and the last out on the note ground that her qualifications were the best.

It was decided not to go for a wife whether Miss Bourque would be a success as a constant puzzle. She was but the second woman after graduation from the University of Ottawa Faculty, to establish in the law school of the University of Montreal. Previously in the class, both she and the second woman graduate, after the girl came it they became more uncomfortable that ever when she outstripped them at times and so topped the examination list and her male opponents had to shout it's all right don't-good girl had a pleasing personality as well.

Finally Miss Bourque graduated with the highest honors and prizes but Bachelor law still and several other varieties she entered the firm of Monsieur Bourque, well known Montreal lawyer, under Quebec laws she couldn't call herself a lawyer in that province but could call herself a barrister and solicitor which were when she attempted them at times can be topped the examination list and her male opponents had to shout it's all right don't-good girl had a pleasing personality as well.

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APPLE CRUMBLE DE LUXE

2 cups peeled and cut cooking apples.
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water.
½ Christie's Graham Wafers
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ tablespoons sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 cup chopped nut meats

Fill greased baking dish half full of apples. Dot with butter and add half of crushed wafers. Add half dry ingredients. Mix butter egg with milk and stir into dry mixture. Pour in nut meats. Spread over top of apples, then cover with wafers. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) for 30 minutes or until brown. Serve plain or with sweet cream. Mrs. Portland Cheese makes a pleasing accompaniment to this dessert.

REFRIGERATOR PUMPKIN PIE

1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups cooked pumpkin
½ cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons molasses
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
1 Rice Krispie Crumb Pie Shell

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water and allow to soften. Heat pumpkin, milk, butter and molasses. Combine sugar, ginger cinnamon and salt, add to pumpkin mixture. Add softened gelatin, mix thoroughly, cool. Pour into pie shell. Place pie in refrigerator for about one hour or until firm enough to serve.

Tested By Mrs

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Mix butter as pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs, mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling. Yield: One 8 or 10-inch shell. Note: Roll or grind 2 cups Rice Krispies to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.

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Mounting Charges

Board Bill For Local Spec Uses Reaching Large Figures

Appointed and Mr. Ralston, Minister of Finance, said the Canadian Government is increasingly concerned over the mounting charges for the maintenance of the overseas forces. He said that the Government was considering the matter and hoped to make a more statement in the coming session on the subject. Announcement appeared that the Government supports Mr. Ralston's attitude in the matter.

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A Man Error

British Method Of Electric Shocking Machine Thus Germans

The Spirit In Britain

Commons Brydbuilder Heeft In Suffering The Worst

Perhaps the following may serve to illustrate the spirit in which those who have so terribly suffered in recent air raids take their sufferings. I was visiting a large hospital in which many air raid casualties from Southeast London have been received. I was with a father, a man about 40 whose child had just died. Another seriously injured, was also in the hospital. While I was with him he received the news that his wife and remaining three children were also dead. When, a little later, before I left him, I asked what he was going to do, this was his reply—

Do? Why, join up to-morrow—to mount it. I do not think, Sir, that this is an isolated case, but is rather typical of the spirit which the German brutalities are arousing, increasingly, in all classes of the community. Sidney Gosling-Bird in the London Times.

Phonograph Returning

The Sale Of Phonograph Records Is Trending Of Late

The phonograph, now said to be making a remarkable comeback. Last year 4,000,000 records were sold in the United States. This year the number is expected to reach 5,000,000. There are

The reason for such a tremendous jump, or one year seems difficult to establish, but there are probably several reasons. One is that there has been a great reduction in prices of records (some as well as those and cleaning and people have taken up) ago to buy records and make the hundreds of thousands recently million or two phonographs which have been standing neglected in a corner of the living-room, or relegated to the attic.

Another is that after all people like to be able to hear the tunes they like and on the radio they have to take what they get, but what they want at Thomas-Times Journal.

Home-operated milk, in which the fat globules are broken up and uniformly distributed throughout the liquid, is manufactured by cracking whole milk under a pressure of 2,500 pounds.

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Italian Internees Are Grateful For Rescue By Canadian Destroyer

Gratitude of Italian internees rescued from the liner Arandora Star, sunk by an enemy submarine while on the way to Canada, has been officially conveyed to the officers and men of the Canadian destroyer St. Laurent, which took part in the rescue, and Mary Minister Macdonald.

The leader of the group of Italians who survived the sinking sent his communication through the Brazilian ambassador in London who is acting for the Italian government in such matters. The message has now been officially conveyed to the officers and men of the Canadian destroyer St. Laurent, which took part in the rescue, and Mary Minister Macdonald.

The King has presented the city of London with four motor ambulances and eight mobile canteens.

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Tax Changes

By Hugh Stewart, Director "The Crop Turning Plan"

The Dominion Government has decided to consider implementing the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations.

There was one recommendation made, however, which even the Commission itself did not appear to be quite satisfied with. The recommendation was that the Dominion Experimental Farms should either be done away with, or turned over to the Provincial Government.

During the past twenty years I have tried to make myself familiar with the Dominion Provincial Farms, and I have come to hold in high esteem the work those farms have done in the past, are still doing, and can do in the future for our farmers.

The work of the Dominion Experimental Farms has great value, and certainly is more efficient, because it is all co-ordinated and directed by one head.

Good as is the work done by Provincial organizations, I for one feel we could not possibly give the same service to farmers as is being rendered by the Dominion Experimental Farms under one Dominion Head. I for one, therefore, trust that our Farms will remain just as they are at present, under the immediate control and direction of the Dominion Government. I would, however, like to see their appropriations increased, for then I know they can render a much better service to our farmers.

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By H. V. Hesketh
Agricultural Supervisor
Canadian Pacific Railway

Farmers often have occasion to call at the railway station to see the agent in a granary or bin. It is also the duty of the agent to call on farmers in the district. The purpose of this monthly information is to help the agent in his relations with the farmers in this part of the paper and keep it.

The first step is to find the correct estimate of the bin. For square or rectangular bins, the number of cubic feet can be found by multiplying the length by the width by the depth. For example, if the bin is 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4 feet deep, the number of cubic feet in the bin is 8 x 6 x 4 = 192 cubic feet.

To find the number of bushels in the bin, divide the number of cubic feet by 1.25. For example, 192 cubic feet divided by 1.25 = 153.6 bushels.

If the bin is round, the number of cubic feet can be found by multiplying the square of the diameter by .7854 and then by the depth. For example, if the bin is 10 feet in diameter and 6 feet deep, the number of cubic feet in the bin is 10 x 10 x .7854 x 6 = 471.24 cubic feet. To find the number of bushels in the bin, divide the number of cubic feet by 1.25. For example, 471.24 cubic feet divided by 1.25 = 376.992 bushels.

If it is desired to determine the number of bushels in a bin without measuring the bin, it can be done by weighing the grain in the bin. For example, if the bin is 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4 feet deep, the number of cubic feet in the bin is 8 x 6 x 4 = 192 cubic feet. To find the number of bushels in the bin, divide the number of cubic feet by 1.25. For example, 192 cubic feet divided by 1.25 = 153.6 bushels.

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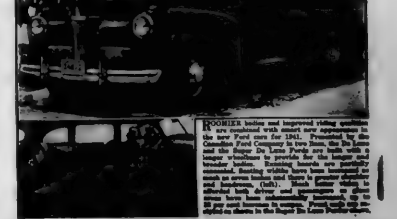

New Ford Cars For 1941 Are Larger

ROOMIER bodies and improved riding qualities are combined with new engineered beauty in the new Ford cars for 1941. Announced by the Canadian Ford Company in two lines, the De Luxe and the Super De Luxe Fords are built on a longer wheelbase to provide for the longer and lower bodies. Front seats are wider and more contoured. Seating widths have been increased at instrument panel and rear seat. Interior appointments are luxurious and attractive in both fabrics and leathers, (left). Rear seat passengers will find more leg room and greater comfort as a result of these latest improvements. Ford cars for 1941 are on display at dealers in the Province. Look them over.

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Another Chain Letter

The following chain letter, received by the editor, may leave victims in that its banner directs the mind for a time from the war. The chain letter craze was started in Rome, in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired human men. Dollie Dimple, Shirley, the dear, and read any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five men whom them bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whom name heads the list. When your name works to the top you will in return receive 15,716 gorgeous girls! HAVE FAITH!!! DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN!! One man broke the chain and got his own with hell!"

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Milk Distributions

Of the 13,000,542 pounds of cheese exported by the United States in the first half of the year 13,222,000 pounds came from Japan, 2,000,000 pounds from Canada, 376 pounds from China and 1,501,000 pounds from Italy.

Elementary Schools

Elementary schools of London in 19,101 persons, including 16,359 luncheons.

Before the War

Before the war, scientists were exploring beetle in the ocean near Bermuda, for the peaceful purpose of detecting nature of such formations in the depths.

To make tropical fish comfortable,

an Aquarium provide 75-degree warmth in a Florida Aquarium during cooler weather.

Strawberries

Strawberries are said to have been so named because they were strung on broomstraw when carried to market.

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CHAPTER XIII - Continued

"I wonder if you know why I sent for you?"

The question took her shock for the moment.

"Don't say to write a letter," he said. "I really wanted no letter written. It was an excuse to get you here alone for a little talk. And the fact that you have not gone quite a mile from your lodging on visible errand of negotiation, is very pleasing to me. If you had, I should have expected that you and he you are a very good sight."

"I—wished for her to crush.

"I don't quite understand what you mean, Mr. Harlow."

"It—why? I was afraid that you were—" and undervalued strength."

He strode up and down the library. His hands under his coat-tails, his head bent. He seemed to be unconsciously interested in the curious

"I want a view—an angle I can't get that from any correspondence you see. You are not commonplace. You are not brilliant, either forgive my frankness. You are a woman, perhaps in love, perhaps not. I don't know had a chance to find out. You have no interest to serve."

He stopped abruptly looked at her, getting up to the point.

"That door is locked, he said. "There is nobody in the house but myself and my housekeeper. The burglaries—are your right hand in the circumstance. I only want find out you."

He paused and then resumed apologetically

"A little rebuke that is anonymous like trembling that may come later. Will you be so good as to press the bell you will find it ? " you, that he is."

Mechanically she had obeyed, and almost immediately the door opened and a tall mannerless came in.

"I want you to wait in the servants' hall until this young lady has gone, Thomas—I have a letter I wish to post."

The man bowed and went out. Mr Harlow smiled.

"That deprives you statements I made to you. Now the door is locked and that we were alone in the house. Now I think I know you! I mean I certainly do. And, of course, I'm not fond of you like you though I'm not going to call up Assistant Carlton, the telephone is through to the exchange."

"You are a mean tall me," she said quietly "what all this means?"

He raised his chin now, his white fingered beating a notebook into one—

"I know you, that is the point," he said. "I can now speak to you very plainly. You are a very ingenious consideration, marry a man in whom I am greatly interested?"

She shook her head and in the proved even of the refusal.

"That is foolish! You did not say I was insulting you, or that you could not marry a man for money—none of the children of his or the novelists' You would have disappointed me if you had."

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Alison made a discovery that half her clothing her own vanity. She liked this man. She believed in his sincerity. A crooked dealer he might be, but upon a phase which was beyond her comprehension. In the best baby regress in the levels of human intercourse he was beyond enough. She felt currently safe with him he was reserved, as one who was in the process of changing a settled opinion in the face of a prejudiced habit: a thought.

He had the face of a materialist, the blue of her jaw and chin. Then he said her, common to great generals and great murderers. The thick lip and fleshy nose were repellent to her that was spiritual in her. Yet she lived emotionally in a world of men and women—she did not look for god or hate to any man. Some was not enough in the most artificial of dramas.

I wonder if I know what you are thinking about?"

She moved and saw now, having a sense of his uncanny power of mind-reading.

You are saying I wonder if he is as great a scoundrel as people like Carlton say? How shall you name are me? It is very difficult not be cause I represent myself, but because the course on which I work is immense Miss Rivers, I hoped that you were not afraid."

I think I am," she said

Which content that you are not I wanted you to marry somebody I love the sweetest nature in the world Sometimes I have created out of confusion and chaos and shining lights and appearances I made. I take a divinity, but it is true. Perhaps I have been looking for a wife."

He leaned forward over the desk and his voice sank.

"Shall I tell you something?"

And though she made no sign, he read her answer.

If you had said 'yes,' my dear would have been the most astonished followed that you declined. But if it had been 'yes,' all the world have crumpled about me. I should have done of the splendid Morton! Dust and immaterial ashes!"

For a moment she thought he had been drinking and that she had not noticed it. Then realised he seemed the absolutely interested in the curious

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"Do not recline in a comfortable chair. For if you do, the suit will soon get wrinkles if you do not put it on the edge of an upright chair."

If a grasshopper or other insect chances up your way do not squash it, as this will leave a stain. Let it climb.

Do not smoke a pipe, for the ashes will fall on the front of the suit and when you try to brush them off, they will make smudges.

Do not permit yourself to become overheated or your linen suit will be a rag. Stay in the shade and fanning yourself if from 72b to 75o is about the

Avoid energetic exercises such as stooping down to pick things up or walking quickly when a bus line for catching.

On no account attempt to take a flying leap over the top of a fence when a bull is after you.

By all means keep out of gardens, otherwise the bull may get after you.

Keep away from all persons who might run at cripples and cut or thrust at you.

Do not loiter at the first evidence of rain.

If you must use an automobile in dangerous city, do not attempt to cross the street in front of it. Wait for a wide pedestrian to open it once and I manifest your appreciation of the act.

In reading a newspaper, hold it at arms' length.

Do not go before these instructions carefully. It is not possible that you will get a wrinkle in your suit, even a speck, unless it will be your own fault.

Just a breezy thought: "Ah" says Mrs. Flimp when the hostess offers a tempting dish.

Poor Mrs Flimp thinks that by using the interjection of endearment in her she will get some. But that is not the way it works. Its value is not cut down on endearer, not purloined by endearment. It is entirely endured.

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A Resourceful Butcher

A butcher at a southeast coast town collected £15 (£67) for the Red Cross Society when two of his chickens were killed by machine gun bullets. The butcher, a Mr. Pressing by him and walked back to the house. The one that was killed had been in a shell-hole. The other had been in a dell and morning and said "Good" was the worst he had ever known.

Mr. Blimbimy went to to breakfast without washing. The night of the car was suggestive.

Thugs was a grudge known in Mr. Blimbimy's house, and could be hired and no inconvenient questions asked about payment. There are many people in London engaged in peculiar professions, to whom money was not the first consideration. Other things would not buy loyalty, but they were willing to pay for discretion.

Nova's Garage had a tariff that was considerably higher than any other, but the extra cost was money well spent. For when the police came to Nova's to know who was the owner of a certain performance who had driven away from a West End property with the diamonds of Lady Bridgeford, they received a polite intimation that the car was not to be found in the world's graveyards.

Mr. Blimbimy was in a hurry. He had to be at Victoria Station in Short-hand

182 How to Use Secret Writing
179 Practical Tricks for Amateur Magicians."
177 "Ventriloquism You Can Easily Make."
165 "Popular Cowboy Songs."
151 "Fun With Fortune Telling."

Shows No Damage

Photograph Of Vimy Memorial Was Taken From Air

The Vimy Memorial in France has not suffered any damage since it can be seen from the air, Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons.

He read a brief cable from the Prime Minister conveying the aerial photograph of the monument recently taken "does not show any damage."

British Tommies returning to England in a plane from France with the Canadian Press war correspondent: in the English Channel, Sidney Smith in Johnson, that the Vimy Ridge Memorial had been shattered by German bombers.

They said they saw the wreckage of the monument on its twin shafts that towered 140 feet over the plain of Douai. They said also the bombers dropped their explosives when British and French countries near-by.

The Germans subsequently denied the stories and said the memorial was undamaged.

English farming districts have been equipped with hand fire-fighting equipment for use in case the grain crops are set alight by German incendiary bombs.

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DEMOCRACY

"The possession which you have inherited from your ancestors earn them in order truly to own them. Goethe.

Democracy means to me to day much more than a desirable set of principles. In mercy in this country is in peace, not only because of external danger but because of internal failure. We cannot inherit democracy and leave the matter there. It depends on spiritual qualities of life and character that must be reborn in each new generation in the hearts of its citizens. —Harry Emerson Fosdick.

MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. B. Black and daughter Betty, spent a few days in Edmonton, this week.

The Bridge Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. K. R. E. ost.-me. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. G. Russell and Mrs. H. Sorensen.

Mrs. A. Moller, of Bashaw, spent a short time in Mirror, this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray.

Martin Albers left Thursday for the Camrose Training Centre, where he will train for thirty days.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod, Mrs. F. G. DeVore, Mrs. W. Hadden and Mr. S. McLeod motored to Calgary last week-end.

Corporal Frank Beauthere spent the week-end home on leave from the Camrose Training Centre.

Mrs. C. H. Ray and son Garth spent the week end in Bashaw at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Moller.

Private Herb Morgan, of the R.C.A.S.C., spent the week-end home on leave from Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Mr. Blake Dyswell, of Calgary, spent the week end in Mirror with his wife and family.

The annual meeting of the Mirror Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Mr. A. D. M-Millan; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Flewwelling; Sec., Mr. S. Bellamy; Treas., Mr. J. G. Russell. The report of work was very satisfactory. Money taken in for the year was $900. 25. and over hundred pieces of knitted work were collected.

A monster concert is now brewing out in Mirror. Several of the school children are guaranteed to their bones.

Arnold Ensor, who has joined the R.C.A.F., left for Edmonton Thursday, where he will train before going overseas.

30 Ready To Give Girl Transfusion

Word was received in the Canadian National telegraph office on Saturday that Judy's friend, Agna Skaga, is sick in hospital and needs a blood transfusion.

"Red," whose real name is Clyde McMillan, is a telegraph messenger employed by the C.N.R. and the information about his friend was received by his fellow telegraph "boys."

Agna Skaga, who is a daughter of Axel Skaga, of Alix, resides at 11109 94 st. She has been in hospital for several weeks. Her condition over the week-end was said to be "satisfactory."

The messengers who made the trip to hospital were Clyde McMillan, Dick Bell, Jack Gibbons, K. Devaney, Harold Welch, John Matier, Frank Davidson, James McDonald, Thomas Bradshaw.

Elmer Nowak's six piece Orchestra, of Red Deer, are playing in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Friday night. Plan to attend.

RIPLEY

The monthly meeting of the Ripley C.U.b. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Sebert, on Wednesday, Nov. 25. A large gathering of members and visitors were present.

Arrangements were made for the Annual Chicken Supper, which will be served in the Ripley Community Hall this evening, Nov. 30th. Supper starts at 6:30 Everybody come and have a real feed. At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by our hostess.

The Social Credit group meet on Thursday evening and elect all their officers for the coming year. A number of resolutions were drafted to be presented at the Annual Convention.

Mrs. Robert Riches and Val Cain are spending the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, while Bob is in the east.

Mrs. W. A. Hallett had the misfortune to fall down the cellar on Wednesday evening. While no bones were broken she received a very severe shaking up and bruises.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Donald Carr is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughters were Red Deer visitors on Thursday.

Lake Bend News

The Young Peoples Club held their first skating party on Buffalo Lake, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

Three members of the Club namely, Albert Pedersen, Gilbert Stevenson and Norman Reiter, left on Thursday for their one months training at Camrose.

The members of the Ladies Club are busy knitting for the Red Cross, also sewing for refugees.

Friday, Nov. 30th, is the night for fun young and old. Dance, Sale of Work and Fish Pond for the kiddies. Proceeds for charity. Come all.

War Savings Committee Ottawa

Sales of War Savings Certificates to October 31, last, had a face value of $58,981,000, the War Savings Committee announced here today. The total covers the five-month period ended October 31.

British Columbia holds the lead among the provinces with per capita sales of $5.71. Ontario is in second place on per capita sales of $5.26. Manitoba the lead with dollar volume of sales on a total of $30,777,715. Alberta sales register $2.16 per capita.

LOCAL RED CROSS

The committee for the turkey about required for the New Year's turkeys and 3 geese. The objective is 35. The shoot will take place Saturday, December 16th. Watch for announcement next week. Donations can be left with A. G. Dixon, W. R. Jennings or H. Wallace.

G-Igaty Power Company Limited presents "Home Making," to Alix Legion Hall, Thursday, November 30th, at 8:15 p. m. under the auspices of the Alix Red Cross. All proceeds of sale of tickets are donated to the Red Cross. Have you got your ticket? Be sure to write your name on the stub attached to the ticket, before presenting it at the door. Four special prizes are to be given to the persons holding the lucky numbers.

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The table, which was laden with all the good things that go to make a grand feast, was centered with a novelty wedding cake. After dinner, tables were placed and bridge was enjoyed till midnight, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Their friends, who were present, all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. De Ratter continued health, happiness and prosperity, and may we all meet again on their golden wedding day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might" (Eph. 6:10). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is: "When the flood physical and moral effects of Christian Science are fully appreciated, the evil behavior

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. E-toll, of Mirror, was an Alix visitor on Monday.

W. Fleshutze is buying poultry in Nettleton this week.

Seth Bettley is on the sick list, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Capt. F. Eaton was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. George Larkin is attending the Military Training Camp at Red Deer, this month.

Mrs. D. Stone and children were visiting relatives at Red Deer during the past week-end.

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge spent the week-end at her parents home near Tees.

Mr. Andy Money is taking the Youth Training Course at Stettler during this month.

Bert Keenan took over his duties as C. P. R. transfer man this week.

Billie Lumsden, of Hillside Inn was a business visitor in Red Deer, Tuesday.

Capt. Batchelor, of Edmonton, was a visitor with his family over the week-end.

Matt Brooker, of Red Deer was a business visitor at the C. A. D. F. plant, Tuesday.

Mr. Vogel was the sudden recipient of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, drawn at the Red Cross concert.

Don Chow, of the White Lunch, was a business visitor in Calgary and Hanna this week.

The hockey league for Central Alberta, which opened in Lacombe last Saturday evening, is comprised of teams from Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Stettler.

D. R. MacMillan, M. L. A., for Lacombe, has been appointed Minister of Agriculture in place of the late D. R. Mellon. Being a practical farmer himself, no doubt Mr. MacMillan will be able to fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Betty Bowden, of Edmonton, spent a few days in Mirror with her family this week.

Corporal Frank Sanderson and Private Martin Albers spent the week-end home on leave from the Camrose Training Centre.

The W.A. of St. Mercia's Anglican Church held their Annual Tea and Sale, on Saturday. Many attended and it was a very successful event.

Mr. Jim Devereaux, of Calgary, spent several days at home this week.

Private George MacMillan, of R. C. A. S. C., is spending a few days at home on leave from Mewata Camp, Calgary.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. George Thomas on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Allen and Mrs. R. Chapman. A very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. A. W. Fraser spent the week-end in Edmonton.

A Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Keenan. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Russell and Miss E. Nilsson.

Mr. J. G. Russell was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

CLIVE NEWS

Little Miss Janice Sutton celebrated her sixth birthday this week. She gave a party for six of her friends, and after an afternoon spent playing games, they were served a delicious supper at 5:30 o'clock. Little Colin Gardner found the nickel in the birthday cake. Those present were: Phyllis Gardner, Hazel Gardner, Colin Gardner, Gail Reynolds, Grace Williams, and Shirley Ann Williams.

Mr. L. G. Williams has a new Pontiac sedan.

Miss Whitman was on Edmonton visitor over the week-end.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Vanderwyl, Mrs. Sam. Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Mills have had attacks of flu.

Those attending the concert in the hall this week report a very enjoyable evening.

There will be a meeting for the farmers for the consideration of important farm problems, on Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m. at Wanling Hall. The meeting is now political and the Hon. Mr. MacMillan will be the speaker.

On Dec. 6th, at the Wanling Hall, a Patriotic Concert will be given under the auspices of the Clubstation Club. There will be plays, songs, tableaux, etc. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Albert Beagle, of Armada, her son and daughter, Raymond and Hazel, also Miss Maud Morrison are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beagle's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Mr. Cecil Law is home from the hospital, but still confined to his home.

Mrs. Arnold Baker and sons Junior and Allan were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mr. McMillan and Mrs. Higgins are visiting in Vancouver.

George Tattler

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Beck, on Thursday, Nov. 21, with quite a large attendance. After the business part of the meeting Mrs. H. Lund supplied the entertainment, of which was ridiculed by Leslie Lund. The hostess served a very delicious lunch, including a birthday cake made by Mrs. V. Bois, for seven of the members, whose birthdays were celebrated for the months of Aug., Sept. and Oct.

Natural has been closed owing to illness of Mrs. V. Bois, being down with the flu. A few of others in the district are sick too.

Gertrude Kampmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kampmeyer, is confined to her home with the measles. We wish all our sick a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hole, Vivael Hole and Mrs. E. Newinger, spent last week in Calgary. Mr. Hole took in the Consolidex Convention.

Don't forget the dance at George School, on Dec. 6th.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Albers, on Dec. 12th.

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Miss Nessy Hetzler, of Tees spent last week visiting her friend Miss Rhoda Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. E. Newinger were visitors at the E. Lund home Thursday evening.

Alix Agricultural Society

The Annual meeting of the above Society will be held on Saturday, December 14th, at 8:30 p. m. in the U. F. A. Hall, Alix. Everybody interested are invited to be present.

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Trends In Tourist Traffic

Official figures are now being published making it possible to get some approximate idea of trends of tourist traffic from the United States into Canada and to place some idea of the influence exerted by the war on this important industry.

Despite the assault of regulations promulgated by the Dominion government the last month's flow of Canadian pleasure seekers into the United States during the months of the past three or four years was out in a more leisurely manner during the summer just past. Then, a matter of gasoline rations, the marked reduction in the southward movement of automobiles had been anticipated and retaining in this country large sums of money, which are required for the prosecution of Canada's war effort, is some from, somewhat.

Unfortunately on the other hand, the inward flow of American tourist traffic over the Dominion as a whole is not as great as might have been expected under existing conditions. During the past few years American tourist traffic into this country has been on refining footing, and it is not likely that until it has assumed the rank of one of the foremost industries of Canada.

There were a number of reasons why the annual movement of this traffic should not only have been maintained but should have shown a substantial increase during the year of the war. In the first place holiday seekers in the United States were practically confined to this continent for their pleasure trips this summer on account of the war and in the second place their dollar being worth $1.10 in this country would have given them a cheaper holiday than they could enjoy by remaining in their own country. These two factors alone should have resulted in a record north bound traffic across the international boundary during the summer just past.

A Serious Slump

Instead of this anticipated increase materializing however the reverse was the case and a very pronounced slump in the movement resulted. The further issue of the National Revenue Review issued by the Minister of National Revenue reveals that as July the latest month for which figures for the entire country are reported at that time, only 1,000,000 persons motorists entered Canada under short or long term permits as compared with 1,764,000 in the corresponding month of last year a decline of nearly 41 per cent.

Unfortunately figures for August for the entire Dominion were not apparently compiled at that time but in the same issue of the National Revenue Review it is reported that in August 1940 94,536 cars originating in the U.S. passed through the Port of Niagara Falls compared with 109,470 in August 1939 a decrease of 14,583 cars or over 13 per cent Since this is one of the heaviest ports of entry in the Dominion, it can be assumed that for the entire country some improvement was registered in August as compared with the previous month, but still a substantial loss.

In another article in the same issue of the National Revenue Review figures are given showing a substantial increase in the number of visitors to Canada's national parks in the Rockies and prairie provinces during the five months of this year ending Aug 31. In most cases the figures for these Canadian and foreign visitors but the mountain parks of Banff Jasper Waterton Lakes Kootenay and Yoho were under the figures for 1939 by 11,047a foreign visitors compared with 20,263 last year a gain of more than 22 per cent. This increased movement of visitors from other countries to the parks is attributed in part by the Review to the "the opening to traffic this year of the Big Bend and Banff-Jasper Highways and to the fact that many Americans who have been accustomed to holidaying in Europe spent their vacations in the Canadian Rockies."

Good Result Important

The importance of good roads in fostering the tourist stream into Canada is further emphasized in the statement appearing in the Canadian National Revenue Review's announcement that An all time record was created at Jasper National Park when the attendance for the five month period ending Sept 30 for an increase of 40 000 over the previous year. This astonishing increase is more the publication, was largely due to the opening of the new Banff-Jasper Highway, which shortens the distance between the resorts of Banff and Jasper to 186 miles from the 313-mile route required by previous motor routes.

The foregoing facts and figures, taken in combination, reveal two or three important things which might profitably be noted for future guidance Ons of these is evidence that publicity undertaken by the British government in the United States this summer to counteract adverse propaganda circulated in the late was too late to remove Americans that they could safely visit this country while at war without being penalized on account of several stoppa. This propaganda on the other side of the international boundary have inserted fruit during July, one of the best of the holiday months and was not been fully exposed by the end of August, by which time the season was near its close

Another is the importance of the construction and maintenance of good roads if Canada is not only not to lose this vital and important industry, but is to reap increasing annual benefits from it.

People Of Old London

Addicted to Daily Stroll Pays Tribute To Their Portfolio

The London Daily Mail in a recent editorial voices homage to the mind of the rest of the Empire t. the people of London. It says. Touchy on quietness and humility in the face of thankful praise to the people of London For they are enduring the fire and the torture for us. Upon their resolute and business like acts bearing such honorific as our citizens to them bring. Words have better before

Thus they are saying their faith full with sublime fatalism that we must win our war of life that the dignity of man's freedom and law of tolerance and good, sweet, simple things shall not perish from the earth

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They will not falter

Thanks in a measure which out lasts the furnace of evil which out rages the earth

There is no danger of the best of London's failing. There are many who people have not been prepared but as long as walks of danger alone There is the will the pulse of its strong to sport and the brave to attend.

And upon this unconquerable rock will the weapons of evil be broken and shattered

Thank them, o our brothers and sisters of the City of London today Give them the encouragement of your love and admiration, for upon your thoughtless spirit and your prayers for their safety will be set a buckler against them.

They offer their lives as a ransom for their city.

Let us be worthy of that gift for tomorrow love hath no more

Catalogued As New Art

Work Of Farm Woman Has Been Recognized In New York

In 1938 Miss Mary Robinson Moses then 76, exhibited nineteen paintings and paintings at the Cambridge, N.Y., fair

"For my somewhere, as Mrs Moses puts it, "I won a blue ribbon. For my paintings I got the yum-berry. To-day 24 products of the brush hang in New York exhibition galleries hanging in as high as $700 apiece.

This storied last week New York raised its work Americans and gave it a prominent place in the annual show of modern art It was a self-taught primitive painter who for 76 years, starting until on farm flower remains being slaughter maple sugar in the making, in the winter, in the fall and add between have been raised and but the cheese, and the cloth and the quilt she sewed. Since with marriage and the birth of seven sons and a daughter and 7 tableg-ons, her grandchild sugar Bridge and Mrs Moses began to paint in a store over, 300 degrees F

History Being Repeated

Sermon Preached (unitg) Ago Might Apply To Present Time

So far decreed there will be no wall of adamant to triple Shining Path between Britain and Hitler so months that have murdered 400 pelaged in every other land Heaven and earth are to be shaken before there should be joy and peace here, and wailing and lamentation in all the world besides.

I would counsel you to put on a spirit of patient suffering and quiet willing. Whatever energies there are in the human mind, you will must have to be exerted, you must be tried in the very springs of his heart, and there's lament are a hard and bitter show' us all as we really are with the germane stamp and value, be it good or evil. Hitler, the Scourge has supressed upon every living soul here in this church. Words taken from a sermon on "Invasion," spoken a century ago :

A Scots Special

When a C.N.R. freight recently pulled into Kamsack from Dauphin Man., it was discovered that the engine and train were 'Mac-s' and that all of them started life in Glengarry, Ont McKeever and McNabb were on duty at the time, while engineer McRae was conductor and in the caboose were Mac McFarlane, Mr. Lamb and McDougall. A real Scots special.

Most Populous Countries

World's four most populous countries are China, India, Russia and the United States, respectively China has a population of 450,000,000; India, 350,000,000; Russia, 180,000,000; and the United States, more than 130,000,000.

Chivalry In The Air

Some Sermons Flown Are Dropped Through To Observe It

The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe says:

There are some things we can appreciate and remember even in these present-terrible times when we are fighting for our very existence. Such things are the thankful praise to the people of London For they are enduring the fire and the torture for us. Upon their resolute and business like acts bearing such honorific as our citizens to them bring. Words have better before

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Where Traitors Triumph

Belgian Workers Have Heard Their Leader Speak

Belgian workers have now to endure the usual additional unemployment and working for the Nazis against their own country. It does almost seem as though the Belgian people have been prepared by their leaders for the role they are now playing. Long before the war Belgium was the home of the secret society Ons Moet Niet Leet Lijden (We must not suffer).

Not What He Expected

H.A.R. Mallet, British Minister to Rumania, is enjoying even a cool reception from the Iron Guard. He is on leave and bought a motor-car He arranged for it to be carried on the train but when he got to the station he found that the car had been left behind. He was told that it would be sent on by the next train. He asked when that would be and was told that there was no next train. The way was always clear before.

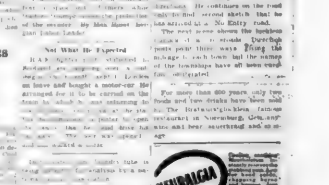
An Artist Abroad

Lieutenant Frank Vancouver Makes Humorous Sketches Depicting Life In England

A talented artist is Lieutenant (H.Q.) Vancouver, of England. He and Lieutenant Shrapnel, of the Royal Regiment, whose Humorous Sketches of the Waste of War

Mr. Sketch has turned out a number of humorous drawings depicting the daily routine of high duty. Some of the Canadians in the English countryside have suffered likewise at the hands of the artist.

A drawing shows a cartoon showing a nobleman in the act of presenting a medal for bravery to a humble soldier. Another rough sketch that he has entitled is "An Entry road. The artist's name shows the Bombardier Vancouver, R.A. and his address is given as "Somewhere in England."

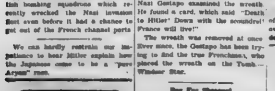


Great Help To Britain

British Fleet Now Valuable Investment than Almost Ever Known

Of great assistance to the British belligerent service in learning the facts about the German invasion fleet are the Dutch Navy At the close of night they fly to their own country, land at a secret airdrome, then greet around the coast for submarine ion about enemy activities. Their knowledge of the German language has made it fairly easy for them to supply invaluable facts to the British bombing squadrons which recently wrecked the Nazi invasion fleet even before it had a chance to get out of the French channel ports

We can hardly restrain our impatience to hear Hitler explain how the Japanese came to be a "pure Aryan" race.



Hard To Find

Nazi Generals Are Constantly Being Sent Guards

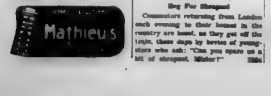
While a Nazi guard stood by, a group of French officers placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arch of Triumph in Paris For the next three days thousands of French people visited the Tomb The Nazis took no chance that so many should come so suddenly, but changed the observance as a coincidence

On the third day a member of the Nazi Gestapo examined the wreath He found a card, which said "Death to Hitler" Down with the scoundrel! France will live!"

The wreath was removed at once Five days later, the Gestapo came to find the two Frenchmen, who placed the wreath on the Tomb.—Windsor Star.

Dog For Sheepmaid

Commuters returning from London each evening to their homes in the country are beset, as they get off the train, these days by bevies of youngsters who ask: "Can you spare us a bit of sheepskin, Mister?"



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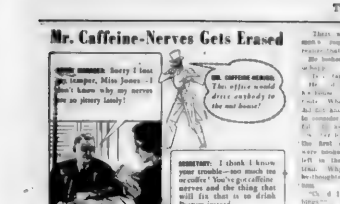

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XIII Continued

A girl stood on the threshold She wore a long blue coat; there were beads of rain on the shoulders and on the little fur hat that she had worn a strikingly umbrella Mr Bleibtrugs had noticed it was missing.

She was staring at the open suitcase, all the bundles of money, the lumped envelopes. Aileen Rivers had never seen so much money.

What Ellenbury was there was a harsh squeak.

"I tried to find your clerk," she said. "The door was open—"

Open? In his haste to continue his search Bleibtrugs had left closed the outer door—had not even shut the door behind the hairs.

"I tried to find—"

"Yes, Bleibtrugs girl," he said breathlessly. "I'm glad you came. You took from her bag a folded envelope. Single pieces of the bills were in that envelope. Mr Ellenbury, I'm sure, will be glad to be told by some oversight, as Mr Stebbings found, they are still been included in the legacy He tried to read the letter; tried hard to put out of his mind the old merchant, the while he passing " " two green eyes quickly through a green eye " " quickly. Aileen Rivers, a money in notes, in envelopes. " "

"Oh," he said, blankly. "I see " " something about leases. I'll attend to that tomorrow."

"Mr Harlow Preston," she said, "We telephoned to him early this afternoon, and he agree us to notify you and bring the particulars to his house to-night."

At this he forked up his head.

"You're going to Harlow—now?" he stammered.

It was rather remarkable that she had been looking forward to the all afternoon. A remarkable The desire might seem incredible (and was to Mr Bleibtrugs) but it was when Sir Stebbings had said in his " computer way I wonder if you would kind " " promptly. No, too promptly she thought.

Reduced to its simple elements, the lure of Stratford Harlow was a conversation that could never be satisfied, the lure that brought timid people to the edge of a volcano to shudder and wonder at the molten pool that hissed and bubbled below And something more than that, for he was less terrible than terribly interesting.

"Yes, I am going to Park Lane now," she said.

The maid of Mr Ellenbury was numb; he could not direct the working, it was without mennonsense.

"You are going to him now."

Harlow had been one of his way to meet this girl at Pritwetown; had made inquiries about her where she was born, where she lived. He gave, as an excuse, his interest in her father, Ellenbury's friend, his common experience, And another. Those kinds of friendship develop very quickly. Stratford Harlow's interests on the Monday may be pleasing Pritwetown by the Saturday. A very pretty girl " " the wheels of Mr Ellenbury's mind began to revolve, and he was interested in this girl.

"The first thing she would tell Harlow.

"Did you see Mr Ellenbury?"

"Yes, he had an enormous safe-deposit in two suitcases on his desk. " "

He could imagine the swift conversation. The taxi, the journey.

"My wife is very ill—the wheels started a little—very ill. She hasn't been out of the house for months. His weak mouth dropped pathetically Yet is strange " " your coming like this. She asked about you this morning.

"About me?" Aileen could hardly believe her ears. "But I don't know her!"

She knows you—knew you when you were a child—knew your mother in your father. I've met, sure which. He was on safe ground here, though he was not sure of this. "Curious " " " I pleaded calling at Bleibtrugs to ask you " " " the car would bring you back."

"To see Mrs. Ellenbury—tonight!" She was incredulous. Mr. Bleibtrugs had not heard.

"And—I've promised to go to Mr. Harlow's lunch."

There was no time it is an old much request unreasonable — I request that

He looked very old and meek and unhappy.

"I—I—for the way I position of a client—I never heard the name Mrs. What would happen after he had been known Thats would be time to consider that. Something dreadful for very few years from Harlow's point of view perhaps That was the first consideration. His souls were tensed, the vision reserved, his left in the morning by the early train. Why had he listened? There was no telephone in Mr Bleibtrugs' office.

"I—I—I telephone to Mr Bleibtrugs—"

He was almost panting. "I—I—I'm very sorry, but I help me pay's there two cents A lot of money ah" Ah Harlow Mr Harlow? A clever man." She—he—it has she gathered up the bundles. "

A great " "

He was sure of that he of Harlow's standing a new addition. Obviously she was fond of Harlow. Since she was not invited to a large friend of Jim Chilton she was a Bleibtrugs. He a very good friend, he's expert a very real danger

She had forgotten that he had been in the room until the taxi was wending all this time in the making Harlow was a man of the world. He would have a phone at my house " he said.

It is clear that he had a telephone a private wife like Mr Harlow's house. He he was hardly likely to use it.

Crouched up in a corner of the taxi she pondered on the strangeness of his knees as the machine swung round a corner. Mr Bleibtrugs' sister had a wife that thought of the girl by her side. And he reached " " " " " she was the one person in the world who could betray Harlow. The one person in the world who knew that he had two large banknotes fixed with rubber It

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Mrs. W. Harker and family left for Vancouver, Monday morning, where they will make their home.

Pte Hans accompanied his brother, Mark, to Regina, leaving last Thursday, from there he has gone to Petawia, Ont.

Carrel Ladies Good Will Club are holding a card game at the home of Mrs. H. Sanderson, Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Proceeds for war work. Please bring cards. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Selman and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner. Mrs. Selman met Mr. Selman in Edmonton, who has been out on the R. W. T. by plane. He has been wiring and gold mine for electricity in Yellow Knife.

An Christmas day comes on a Wednesday, this year, it will be necessary for us to go to press on Tuesday afternoon of Christmas week. Please let all our correspondents and advertisers take note of this, and send correspondence in on Saturday if possible, but not later than Monday, Dec. 23rd. If this is not done the staff of the Free Press will have to work all Christmas Day.

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This Letter is Worth Reading

Dear Mr Editor:—

At the monthly meeting of the Alix Red Cross Society, last Monday Nov 18th some of the ladies were very discouraged at the refusal of a certain people to contribute towards the Red Cross National Appeal Fund, to carry on the great humanitarian work and helping to relieve some of the misery, and unnecessary suffering caused by this worst of all wars that the people of the world have had to face.

Why have these people refused to make what small sacrifice for humanity's sake? Various reasons have been given for the refusals the most common one seems to be that they have heard from a source that the Red Cross is just run by a bunch of cranks who get the women to knit socks for the soldiers and then sell them to the soldiers instead of giving them. Personally I have heard one man say that he saw a Red Cross article charged up to a soldier on his pay sheet. I did not call the man a DAMNED LIAR, although at the time I felt like doing so, for in fact that very thing could easily have happened in this manner. The soldiers may have received Red Cross sweaters, socks, etc. gratis, but the added comfort during the winter, owing to the many conveniences available being for behind what was necessary for the number of soldiers in training at that time.

Those soldier men in Iceland with clothing or equipment is responsible for the proper care of same, and through carelessness in others can be in short any time. Kit inspection by is charged on his pay sheet with such loss, and he is sued and mulcted for the Quartermaster to replace it.

Those soldier men whose pay sheet a Red Cross counter was charged more than likely lost his overcoat at the last kit inspection, thus was charged with same, and rightly so, surely no one thinks he should be issued with another free overcoat to lose again? Why blame the Red Cross?

Another very prevalent lie being circulated is that certain Vets from the last war maintain that they got snaked out badly in the Red Cross Canteens that they will not give the Red Cross a nickle. This excuse is absurd, because the Red Cross never has entered the Canteen business. Any Vet. that can state that he was inside a Canteen in Canada, England or France during the last war that was run by the Red Cross has something wrong with his head. Canteen work was carried on by the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Queen's Army, and many local voluntary canteen organizations. Canteen work is out of the sphere of Red Cross altogether. The Red Cross is a voluntary organization whose aim is to help relieve misery and suffering caused through war or any major disaster. Please remember that every man and woman in the Red Cross Society from top to bottom give their time freely for this work, with the exception of the Medical and Nursing staffs, and a certain number of paid office workers. Also remember the Red Cross is bringing help and relief to the men, women and children who daily and nightly are not only facing death, but are being bombed out of their homes and losing all their worldly possessions so that you and I can carry on our daily tasks in peace and security.

To you who say I will not support the Red Cross, a day may come "we pray God it won't," when with this war spreading all over the world you may find yourself without a home and fleeing for your lives before the barbarians, then it would be too late to help Canada's war effort and the Red Cross. Do you want our soldiers, sailors and airmen to come home and become as of falling down on the job of helping them win through to victory. Give till it not only hurts but till it becomes really painful for that is the only way we can show our appreciation to those who are fighting our battles.

To the wives, mothers, fathers sisters, brothers who have been in the active service forces, I say help the Red Cross in every possible way you can because next to day your sons may be losing the Red Cross and its workers, who in they come into real contact with the hell of war and get a knock out. It is then the hand of the Red Cross reaches out in human understanding and sympathy.

The only time the Army Navy and Air Force come into direct contact with the Red Cross is when seriously ill or wounded, and believe me then at the time you bless the men and women who give their time and energies to this work.

T. O. MARRYAT

LOCAL RED CROSS

The committee in charge of the concert held on Friday, Nov 22nd, report net proceeds of $45.00 towards Red Cross funds. Calgary Power Company Decoration netted $20.00 toward the fund.

The committee in charge of the Shoot to be held on Dec 14, report 8 turkeys grown and 1 duck, have been donated to date. Objective is 25. Donations can be turned in to A. G. Bilton, W. E. Jennings or C. Wolferstan.

Here is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Anthony, head of the Charity Organization Society, which has transmit workers in several bombed areas in England:

"The objective of this letter is to make public the outstanding generosity and assistance which has been afforded by the Canadian Red Cross. But for their very ready help social workers in the districts affected would have been in a sorry plight. Before summons an reads on London began the Canadian Red Cross sent us with in two hours 3,000 more blankets, several tons of soups, tomatoes, biscuits and milk and more than 80,000 new garments. Mr. colleagues in the London districts have wished me to thank the Canadian people for the splendid help which has been given to the workers, which in they come into real contact with the hell of war and get a knock out. It is then the hand of the Red Cross reaches out in human understanding and sympathy

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The Red Cross are doing a great work in the bombed areas in England and in all the battle areas. Help to relieve suffering by making your donation now to the local Red Cross.

HAYNES

The Annual Chicken Supper held last Friday night, was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Total proceeds amounted to approximately $70.00. Following the supper a variety program was given with Mr. D. Thompson a very able chairman.

A well attended dance, sponsored by the Setinwood Hockey Club followed the program.

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Miss Alice Rands has home from Red Deer for the week-end.

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Mr. T. Rabou was an Edmonton visitor, last week.

Many people have been sick with flu there being a mild epidemic in the community.

RIPLEY

The community was deeply shocked to learn of the passing of Donald Carr during the early hours of Dec. 1st., in the Lacombe hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Edgar Hibert is a patient in Lacombe hospital. We are pleased to say her condition is greatly improved.

The Ripley Community Club held their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th. A large crowd was in attendance. The ladies were pleased with the returns of the supper and sale of work, and hope that every one enjoyed the delightful repast.

Mr. Harold Olson surprised his friends when he arrived home with his bride, nee Miss Alice Bailey. The happy couple were married in Lacombe, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. After a short honeymoon spent in Edmonton, they returned to their groom home where the will have to-n up residence. We join with Mr. and Mrs. Olson's many friends in wishing them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waite of Rocky Mountain House, were visitors at the home of their son Dougal, over the week-end.

Miss Nora Todd, of Alix, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

THE PASSING OF MRS. W. H. PRICE

We are grieved to record the passing on Tuesday afternoon, of Mrs. W. H. Price, one of the community's most respected and honored citizens. She was buried by a wide circle of friends who will miss her wise counsel. She leaves behind a memory that time can never erase.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Grand Matron. She served on the School Board and was an active member of the United Church.

Funeral will take place from the United Church, Friday at 2.

Notice to business men and advertisers who wish to publish Christmas Greetings to their customers in our issue of Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. All copy must be in on Friday the previous week. This applies to Mirror, Olive, Nevin, Tees as well as Alix. A small greeting card will cost you $1.50 for the issue before Christmas.

Peter Mann arrived at Windsor, Ont., last Thursday.

A new 60,000 school has recently been completed at Parkland.

A 20,000 bu. annex has been completed at Stettler by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Herman Anders, who has been living in California for the past two years, has returned to visit his son Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semple announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary, to Mr. Adrien G. Prior, of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prior, of Stettler. The marriage to take place on Dec. 31st.

Our local butcher, Henry Chaussee, had a head on collision with a traveller, while returning to Alix, on Thursday. Chaussee was driving his truck. Both cars were damaged. The cause of the accident was due to bad conditions. The collision occurred just over the Haunted Lake bridge.

Six outbreaks of condensed milk left Hon Dear on Tuesday of last week destined for the Old Country, making the third shipment this year. The old Pool has proven that they had vision and foresight and that the investment they made in a plant of such size will prove a business principle. Time has justified their judgment, and the industry will prove a good investment.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Don't forget the Turkey Shoot to be held in Alix, Dec. 14th. The committee in charge report that everything is set, six guns and one duck have already been donated. Objective is twenty-five dollars.

Listen For The Broadcast

The Central Alberta Dairy Pool staff are sponsoring a Dance for New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, in the interests of the Local Red Cross Work for Overseas soldiers comfort. Tickets on sale by Escort Oldring, Jack Pearn or J. McMahon. There will also be a card party for those who do not dance. Enjoy Yourself New Year's Eve And Help The Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Local Red Cross will be held on Monday, Dec. 16th., at 8 p.m., in the Ladies Hall. Everybody welcome.

WEDDING

Thomas—Ogilvie

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Pentecostal Tabernacle at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1940, when Rosina Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogilvie, of Tees, Alberta, became the bride of Delbert Raymond, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Clive, Alberta.

Pastor R. Robinson formerly of Hughenden, Alberta, officiating.

The bride was attired in a floor length dress of yellow net over taffeta with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances McKay, of Ardrie, Alberta, was attired in a floor length dress of powder blue georgette with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

As the bride entered the church the wedding march was being played by Miss Jean Taylor.

The groom was supported by his uncle Mr. Norris Harris, of Clive, Alberta.

After the ceremony a lovely buffet lunch was served to fourteen guests by Mrs. E. Robinson.

The happy couple will make their home in Victoria, B.C.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Isabel Calvin, of Red Deer, spent a few days in Mirror, this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairns.

The W. I. held its annual meeting, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, in the Library Building. The following officers were elected: —President, Mrs. Pannell; Vice President, Mrs. J. Dowell; Vice President, Mrs. B. Dowell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

The Cribbage Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. Dowell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dowell and Mr. Steve Bodnar.

Corporal F. Smithers and Private Martin Albert spent the week end home on leave from the Canadian Training Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Estell, of Mirror, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, of Tees, left last week on a hunting trip.

Mrs. O. H. Ray held the Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Carnegie and Mrs. E. Carnegie.

Mr. Herb Cobb returned last week from a hunting trip around Alix. He reports a successful trip.

Mr. W. F. Flewwelling and Mrs. J. Watson, of Edmonton, were married in Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon. Their many friends and relatives wish them every happiness.

There are quite a number of cases of flu and measles in town. We wish all the invalids a speedy recovery.

Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. H. Conway returned last week from Hamilton, Ont., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

A Vaudville Show and Dance will be held in the Grand Theatre, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. Keep the date in mind.

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The recent announcement that the development of navigation, as well as that of power in connection with the agreement between the United States and Canada providing for the completion of the St Lawrence seaway project in the Great Lakes, is to be given attention in one which will have additional interest to the project in Western Canada.

The navigational aspect of the project which had been overlooked in the publicity surrounding the heated agreement and its potential efforts on the industrial life of this country is to fact of greate interest and importance to the west than the further development of hydro-electric power to the international rapids section of the St Lawrence river.

For this reason it is to be hoped that there is authenticity in the statement that President Roosevelt takes no intention of a distracting navigation by pushing power development on the project alone and that no time will be lost in completing the necessary preliminary surveys and getting actual construction work underway.

There is considerable interest on the declaration attributed to Washington officials that Read the seaway with its 8 foot miles of navigable waters been constructed every great lakes port in the United States and Canada would have participated in both American and Canadian shipping programs

The interest in this statement does not consist in what might have been but rather in what it could mean to Western Canada. The realization of the project is brought to fruition, and more particularly if it can be completed in time to ensure its early use after the war is over

At The Back Door

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CLIVE NEWS

The Anglican W. A. will hold there meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum were Lacombe visitors on Saturday.

Private John Morton is home on 9 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns were over Red Deer visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bisley and Mrs. Martin were week-end visitors in Edmonton.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. G. Mowatt broke her wrist by falling on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson leave this week for the U. S. Some first points of call will be Nevada and the Grand Canyon.

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COURAGE

Editorial from the New York Times, Nov. 17

It has been the "decadent" democracies that has produced the finest acts of courage in the war. It was the out ranged British commercial king in on the Graf Spee, the French infantry at Verdun, the Belgians who fought to peace in the grim winter forests, French regiments, mislead, besieged, but never broken, all along the line like little Verdun against the German tanks and Stukas; British soldiers of the Far east at Dunkerque and British civilians manning minesweeping

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Precipitation—Snow		17.8

MINISTER ASSUMES DUTIES

Hon. D. H. MacMillan, minister of Agriculture, on Monday entered his new office He attended his first cabinet meeting Monday morning Mrs MacMillan and their two daughters are expected to arrive in the city Monday night to take up residence in Edmonton.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr and Mrs. Holden, of Newlegg, were a week-end visitor in Alix.

Cliff Brookhart, of Kingston, Ont., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brookhart are back in Alix.

Rev. Mr. Thompson is down with the flu.

Mr. Lee Johnson has purchased a 1941 Chev coach.

Capt. F. Eaton was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Miss Freda Edgar, of Calgary, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Blair was a visitor at Botha last week.

Mrs. A. S. Blount returned home last week.

Sapper Morgan, of the R.E.C. of Camp Petawawa, returned home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Mr. Cliff Dean left Tuesday for Saunders, where he expects to be employed.

Miss Jean Mawer was a visitor at her home in Stettler last week-end.

Mr. and Mr. Chas. Stone left this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Calgary.

Miss Mary Semple, of the Drumheller Hospital staff, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Private Papineau, who is taking his training at Camrose, was a visitor at his home last week.

Mrs. Harry Buckley, who has been confined to the Lacombe hospital for the past month, returned home last week, and is on the way to recovery.

We have received word that Miss Agnes Skage is improving in an Edmonton Hospital, but will be confined there for some time yet.

Mr. Roy Ramsay and Mr. Henry Chesmore are busy getting their fozes this week, and according to all reports, there will be quite a number of fine furs were after Christmas.

The Canadian Order of Foresters Lodge held a social evening at the Legion Hall, on Friday night, Dec. 13th. About 150 were present and all reported enjoying a wonderful evening.

Friends of Mrs. Eaton, Capt. Frank Eaton's mother, will be pleased to hear that she arrived safely in New York, via Clipper, last week. After having been detained in Canada, since Germany invaded France.

Red Cross committee are giving a New Years Eve Dance in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Good Music will be provided. Admission 50c including supper. We hope the people of Alix will loyally support this effort to raise money for the Red Cross. You will get the worth of your money.

Next week we will endeavour to have the Free Press in the post office early on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brubacher has very kindly offered to distribute the papers promptly on arrival at the post office, so all of our readers will be able to get them on Tuesday. This is also a notice to correspondents and advertisers to have a copy in by Friday or Saturday. Thank you.

RIPLEY

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Donald Cherr, which took place from Alix United Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th., was largely attended. The floral tributes, only eight in all of the extent in which Donald was held, were beautiful.

Born at Clairmont, S. Dakota, 44 years ago, he came to Alberta when just a young boy with his parents, and settled on a farm in the Ripley district where he resided up till the time of his untimely death.

When the call came in 1914 for volunteer to serve the King and Country, Donald was among the first to enlist, going overseas with the 50th Battalion and earning three medals via the M. M., The Service and Victory.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Legion, six of his comrades Messrs. Rolet, Hoose, Ed. Marryatt, both of whom belonged to the same battalion, Geo. Wilson, W. A. Hallett, Martin Anderson, Sturgeon, the flag draped casket to its last resting place beside his dear mother, followed by other friends who had seen active service in the last Great War.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the United Church, who officiated at the service, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of one, whom we all knew to be a loving son and brother, a good soldier, a loyal citizen, and a better friend no one ever had, quiet, unassuming, one who will be sorely missed.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father, Mr. E. B. Cherr, six brothers and eight sisters. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Without comment, commending to the work.

Leave whatever thou canst not understand.

Fleecewalking & flee were in casual discourse.

We were sorry to learn of the death at Beaver Harbor, N.S., of Bride Hamilton, infant, on Dec. 10th, at the age of nine years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were one time residents of Ripley and Bride's being born at Birchlea From babyhood she had been a great favorite of that devoted local melody cothen.

In 1938 her parents went east in hope that the change would prove beneficial. All that care and loving hands could do was rendered to of no avail, on Nov. 10th, she passed on to another Jewel in His Crown.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the newly bereaved parents and sister Ruth.

The Ripley Community Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dye. The usual business was conducted, at the close of which a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Dye.

With regard to one's work the dandelion teaches us always to expect to succeed and never to think we have succeeded.

Fred Mottle is home on leave

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GREETINGS

We wish to extend to our friends and customers best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

L. G. WILLIAMS, Clive

Bill Stevens returned from Winnipeg Tuesday night to go on a few days leave.

Mr. Lee Power, of Calgary, was a visitor in Alix last week

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Mr. Bob Mellor who was taking his training at Camrose has been discharged from an Edmonton Hospital, where he underwent an operation on his eye.

Compromise Required

A keen interest throughout the Dominion will be affected if not even in the enactments of The Rehabilitation regarding Dominion-provincial conferences are implemented in legislation at an approaching sitting of the House of Commons early in the New Year. A spirit of give and take will have to prevail at the forthcoming conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa in January, otherwise there will be little chance of any benefits being derived, a feeling of disappointment and disillusionment will be engendered.

Some of the proposals of the Commission, as for instance those suggesting that the Federal government assume the whole responsibility of the provinces and the full burden of unemployment relief are far-reaching ones that it is the duty of all public corporate bodies, such as municipal councils, as well as citizens generally to study in this regard and the implications, so that they will be well informed on the issues involved and be able to give direction to their representatives in time to ensure that all interests are protected as far as possible.

It is doubtful if any document of such great importance has been submitted for the consideration of the people of the Dominion since that of the Rowell-Sirois report. It proposes drastic changes in the entire financial set-up of the Dominion and provincial governments, and while such changes as are suggested in the matter of a national income tax which is designed to solve the land income tax problem and control will no doubt be welcomed by all, some of the provinces

As the vexed problem which implementation of the report is intended to solve is that of succession duties. When the Dominion has had an overdose of succession duties to devise revenues from this source, having left that field intact to the provinces to date it is generally admitted in legal circles that Ottawa could do so if it desired.

Even though the Dominion has not encroached on succession duties existing provinces all legislation is unfair to the western provinces inasmuch as it enables the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to tap a great deal of revenue which properly should belong to the western provinces and the maritimes, largely because head offices of most corporations are located in those two eastern provinces. This is one of the problems referred to in the report, which probably can only be settled by appealing the question in a spirit of fairness and reasonableness.

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Widened Influence

Taxes and other proposals in the report are not so far-reaching important as to deal with such fundamental and all-embracing questions of public finance that their influence is bound to extend to every municipality every corporation and every individual throughout the Dominion. Hence the importance that the proposals in the forthcoming conference be dealt with by those directly engaged in municipalities but by everybody.

Municipal financing, which has in recent years undergone a tremendous burden present and future, upon the taxpayers as outlined in the recommendations contained in the report, even though not dealt with directly. It is, therefore, important that municipal authorities study and understand the report, its proposals and its probable effects upon their future ability to finance and take care of the requirements of the local taxpayers.

During the past few years much of the provincial debt has been incurred as a result of the necessity for furnishing relief to the needy and by the depression. If the federal government should assume the financial obligations involved on that account the municipalities would support that more measures of relief will soon be forthcoming than have been forthcoming before payments from their taxpayers for the same reason and the particularly applies to settlement municipalities through the rural municipalities have had to carry obligations on the same account.

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To The Provinces

By reason of their readiness to the provincial government which set them up. The municipalities will look to them to help them in their financial undertakings and it will be as well for them to make this requirement known before the pending federal conference so that the provincial premiers will be properly posted on the matter and be better able to undertake the issues at the capital.

It has been suggested that these problems of internal finance should be taken up and dealt with without waiting for the consideration of the war in the interests of unity at this. It is to be hoped that the discussions that will be precipitated before representatives of practically all the provinces will be conducted in a manner that will not promote disharmony but will bring about a better understanding of the problems faced by sufficient unity of the Dominion. If there is no renewal of unity as shown by the several provinces to bring about a quick turn in a spirit of compromise.

No Lack Of Soap

Enough For Men In Canadian Forces, To Keep Clean

It seems to be of scrap would be a poor excuse for not washing if you're on the army and a navy. Ottawa hundred tons of pre-war requirement to more than 3,250,000 three-quarter pounds bars have been released for the armed forces in the last three months, the department of munitions and supply reported at Ottawa.

Here are a few other items purchases made by the department in that period: 100,000 razor sets, 42, one hundred, 142,000 cheap razors, 100,000 sets of forks, knives and spoons, 100,000 water bottles, 50,000 bottles, 73,000 mattresses and the same number of pillows.

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Compulsory grading of all Canadian unwashed fleece wool will, after December next January 1st, be effected of the agriculture department said. Grading will show exactly what quantities of various types of wool are available for military and civilian purposes, he said, and show the quantities under David C. Duch exactly what quantities are required.

No innovation in the wool industry grading has been in effect for many years, but the new regulations will show more than ever before. Wool has been graded by Canadian cooperative Wool Growers Association which has maintained the grading system now being used by packers.

All wool will be graded with it dates after it leaves the producers premises and identity of each producer's clip maintained, even after it has been graded. Then a representative will be sent to the producer's grading the grades into which the wool has been placed and the amount in each grade.

Grading will be done by the marketing service of the agriculture department and in some large producing points by graders employed on the basis that their work will be supervised regularly by the department.

Visitors Ask For Exhibit

Believe Prisoners' Crafts Would Boost U. S. Fund For Refugees

Numerous visitors from the United States who have visited the internment camp for enemy aliens at Ottawa have asked that the handicraft articles made by the internees be displayed in the United States, it was announced by Col. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Col. Ralston, who is in charge of the internment camps, said that these articles would bring huge sums to the United States Red Cross Fund for War Prisoners, New York, some visitors said, they.

Whether or not the requests can be complied with is a question which the department of national defence has not yet decided, Col. Ralston said. The articles are mostly carved from bone and wood.

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Night Cause Storms

Scientists Have Theory About Changes In Earth's Ozone Ring

A theory that storms may be caused by changes in a 60,000-foot ring of ozone around the earth will be tested soon at the University of Chicago's newly established Institute of Meteorology.

Dr H R. Byers, acting director, said he recently in the course of experiments on weather will be aided by an agreement with the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which added $11,000 to the institute's funds for work in determining the scientific basis for long range weather forecasts.

Seldom does more than one bolt develop on the narwhal while. The tusk usually the left one reaches the maximum length of 10 feet. It projects straight from the upper jaw and is used in fighting.

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OBITUARY

On Friday, December 13th, the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Price took place from the United Church, in Alix. Rev. Cyril A Warren, B.A., of Bashaw, officiated by Mr. Kent officiating. Assisting in the ceremony were members of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Price was a valued member, being an Associate Grand Matron. Sickness alone prevented her from attaining the highest office.

Mrs. Price was born at Walkerton, Ont., on Dec. 22nd, 1868. She was a telegraph operator in Toronto, came West in 1903, lived in B.C. till 1913 when she came to Alberta. The family came to Alix in 1922 and have resided here ever since.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers, all of Ontario. She was an active church member, leadership in Sunday School and participating in all the activities of the Ladies Aid and also a member of the Business of the United Church.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the local church. Many who attended were unable to get seats inside. At Mrs. Prices own request flowers were omitted. Many flowers, however, were sent from distant points.

The pall bearers were:—Messrs. Jons Fallenta, C. H. Pinnell, F. Wilton, Joseph Johnson, W. D. Clarke, and Hoy Beattie.

Interment Alix Cemetery. Members of Wainwright, Post Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, performed the funeral ceremony of the Order for the departed. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Colleau, of Edmonton, Past Grand Matron and officer of the General Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Washington, D.C.

Best of all, Mrs. Price will live in the memory of her many friends for her thoughtful kindness, her many acts of charity and consideration for others. She was a woman of outstanding character and ability and a born leader.

She leaves behind her to mourn her passing her loving husband, two sons, Ted, Harry and Ronald, and a wide circle of friends who had known her for many years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Alix for their kindness during Mrs. Price's illness and time of passing.

W. H. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Price.
Harry Price.
Ronald Price.

Alix Local Items

Dr. Warren was a business visitor in Red Deer, Tuesday.

His Worship Mayor Mackie, slipped on some steps, Thursday evening, and tore the ligaments in his ankle. He will be confined to his house for a few weeks.

Mr. Wegner is on the sick list, this week. Mr. W. Faulkner is taking his place at the Alix Mercantile.

The Eddy brothers returned home from Winnipeg to spend their Christmas leave under the parental roof.

Pte. Hoole of the Canadian Legion are rolling a lovely doll and a 5 lb. box of Looney's chocolates. Proceeds will be used to help furnish huts for soldiers throughout Alberta. Doll and chocolates are on display in Red & White store window. Please give us your support by buying tickets from the Boy Scouts. Raffle to be held on New Year's eve, at the Legion Hall.

MIRROR NEWS

Bob Cairns left Saturday for Toronto where he will take up ground work in the R.C.A.F.

The first dance was held in Cassidy's new dance hall on Saturday night. Everyone reports a good time. Another one will be held next Saturday evening December 21st. Keep this date in mind.

Doris Moller spent the week-end in Bashaw visiting her mother Mrs. A. Moller.

Miss Beth Hunter, of Elnora, is spending a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Common.

Private Herb Morgan, of the R. C. A. C., is home on leave from Mewata Camp, Calgary.

The W. I. held a bridge and whitsup party, on Friday night They report a very successful evening.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Bennett on Wednesday in the Lacombe Hospital.

Mrs. H. Lacey's and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lacey's parents Mr. and Mrs. F Durrant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Estell returned from their hunting trip Sunday.

Jas Paul, of the Canadian Navy arrived home from England, this week, to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paul.

Private Martin Albers and Corporal Frank Smathers spent the week-end home on leave from the Camrose Training Camps.

A bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Henderson, Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Egerton and Mrs. W. Frost.

Several cases of mumps have been reported in Mirror. The two primary rooms have been closed until after Christmas.

Greeting Cards

We have received from Toothtin a stock of Greeting Cards which we would like you to see. They are varied in design and have 12 in a box, with envelopes to match. We will print your name on the greeting cards Come and see them. The price is very reasonable.

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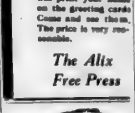

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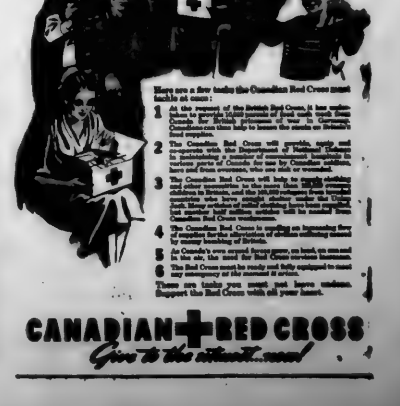

Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

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2. The Canadian Red Cross will provide, quick and generous relief to the dependents of Canadian soldiers in consideration of a number of cases in which the dependents of soldiers have not been promptly helped because of technicalities. Canadians will see that no dependent of a soldier shall suffer through lack of funds.
3. The Canadian Red Cross will provide comforts for Canadian soldiers overseas. Many soldiers have not received their Christmas parcels because they were not addressed correctly. Under the Canadian Red Cross system of distribution all soldiers will be assured of receiving their Christmas parcels.
4. The Canadian Red Cross is carrying on increasing duty of supplying comforts to Canadian prisoners of war in enemy hands.
5. As Canada's own armed forces grow, so must the care and comfort of the men of the Canadian Red Cross.
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SPECIAL TO CORRESPONDENTS

Our next issue will be the last before Christmas and we will have to go to press on Tuesday afternoon. Will our correspondents please send in their items on Friday or Saturday if possible. All changes of advertising matter must be in hand by Saturday noon. We cannot make any promises for changes that are turned in later. We hope our advertisers and our correspondents will co-operate and enable us to get Christmas day off.

Avoid useless talk. Means conversation isn't worth a nickel—except to the phone company.—Commerce Gusher.

CLIVE NEWS

A large crowd attended the Patriotic Concert at Woolley Hall and reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. E. Sawyer motored to Camrose on Sunday.

A number of Clive Young Peoples journeyed to Elnora to skate on Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Coutts visited her husband, Private Milton Coutts at No. 1 Base Saturday and again on Sunday.

The Young People of the United Church held a combination Leap Year and farewell party for Miss Whitman. The girls called for and escorted the boys to the party. The feature of the evening was a three tiered wedding cake presented to the bride to be Miss Whittman. After a gay evening the boys entertained Miss Vera Stoneman and Miss Doris Williams served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Sutton was a Lacombe visitor this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Law has been taken back to the Lacombe Hospital but we are glad to know that he is improving again.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Following is part of a letter received from Bill Lord from "Somewhere in England": "Please tell the women at Alix and all the rest of the folks that we are working for the Red Cross, that they are doing a wonderful job over here, and I say, that's all you can do. THE GOOD WORK IS APPRECIATED BY ALL THE CANADIAN BOYS."

The turkey shoot which is held on Saturday, 15th, in the Red Cross Hall for the Local Red Cross. All turkeys, geese, cash prizes and shells are donated to the local branch. Come to the dance and help the Red Cross. The Committee wish to thank all the people that donated in one way or another.

Be sure to reserve Tuesday Evening, December 31st, NEW YEAR'S EVE, for the dance and card party being sponsored by the local staff of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, in the interests of the Red Cross. Lieut. Lester Reddie, Area-commander later in the month. The Ladies of the refreshment committee will appreciate a donation of refreshments. Area-commander will be made next week.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Editor:

In support of a letter regarding the Red Cross, which recently appeared in the Alix Free Press, I quote the following from a letter received by us the other day from Canadian soldier in the C.A.S.F.

"The Canadian Red Cross is very good to us. Their parcels begin in the Provost, a sweater, scarf, socks, and gloves, and I can say for all the boys, thanks to Canada, we do appreciate these so much."

I am in hospital with the mumps day is only a misnomer as he can see who knew Rev. Theodosius in Edwinton.

His wife Captain Peter, of the Anglican Church there, and is now the Padre in No. 16 General Hospital here, those where is England.

Thanks a million for the Alix papers. I think everyone in our depot read them, although they are not local boys, but all seem to read news from Canada. Thanking you,

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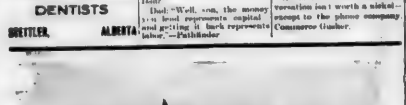

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

He heard a clock strike 11. What should he do? It mess—" that there was no other course but to return to the waiting Ella and confess his failure, and he had decided to take this action when he heard above his wind the snap of a lock being turned, and then the voice of Mortimer. The man was coming to the road, and Jim crouched down in the shadow of the little door.

" " " yes, it is raining, of course it is raining my dear man It is always raining in London But I have been out in it and you haven't! Gosh, how it rained "

Thank The words, intermixed had a querulous tone, Mr. Harlow's voice was good-natured it was as though they were sparkling in a while.

"Have you got your pearl? That's right. And button your overcoat The wall—you've no gloves, either What a land you are "

"I really don't want gloves," said another voice. "I am not a bit cold, Mr. Harlow, may I ask you again " "

The voice became indistinct. They were walking away from the lookout and he guessed they were pretending by the side of the parapet. Then Harlow carried a light he would see the ladder Jim went climbing to the bank of the road and peered round the corner. Presently he discerned the figures of the two men they were walking slowly toward him, their backs to the wind and quickly he drew back again.

"I you can't have it. You are needing too much and I won't have your mind overtaxed by writing too much! Be reasonable, my dear Marling " "

Marling! Jim held his breath. They were so near to him now that by taking a step and stretching out his hand he could have touched the nearest man.

The lamps in the street below gave him a slighter against the parapet, and he saw that Harlow's companion was almost as tall as himself, save for a stoop. He caught a glimpse of a bated down all traps by the gate " " " The voices came to him again as they returned, and then a sudden scraping sound, and an exclamation from the financier

"What the devil was that?"

From far below came a faint crash. Jim's heart sank Harlow must have brushed against the bank ladder and knocked it from the parapet.

"You pushed something over," said the stranger's voice

"Felt like a book," said Harlow and Jim could imagine him peering down over the parapet. "That was it " he said again.

The man Jim Carlton's opportunity. He could steal round to the side of the building, slip through the garden, and before the lookout could make his escape Noiselessly he crept along, and then saw a beam of light coming from the open door-way. Against such a light he must be inevitably detected, unless he chose a moment when their backs were turned But they showed no inclination to move, and stood there for a time discussing the thing which Harlow had knocked from the stone wall.

"I don't suppose it matters much," he said at last "It was only a few days before it would have fallen down of its own accord. Let's get back to the car."

The opportunity was not. Even as Jim stood there listening he heard the footfall of the man ascending the stairs. He could see the dim outline of his head and shoulders. He was left on the road without any means of making his way homeward.

The interview with his wife was an unpleasant one. Mrs. Harlow thought that he had deserted her, and departure forgotten to look it? That was not like Harlow

Jim pushed the door further open and looked down A dim light was burning in the room below, and he had a glimpse of a corner of the apartment and a stretch of red carpet Presently he descended the spiral stair which did not creak and under his weight, and after a while, coming to the bottom he peeped round the inner.

The room was apparently empty A log door stood open and the curtained window there was no empty hamper had on or carpet. Behind him was a door which was ajar The only light in the apartment came from the reading lamp on the desk—he crossed the room and pressing the lamp switch put the room in darkness.

A light on the head of solitude was now visible round the edge of the door He peeped and could see no sign of life Before him was a hallway which led down to the front door. He crept out and was about to open it when he heard a sudden exclamation from the room and grinned as he tiptoed down the hall.

The lower landing was in darkness, but he could guide himself by his hand, testing every step he took, until he came into the dimly lighted hallway. Here only a few days before, had been crowded with men and women whose sole concern was their own safety. Harlow had nothing and walking swiftly to the door, grasped the handle. On another second he was facing the man though he had been struck by some huge invisible force

CHAPTER XXV

Carlton lay on the ground beside the door, dazed and stunned. For a time he heard the pacing of a door upstairs and then a swift whizzing. It was the door handle knew by charging with electric current might more than kill a man. Jim made the door a death trap for any burglar who succeeded in entering Harlow's house and the owner of an estate, moreover, he thought. He saw the two men hurrying out of the hall and though only one light was visible in the hall, he guessed the top button was not lighted. This must be the connection Presently Jim heard Harlow again, touching it gingerly with his fingertip. The current was off in the house, and he was in safety. Jim and he advertised his escape by closing the door with a crash that shook the house

Harrison has a big car, he found to his delight, and started off in pursuit Harlow and his companion had disappeared from sight, but Jim knew the direction they had taken, and after driving for a few minutes he saw the tail-lights of a car ahead of him. Switch on Postum instead. You've got caffeine nerves!

Jim guessed the car was Harlow's, and he was right. He had driven it himself, and had left the engine running. The key of the library, of course, was in his pocket, and Jim was Harlow's property he turned into the side of the mountain road. After some time he came to a big open on the garage

He left the car there and set out to spin Jim Carlton into instead of a mere book he made the discovery, when Mr. Harlow was finishing his last cigar, Jim Carlton and Ella Harlow were sitting in the drawing-room.

"How amusing," said Mr. Harlow mildly, as he rose from the table and handed back the document to the owner. "Mortimer is an extraordinary man! Mortimer is an unpleasant word

His face was rather pale and seemed to have developed new lines and furrows. Jim saw him take a sip of water as he turned to the door. At the height of the harsh voices the waiter—quiet, almost Stealthy in the drawing-room—had the hand laid Mrs Ella in It was the first time he had ever had to conceive the waiter as unusually strong. He was a big man, and his hand fastened before her eyes, and then she fainted

"Mortimer!" Harlow's voice was quite calm as he looked down at the unconscious girl. "Mortimer, you are a fool! Why did you do that?"

He had taken a step forward, and Jim was looking at the back of his head. At the height of the harsh voices the waiter—quiet, almost Stealthy in the drawing-room—had the hand laid Mrs Ella in It was the first time he had ever had to conceive the waiter as unusually strong. He was a big man, and his hand fastened before her eyes, and then she fainted

"I am sorry, but he could not help it," said Jim roughly "The power will not be announced in advance

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Quick Action Of Red Cross

Tons Of Supplies For War Victims In Britain

A Canadian movement now living in Cornwall, England sent the following message to the Canadian Red Cross office in Toronto "Implore you send sea all surplus blankets, warm clothing and boots for war victims, evacuees children and adults Urgent."

The reply sent back over the ocean the same day. "Got in touch with the Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London They have been instructed to assist you."

Two days later came a cable from the Canadian woman in England: "Through your kindness your London office has got over the food supplies Deeply grateful to everyone."

These cables were made public to show the people of Canada the speed with which Canadian Red Cross supplies stored in England are despatched to the districts where they are needed

The Canadian woman who asked for assistance is Mrs. Rupert Will yams, formerly of Peterborough, Ont who turned evacuee at the last war and has lived in England 24½ years She is in charge of the organization of children from Cornwall from the danger areas of England Her large home and islands of Cornwall have been offered as a convalescent home for Canadian troops The cables were received by Col. John D Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Ontario division Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

Canadian Red Cross supplies are pouring out daily to succor victims in England Tons of foods as well as thousands of blankets and articles of clothing are being distributed At the present time the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross is concentrating on the production of 500,000 garments for refugees evacuees and similar victims in England

The need each hour is even often The skies overhead have no be longer to shed it by sailing in which it goes but light, and eventually starts it all to his mouth.

Sufficient wool has been provided by the Dames at the age to [illegible] Mrs.' South Africa," to make four pairs of sea-boot socks for sailors on the North Sea patrol.

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Planes Better Built

Authority On Aeronautics Explains How British Have Edge On Reich

Two Most authoritative articles have given our readers by Britain Explained in an interview by Major F. A. de Vere Hunt ton the authority on aeronautics.

"Important limited plane effort has been put through by Britain," he said and the output of the Air Ministry Factories has been handed to him by Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair. Before the war Britain's single-seater fighters must have eight machine guns and the last bombers must have gun turrets mounted by power of the engines, but now there is a heavy detail They were right and the Germans who have not yet adopted them.

German fighters mount fewer guns and place a good deal of reliance on the cannon a machine gun which fires a small shell One hit from such a shell will put an airplane out of action but the weight have not proved very destructive, as comparatively small amount of ammunition can be carried.

The concentrated fire of eight ordinary guns has proved more effective against the opposing aircraft is heavily armored and armor means weight with all its drawbacks. However, the British authorities are prepared to take cannon if it seems desirable New British fighters have been produced which will be better than the very successful Hurricane and Spitfire but they speed and armament will not be announced in advance

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Manitoba Sugar Beets

Farmers Expected To Plant Larger Acreage To Beets Next Year

The campaign to make Manitoba self-sufficient in production of sugar is expected next year to result in the harvesting of enough sugar beets to meet the demand of the province.

The campaign was stimulated by reports of sugar beet farmers and the local refinery that this year's crop of 17,000 acres would produce approximately 60,000,000 pounds of sugar, enough to supply the province which consumes 100,000 tons or 200,000,000 pounds of sugar annually.

Farmers are expected to plant 20,000 acres to beets next summer to maintain the present yield from this year's 17½ tons per acre to 18 to 14 tons. The crop this year approximates 17 tons per acre.

Experience has taught the farmers that a small area intensively cultivated will produce a better yield.

A Mexican expert recently visited the sugar-growing district, advising farmers and factory employees how to handle beets.

The provincial government plans to co-operate with farmers in eradicating pests A system of crop rotation has been worked out. During between years when the land is not planted to beets, oats and alfalfa or other crops will be grown.

H. H. ALMA, K.C., one of the late Sir James Aikins, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba is one of the workers in the campaign.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

Pep up your liver. Feel great.

Don't go by one scale, but dropped out and [illegible] Dames are your liver's fault. Get [illegible] to help flush poisons from your liver. Use the right pills. Ask for Fruit-a-tives [illegible] Fruit-a-tives [illegible] Fruit-a-tives [illegible]

Clive News

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Robinson Thursday afternoon. An election of officers were held for the following year. Mrs. Wilmer Grose will be the new president, 1st Vice president: Mrs. L. Dinsdale 2nd Vice president; Mrs. Harry Williams; Secretary; Mrs. McCormack; Treasurer; Mrs. Hanvey. The hostess served a lovely lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Mc. B. McCormack and Mrs. Hilton Cooke were hostess in their homes when tables were set up for telephone bridge, last Thursday evening. It was held in aid of the skating rink and $60 was raised. Mrs. Murdock won the women's prize and Mr Martin the men's prize.

Pte is laying a lot of new citizens lins.

Miss Mary Bell and her brother Kenneth have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and family of Lacombe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Prothroll this week.

Private Cecil Law is home on 30 days leave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Insull on Thursday last, at home, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston were visitors at Calgary, Chinooke and Turner Valley this week.

Mrs. Sutton was an Edmonton visitor this week.

The town is beginning to get a festive air with the Christmas decorations and trees with their colored lights here and there.

This week sees the first of the Christmas concerts on Friday the 20th all the schools in this district will hold their concert The Clive school will hold theirs in the hall on the same evening.

The Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Concert on Sunday 26th.

PRECAUTION

Young Brown got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman gave him a two-foot rule and told him to go measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in 20 minutes.

Foreman: "Well, what is the size?"

Brown: "It's just the length of this rule, and two thumbs over, with the brisk, and the breath of my hand, and my arm from here to there, but the finger nails." — Montreal Star.

Hitler is making an "immense attempt" to bring out a huge air force in the early months of next year, Lord Beaverbrook said and there are "sure" and certain "signs" and feverish development of production. Lord Beaverbrook told Britons they were "much too confident" and added "there is no justification for over-confidence now."

NEVIS NEWS

The new skating rink is under way The boys are busy putting up the board fence. The flooding will start in a few days.

Mr Homer Fister, and Major Bowes held an amateure program in the Nevis school last Friday night which was a real success, first prize going to the Nevis Nightingale, Mr. Elite Bowes the song "Home On The Range" accompanied by Miss Bowes, on the piano. The audience was delighted as not many hear Mr. Bowes but such a fine voice. We all hope to hear him again soon. Second prize went to the cute Bible "Pan Dancer" who put on a graceful little dance. We will be looking forward to your next program, Homer.

There's quite a number up cases of measles in town. They are mostly quite mild.

Mrs. Violet Sanborn and Mrs. Fister motored to Edmonton and Calgary, last week, with Mr. McLeods, of Stettler.

Elmer Graham, son of Clarence Graham, of Nevis, had a narrow escape when the hotel he was staying at in Vancouver burned.

A DIFFERENCE

Eric Jones of Winnipeg was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

FUNERAL PARIS

In the person of Mr. Jasper Bourne Amos, of this district for the last 18 years. He was 63 years and 7 months old.

He leaves a sister in Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbonen, who is the last of the family of thirteen: a step-grandson of Alix, Mr. W. H. Hodge; and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonham, also of Alix.

The late Mr. Amos was born in the state of Ohio near the city of Wilmington, on the 5th of May, 1880; died in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Edmonton on the 10th of Dec., 1943. His illness was for the duration of six weeks prior to his death.

The family moved a three-and miles from Ohio to Missouri in 1888, where Mr. Amos lived until 1901, when he moved to Kansas. Married Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Howard, Kansas, in 1909; in 1912 came to Canada and resided on his homestead four miles east of Alix until 1928, being in Alix and Edmonton since that time until his death.

Four brothers were in Civil War in the United States and many reminiscences were related regarding settlement days after the war. He was at different times members of the Jesse James gang and went to school with Tom Collins and James Dalton who, at 17 years, became active members of the gang.

Mr. Amos was buried from the United Church, Alix, Rev. Thompson officiating.

write to the Department re-garding this matter and send a plan of the proposed elevator.

Chas. W. Cooper was accepted as night-watchman, beginning early in December, at $1.00 per night.

Our Weekly Specials

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Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death far home from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Mandalon and Pegandon.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas amidst the carefree happiness of children and loved parents . . . Gone radiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

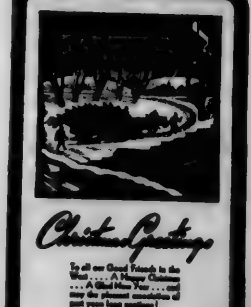
How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to lastly those men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidences of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 45:18. One of the Scriptural citations is "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31.) One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "God created and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (p. 331).

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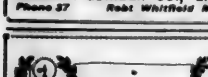

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A Christmas Wish:

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Sid Vanderidge is on leave for the Christmas holidays.

School closed Tuesday and will reopen Monday Jan. 6th.

Mr. Roy Pears returned home Sunday night from the East.

Mr Richard Clarke has been assisting our local Postmaster, through the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bulloch were Red Deer visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Alex Blount of Red Deer returned home Sat. night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr Bill Stevens of Winnipeg returned home to spend Christmas.

His Worship the Mayor is almost attending to his duties, although his leg is still painful.

Mrs. Kennedy of Stavely is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Collins.

Mr. J.J. Kent has left to spend the Christmas holidays with his son Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent of Edmonton.

Mr. V. A. Lyle wishes to thank those who helped him win the M. M. electric clock in a recent sales contest.

Gordon and Ray Witton arrived from the east to spend the holidays with their family. It is a pleasure to see our boys again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowe left Monday to spend Christmas with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Hess at Stanley.

Geo. McMillan of Mirror is home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

The Trolease Tussler, Lorimer Skaps. Pay are home from Red Deer.

C. Wolferston has been appointed secretary of the local school board.

Len Siddons accompanied by the boys are all home for the festive season. The town is filling up with soldiers on leave.

Mr. Ernie Andrews returned to Alix Saturday, having for Edmonton Sunday a.m. to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

The "Moosehorn" held a social evening in the U. F. A. hall Thursday night for their members and friends. A good time was had by all.

The merchants of Alix did a good business this Christmas. The main street was lined with cars part of the day. All seemed happy and cheerful as was proper for the festive season.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve, Dance and Card Party, sponsored by the local staff of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, in the interests of the Red Cross. The Refreshment Committee Mrs. A. G Dicks, Convenor, and Mesdames Palmer, Butchard, Wolfenston, Anderson and Rowe and Miss Mary Green will be calling on the friends of the Red Cross for donations for the lunch. We hope this will be the best New Year's Eve party ever held in Alix. Everyone should help to make it an outstanding success.

CLIVE NEWS

The hall was filled to capacity, Friday night, when the school teachers presented their Christmas concert. Every item was well prepared and given. The Christmas tree was gaily decorated. At 9:45 Santa Claus came and assisted in distributing the gifts piled around the Christmas tree. A lot of amusement and deafening applause greeted Santa Claus's presents to the choirmen and the school teachers. Mr. E. L. Reynolds was presented with a book entitled "Rob Roy" and he brought "Reynolds', newspaper also for him. To the principal Mr. Geo. Vanderpyl, went a book entitled "How to buy a dog store, and let your wife run it". Miss Thompson, teacher of the primary room, drew her book entitled "Matters of Primary Importance."

Miss Wittmann's book was "The House of Lo Marr and How I Entered It," and was very, very appropriate considering that she is soon to marry Mr. Lo Marr Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Lacombe visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gardner are leaving their residence in Clive and moving back on to their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family were Lacombe visitors Saturday.

Don't forget the Clive Baptist Christmas Concert, on Monday night.

The United Church Young People held a shower for Miss Wittman at the parsonage. They played games and then the gifts were brought in on airplane with the words Mc-Kenzie Air Service on the side. The bridal table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake. A delicious lunch closed the affair.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds has returned from Calgary.

Miss Lilly Harrow is home from Edmonton for the holidays.

Mrs. Martin, Sr., is visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallmo and family were Lacombe visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Sawyer is visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. Morton and Jean and Miss Thompson were Lacombe visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and family were Lacombe visitors this week-end.

Miss Gross was a Lacombe visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and family were Lacombe visitors.

We notice two former Clive workers, Charles Reynolds — Mr. Jeffries and daughter Gladys.

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, January 13th, the annual meeting of Clive's Church will be held at 2 p.m. All members and adherents of the church, who are interested in the continuance and development of the church work in this district, are specially asked to note the date and come. The younger members of the church, with whom the future of the church rests, are called by the roster, to make a point of attending.

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GREETINGS

We wish to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

L. G. WILLIAMS, Clive

L. T. Barnett, tonsorial artist graduate and Arctic explorer, who flew in the North Pole in 1926, died at his home in Oakleigh, Ont., on Dec. 21st. His father was head of Victoria College for many years.

ALIX MACHINE SHOP—Welding Electricity, Acetylene. We can Weld anything, except a broken heart. If you have anything welded to do bring it in. Also have acetylene welding outfit for hire. Shop located a block south of Elevators.
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WHITE LUNCH CAFE—Meals at all hours. Full line of Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. A real friendly place to eat. Come in and see us. Under new management. First-class.—TILLIE MEYERS. 5-1p

The Junior Hockey teams of Alix and Mirror played their first hockey match of the season on Saturday afternoon, there 5—3 in favor of Alix.

Mrs. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

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The Second Reason

For this reason, if for no other, education in the public and high schools must be oriented to the cultivation of the mind, to a training in the attributes and functions of good citizenship. This is largely the agricultural instruction for a life vocation can be safely superimposed, to the advantage of the individual and of society at large.

Until the basic cultural and mental attainment has been acquired intensive technical training should be held in abeyance, except perhaps for a small minority, no. for instance, the blind. Experience has demonstrated that they are unable to make any progress in the cultural tests and those of them who, by reason of peculiar circumstances, will be unable to complete a high school course.

The demand which has grown up in recent years for specialized technical training for very young people is largely the result of the abandonment of the apprenticeship system, under which industry itself undertook to prepare youths for a trade. The failure to revive the barrier of training for industrial life has been thrown upon the public educational system, where it does not and should not belong. More recently and particularly in the United States, factory schools have come into existence as institutions that industry is again resuming the responsibility which it abdicated when apprenticeship went into the discard.

The present day trend towards specialized technical training of manual, ...ally immature young people is not only detrimental to the individual, but is inimical to the interests of society generally in that it tends to deprive the ...ority of the opportunity of enjoying the fuller life and the better of a larger body of well informed and cultured citizenry.

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The Real Issue

With the exception of those few to whom reference has been made, youth should be required to complete a high school course, after which the student is well prepared to undertake specialized training for a life vocation in state-aided technical schools, private technical schools and later still, in factory schools directly connected with industry.

Only by following this course can the educational system of the country, so exemplified in the common schools, be expected to make their proper contribution towards the preservation of democracy, to develop and provide the human resources to enable the citizenry to move towards a fuller life and to the strengthening of our democratic institutions and an ever improving democratic regime.

It is to conserve this ideal for the world at large and to ensure the perpetuation of civilization in the highest form that the world is enduring devastations and suffering and this country is pledged to a great democratic constitutional contribution. When the fight is over and the battle won, the foundations for an abiding and ever broadening and enlightened democracy must have been well and truly laid, if the suffering and sacrifices are not to have been in vain.

How Become Thrifty

Munition Workers in Britain Not Spending Their Money Foolishly

British munitions workers of to-day are a strangely sober lot.

They are more intent on getting out of debt and on saving money than they were during the delirious war years of 1914-18 when they scorned the "upper crime" by buying pianos on the.

At least this is the conclusion reached by Charles Madge of the London School of Economics and Social Research after a study of family expenditures in the typical munitions town of Coventry, as published in the New Statesman.

He found that skilled workers in Coventry are getting between £50 and £60 a week (Canada parity) by considerable overtime while unskilled workers doing piecework and working to work more nights a week, are earning up to £65 and £66 a week. In all, 65 per cent. are earning more than they did in September, 39 per cent. are earning about the same and 39 per cent. are earning less.

But the striking part is that 87 per cent. of the families are saving money every week in addition to their routine payments for dividend and burial insurance and for holiday benefits—and of the remaining 13 per cent. the majority are paying off arrears of rent and doctors' bills and grocery bills.

Gifts Keep Coming

Anglican Bankbright

United States Embassy To Britain Slightly Executive Type

The United States has released to Britain an enormous type of airplane bankbright which is considered highly effective, but not so accurate as the newest sight now used by U.S. army and navy planes, it was learned at Washington.

The bankbright was handed to the British for experimental purposes and the Royal Air Force, if satisfied with its performance, may apply for its production for ourselves.

For Propaganda Purposes

Heads Photograph Thats Combed Planes Describing Them As Boring

The London Times says The German army doesn't find it as difficult to obtain R.A.F. headgear as it does material for propaganda purposes that they have published a picture of their own crashed aircraft and describing them as British.

A case occurred on September 15, when the Volkischer Beobachter published in its North German edition an impressive photograph of a wrecked bankbright alleged to be a British machine which had crashed in Germany. It was accompanied by the triumphant caption: "The end of a British air pirate. He tried to cross the German coast, but our air defences were too strong for him and brought him down."

The aircraft is in fact, quite clearly a Junkers 88. The curious misunderstanding of the Berlin's bold publication on the bombing of the Nazi factories would in itself be comical, but a closer examination of the wreckage reveals it beyond any doubt as a German. It has swastikas on it, and

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Good 'Uns If Confirmed

Saturday's Journal announces that Lord Halifax will be sent to the U. S. as ambassador and that Anthony Eden will become once more minister of Foreign Affairs in the British Government. That piece of news will save rule Hitler. The Hymn of Hate will be heard all over Mainland, and a hymn of rejoicing all over Canada.

U.S. AID TO BRITAIN

W. W. Aldrich, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank of New York, would have the United States Government act quickly to help Great Britain finance the war in a recent speech he made the following statement:

Britain also should be given aid promptly and generously, before England's financial needs run dangerously low, declared Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank of New York, in an address before members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, recently.

"There will be much discussion in these coming weeks about the extent and nature of the financial aid we are prepared to give Britain," he said. "Many ingenious proposals have already been made, some of which seem designed more to avoid raising the issue on the floor of Congress than to settle it on its merits."

Neither the Johnson Act, nor the Neutrality Act prohibits our Government from giving direct financial aid to Great Britain, he declared, although both Acts interpose barriers against private citizens or corporations giving credit to the British Government or to any agency of that Government.

"There is nothing in the law to prevent the United States Government from giving credit to Britain or from making an out-right grant-in aid to Britain," he said.

"Whether it is desirable or not to amend the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act so as to permit credit to Great Britain, is a question exclusively of moral importance.

"Let us count the issue based on without embarrass or evasion, and put it directly up to Congress to provide Britain with the funds she will need urgently in the near future.

Note and Comment

Seigneurial tenure has been abolished in Quebec. The old system of landlords, one of the last vestiges of the feudal creation of land holding, brought to Quebec by the early settlers, was officially ended on Nov. 1, seigniories. The land holders were known as seigneurs, and parcelled out acres to tenants and received a yearly tithe. It will cost the province $10,000,000 to indemnify the landlords. The tenants will now become the owners, reimbursing the government through a nominal tax, thus finishing another form of slavery.

"Walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly." Hitler has invited the ex king of Roumania to live in Holland or Belgium. He may be allowed to keep King Alberts, of Belgium, company in his prison quarters. In these parlous days Hitler wants to be able to lay his hands on all the Axes Kings, Queens and Judas in the pack. In any nothing about the Dozen.

DEDICATION

To Mr. Harry Price And His Three Sons

(By Chas. T. Bryan)

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who went to be with Jesus, Dec. 21, 1939.

Dearest mother you have left us,
And our hearts are nearly broke with pain,
But 'twas God who took beneath us
And can help us meet again.
How we miss the constant flutter
Of your busy step and hand,
Meeting you our longest can times,
God alone can understand.
Oh our hearts are sad and lonely
Since our loved one's gone away,
For no more you'll join our number
On a rosy summer's day.
All your smiles were bright and cheerful,
And your heart was filled with love,
But the Saviour's voice has called you
To a brighter home above.
Oh we miss you dearest mother,
While we linger here alone,
With our hearts all torn and bleeding,
Sighing for a brighter home
Farewell, mother, we have left us,
Your dear face we'll see no more,
But in heaven we long to meet you
We have our parting will be o'er.

George Tattler

The Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs. B Albers, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, with seventeen members present. After the business part of the meeting, Muriel Lund and Rhoda Nole supplied the entertainment of Christmas games. The hostess served a lovely lunch. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Sexsmith.

We are very sorry to report Donald De Hoop is down with measles.

Mrs. R. De Loose and baby returned home on Thursday last. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Humphrey, of Mirror, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boelow were Lacombe visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Albers and Gordon were callers at the Blasl home on Wednesday.

A Financier in the Making

William Rockefeller used to tell with delight a story illustrative of the financial genius of his famous father, John.

When John was a little fellow, a so-called Indian doctor visited the town. He advertised in order to get trade started, took out a bright new silver dollar and said that he would sacrifice it.

"How much am I bid," he asked, "for the bright silver dollar?"

But the crowd was cautious, silent, suspicious. No bids were heard.

"How much am I bid" shouted the Indian doctor again. "Come, come, gents! A nickle, a dime?"

"I'll bid a nickle," piped John D Rockefeller, at last.

"The dollar is yours, boy," cried the doctor. "Hand up your nickle."

"Take it out of the dollar," piped John. "Hand up your ninety-five cents change."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Matthew 13:52. One of the Scriptural citations is "Then said he, these are the true disciples, which stand by the Lord of the whole earth" (Zechariah 6:14). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Christ's Christianity is the choice of spiritual being in opposition to all egos, manifesting its absolute correspondence with the Scriptural assertion, 'Every man shall bear his own burden in the day of God.'" (p.214).

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RIPLEY
Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson, a miscellaneous shower took place recently, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the school on Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours, after which a dainty lunch was served. Then came the crowning feature of the evening when Mr. Hallett, on behalf of those present, presented the happy couple with a table laden with lovely and useful articals. Mr Hallett, in making the presentation, hoped that their troubles would all be "rosie" not very big ones. We will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Olson many years of happy married life.
The Xmas Tree held in the school on Tuesday evening was a success. Much credit is due Miss Pugh, the children and Frees Cudmail not forgetting Santa Claus, for the very delightful evening. We regret very much that Miss Pugh is leaving, having taken a position on the Mirror teaching staff.
The W. A. and Ormsdale League held a party for the said boys who are home for their Christmas holidays. Every one reports a wonderful time.
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Do You Care?

Speaking of Alix:

It seems inconceivable that a community with the resources and broad mindedness should take such meagre interest in the welfare of its future citizens.

Our boys and girls are allowed, indeed forced, to accept any type of entertainment offered though, it may not, in fact very often is not, either wholesome or desirable; children will find some outlet for that pent up energy. If properly directed it may be a source o' joy and happiness. If on the other hand it is left to the vagaries of chance and irresponsible leadership the end product is always frustration crime and broken lives.

The training and leadership of our teen age boys and girls will largely determine their outlook and usefulness to society in the future, it is absolutely necessary therefore that we "snap out of it" and begin making up for all the years of placid indifference to which we have subjected this community.

At the moment the most crying need of our youngsters is for good wholesome outdoor winter sport. We have what is left of a once fairly respectable open air skating rink. This item on our program is in a most deplorable state of disrepair and must reflect the amount of conscious effort we have put into our efforts, with the thing about to collapse. It is indeed a fitting moment to remind me of the things we have not done. Of course the rink or what is left of it does not belong to the community at large but to the Curling Club which organization is for lack of public support also in it's death throes.

All right! The facts seem to indicate that we have betrayed our trust in the past, perhaps it may become the gravity of the situation never registered sat-stupified public conclusion. Well now! Mr. and Mrs. Citizen it is squarely up to you and no matter how children spend their time running the streets, loitering in our public places and generally subjected to associations potent with peril to their future and society as a whole or whether by a united effort to safeguard, and interest ourselves in the problem and save those youngsters we are really interested in them. We can do this thru the formation of an association which could be in perpetuity a committee to supervise encourage and generally furnish the leadership for all sane sports in the community.

To begin with we must put our skating rink in to some semblance of usefulness and for this purpose a meeting is being called for Tuesday, January 28th, 1941, at 8 p.m., in the Athletic's Hall.

Its YOUR MEETING, YOUR COMMITTEE, YOUR PLAN and only as you respond to these your last it — it can and will be made Alix's better 9...ce to live in.

I'LL SEE YOU AT THE MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT — OR WILL I ?

W. E. JENNINGS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Fred Tull has returned home from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett spent Christmas in Edmonton.

R. Stone was in recent visitor in Calgary.

Mr. Alex Blewett returned to Red Deer, Friday.

Mr. Jim Saddler spent Christmas at his home in Calgary.

Mrs. I. Anderson and Isobel spent Christmas in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter spent Friday visiting friends in Alix.

Mrs. Jack Lyndsey is recalled to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oldring and family spent Christmas at Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Findlay are of Calgary, spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Jean Mawer spent Christmas at her home in Stettler.

Miss Ida Anderson spent Christmas at her home in Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Robt. Wilson is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Eaton during the holidays.

Robt. Mailer, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield and Mrs. Jack Roberts, of Calgary, spent the holiday in Alix.

Mrs. Olson, of Edmonton, daughter of Mrs. Pendy, is visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilton were Stettler visitors last week.

Miss Winnie Dye, of Ponoka, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. B. Sattley.

Dr. and Warren and family spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. and Mrs. Warren, of Bashaw.

Miss Hazel Hosman was visiting her mother Mrs. H. Hosman and sister Blanche last week-end.

Bert Macdonald, of the nursing hospital staff, Ponoka, spent a couple of days at the home of his parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiedicker Sr. and Mrs. Foster and daughter Barbara, of Mirror, were Stettler the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fiedicker.

Geo. Larkin is home again, having finished his 90 day training at the Red Deer military camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crocker were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair and Shirley spent Christmas at Berha. Mrs. Blair and Shirley stayed for the week, while Geo. returned home Thursday night.

Another collision took place near the Haunted Lake bridge, Dec. 24, between a car belonging to Mr. Paul, of Mirror, and a creamery truck. The accident took place near the same spot where Mr. Shannon had a collision recently.

Miss Mildred Eller, of Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eller.

Mrs. Yorwood left for Edmonton Thursday where she entered the University Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Meadow and family visited relatives at Pine Lake last week. Later Ryan left for Calgary and joined the C.A.S.F.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A large number of people attended a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sloan, on Saturday night, for Miss Mary Semple, who is to be married shortly.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing bridge games and contests. Later the guest of honor opened the many beautiful gifts and thanked those present for their kindness. After-wards a midnight lunch was served by the hostess assisted by friends.

HAYNES

Mr. Bill Brodie is home from the University and spending his holidays on the farm.

A large number turned out for the Christmas service at the Haynes United Church on Sunday. There was special music and singing and a stirring sermon by Rev. Thompson.

J. Cameron returned from Calgary last week.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cunningham, of Tees, when their only daughter Miss Pearl, became the bride of Donald MacLeod, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sim also of Tees, Rev. Forester, of Clive, officiating.

The room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and an alcove of lattice work trimmed with evergreen blossoms. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. J. Nolan.

The bride wore a dark green velvet suit classic in that of the groom, and wore a corsage of green heart roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Ian MacMillan, of Edmonton, wore an afternoon frock of dusky rose with a corsage of white carnations. The groom was supported by his brother Keith. The mother of the bride wore a blue silk poplin and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Sim chose for the occasion an air-force blue velvet with a corsage of pink carnations.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Forester sang "Sonata".

After the wedding lunch, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon.

Out of town guests were Mrs. R. Cunningham, of Bellevue, and Miss Betty Mac-Millan also of Edmonton.

G. R. Lincoln Passes

Another of our old residents passed away Sunday morning, at 9.15, in the person of Mr. G. R. Lincoln, in his 63rd. year. The deceased gentleman has been in ill health for two years. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. since 1909, coming to Alix in 1911. He was an ardent curler. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss, his wife, three sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held from the United Church, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

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Britain is making use of the movies to present its cause to the people of the United States. The latest big production is called "London Can Take It."

In spite of some actual losses of the destruction of property, and the running of people from bombed buildings. The results are mighty effective.

Down in Nebraska they have promoted a new idea. They give a $10.00 prize each year to the boy and girl whose behavior during the year is "most courteous". That reminds one of the saying of the writer of the Psalms: "Lead thy people and such leads are great".

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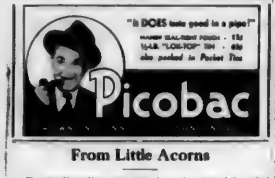
The British food ministry have decided to enlarge its imports of fruit from Canada. On the orders are 10,000 tons of tomatoes and 10,000 tons of wild gathered apples. Considerable quantities of crop land prunes imported.



From Little Acorns

The title Here's Howe gives little clue to the nature of the content of the article which as captioned in a recent issue of Reader's Digest "is the other thing" the pages of the magazine might indicate. It is rather a tonic to which liquor plays a major role, but it wasn't. Very much to the contrary.

In a magazine whose success in life is predicated on the attraction of the shortest 11 synopses each year but it tells a yeatre. Concerned from the Rotarian the official organ of Rotary International, it could be summarized also in two open-ing sentences "Two years ago, Howe, Texas was a seedy, down-at-the-heels village. To-day it is distinguished as one of the handsomest spots of northeastern Texas."

These two sentences prove a turn to a routine who has seen only too many villages on the journey to the unlovely description applied to Howe. Texas as it appeared two years ago and who is naturally led to wonder how so great a transformation could be brought about in such a time.

The answer is found in the remaining paragraphs of Here's Howe's condensed story. Below the Red Skull Hills, Howe has started a self-help program of Raising to Trans Texas." the village school has got busy With and the civicmed up the most unsavoring dump on the main street and planted flowers in front of it. Finally, quiet Miss Roberts' enthusiasm caused people to get busy Improvements spread from surroundings to buildings. It also obvious that unpainted buildings would look incongruous in a setting of flowery beauty. There was little money, but soon everybody contributed labor. Then small parks and picnic grounds were laid out and to-day Howe looks the nation as parks per capita, not for 500 people.

Charm soon brought recognition to the little village in a material way, as well. Visitors increased, tourist camps sprang and spent a little money. A couple of small industries located and now the people of Howe not only en joy pleasant surroundings but are reaping financial advantages as well.

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It Can Be Done

No doubt the experience of Howe, Texas, could be matched by a number of the small towns and villages of the Western Canadian province, but there are many who have not yet pulled themselves out of the slough of despond into which they have been precipitated by the years of the present depression. It can be done however, and with very little expense if the will is there, if everybody will roll up their sleeves and get busy.

It is true that the seasons of bloom is short on the prairies compared with that of Texas, but a trim, neat appearance will manifest itself long before the summer flowers start to bloom and long after the last one has been cut down by Frost. And that makes all the difference between an attractive spot and one which peoples instinctively avoid if they can conveniently do so.

In every village and town there are vacant lots and unkempt and ugly corners which could be converted into beauty spots, many of them with the aid of some labor which can be done on a voluntary co-operative basis and the expenditure of a very small sum for seeds and a few shrubs and trees. It does not take many trees, shrubs and flowers to convert an unsightly corner into a spot which beckons with allure. A few such spots will transform the appearance of an entire village or city and it is certainly worth while attempting to improve the appearance of his own property.

Such projects, be obviously, have a civic value as well as an aesthetic one. The farmer and his family, who reside equidistantly from a town, friends or village will naturally be drawn to frequent their habitation in an attractive and distinctive place to the disadvantage of the less attractive centres. Other things being equal—indeed they may be regarded as being so—a town or city will grow in proportion to the attractiveness of its surroundings welcome expressed in terms of handsome buildings and pride

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

2 cups milk
1 ounce unsweetened chocolate
2 egg yolks beaten
2 tablespoons Durham corn starch
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
Place two cups of milk in upper part of double boiler. Add one ounce of the chocolate. Heat until chocolate melts. Beat mixture with rotary egg beater. Combine thoroughly the remaining ingredients, except egg whites and salt. Blend smoothly with the cold milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring until thick, stir and cook until mixture becomes smooth. Remove from fire and cool. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into moulds which have been rinsed with cold water. Chill. Unmould and if desired, garnish with whipped cream. Serve with cinnamon toast. Six servings.

Note: For a more delicate pudding, to be turned into glasses, corn starch may be reduced to 2½ or 3 tablespoonfuls.

SALMON LOAF

2 cups salmon
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon onion
1 cup corn flakes
Drain and flake salmon. Beat eggs slightly and add milk, salmon, salt, pepper, onion and corn flakes. Mix well and pack into greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 40 minutes. Serve hot with cream sauce. Yield six servings.

Oil Packings

Don't Put Apples in Mixed Pickles

To conform with the requirements of the British Ministry of Agriculture, which is regulating under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, persons in Canada contemplating packing apples to meet the terms of the fighting forces overseas are in formed particularly that no application received that apples should not be included in mixed packages. Under the provisions of the Act of the Fruit and the unusual shipping conditions as a result of the war both the Department of Agriculture and the Post Office Department say that it is not enough to include only first fruit in such packages as second fruit potential carriers of the package itself and also to other matter with which it may come in contact. Experience has the fact that what is sent to the British Isles is longer in transit while the war is on than in normal times, it is not likely the fruit will be delivered in edible condition.

In the case of gift packages including apples only, certification under the Act referred to is required before the parcel can be sent. Inquiries regarding certification should be made to the nearest Dominion Fruit Inspector.

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Record-Book Report

General Opinion In That Respect Considerations Are Generally Good

What is the essential question answer in the Record Books report which is now to be considered in a unanimous harmony our Dominion and the provinces? There is a good deal of difference of opinion as Canada that the recommendations are generally good, calculated to improve practical business of government in Canada. It remains to ask whether it is wise and practical to attempt to realize these recommendations while the country is at war.

Professor Angus of the University of British Columbia, a member of the commission on grants on exactly this question the other day. In sum it went like this.

Mr. Mackinnon is carrying a load this present setup of government. It is a badly adjusted that the man finds no overtaxing difficulty in carrying his burden. Now the question is the commission's recommendations) that the load can be distributed in certain ways so that it will be easier to carry.

Well, then, while the man is considering the best way of distributing his load that he has to carry a rifle or two? The acceptance of the idea that all the more reason, as he stoops to pick up his rifle, that he should adjust his load, so that he will be able to run—for it is practical and possible, as the saying is very well off better and so that he can be free to use it in the defence of his life and his home. Is that a reasonable one? And is not that a good answer? And if not, why not? —The Vancouver Province.

Why They Fight

British People Want To Have Every Injustice In Europe

The news coming from people tell us that they are fighting for the last for approval and they be against the wrong of government. And what are they behind for? Tyrannies, oppression, and unrighteousness is stated on September 3 1939 For the right to remove his persecutors. For the right to have the challenged their right to exist? Will they be compensated for the fearful upheaval in their lives with a guess that merely puts the boot on the other foot? Will they be satisfied "As you were"? Not a bit. They want the things that are mankind in the furnaces of war. They expect its demon to remove not only Hitler and all the social and international evils of which Hitlerism is the concentrated evil. They want to end nationalistic prejudice and economical injustice. They want the equivalent of compensation for private pain. They want to see the oppressed peoples of States and nationals Free want to end share poverty and every so. Will they be cold words. —London Daily Herald

Language Came in Handy

Anthony Eden's Friend Knowledge Of Arabic Useful to Egypt

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal tells of one cabinet minister's brave at least a which language came in handy. Many up both, but this is generally the linguistic test of British politicians.

Anthony Eden, one of the well-educated specimens of quite a number, knowledge and use of Arabic. He is reported to have served him, and on his visit to the Middle East, to Egypt, to Greece and Transjordan he has made himself extremely popular with the native dignitaries and politicians by speaking to them in their own languages.

Eden is the only British cabinet minister is likely to have left the best impression.

Advertising Pays

The Calgary Herald tells this one: A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of five dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got $5,000 insurance and will get a pension for person as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

Shops Taken Over

The Canadian National Railways at Main shops have been taken over by the government and now are being remodelled and extended with a view to incorporating them in the Dominion government's annual system at Quebec City.

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The Fate Of Italy

By Colin R. Cobb In The London Listener

There will still be an Italy, if we may believe Mr. Mussolini. There is Italy if we have I remember very well, in the early days of the war, that though the Kaiser's sons and Austrian eyes upon the Mediterranean as the main theatre of the war, Bridoux that great pan betweenItaly and America. They did not want the Germans as neighbours there and they were quite right to feel so. Italy is a prize much on a middle, over which both a decent regime has used it. But since that I have watched over it myself, and there is nothing to prevent the Italians from doing so. Whenever they wish Hitler will be ready to withdraw. Italy is the Mediterranean as Malta. She has only remitted on making the Mediterranean Italian. Italy is as much at the mercy of the enemy as Malta. Prince It is a tragedy.

The Fascists have committed the horrible error of inviting Italy to avoid that he will give them away rather than our award that we will pay Italy generous compensation at the end of the war. Is that a good answer? And if not, why not? —The Vancouver Province.

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Ships Built By Britain

At Least At Shorehead Vessels Completed During Nine Months

Despite air attacks on her ports, Britain completed at least 84 new merchant ships, most of them fast freighters, during the first nine months of 1940, an authoritative survey of British shipbuilding showed.

The total tonnage launched was the same period the United States launched approximately 25 vessels. They British ships aggregated at least 420,000 tons.

At the same time, naval measure said, British shipyards completed many of the 169 destroyers and light cruisers and 20 escorts vessels which she was known to have had in the way when the war began.

The merchant ships included 12 fast freighters averaging between 5,000 and 6,000 tons, four tankers and two passenger vessels. One British port alone produced 20 vessels, and has almost a score on the way.

Sir William Jobnerwood said recently on arrival in London that "we are building ships like you people build autos—with assembly-line methods."

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The man who marries a woman isn't afraid of a mouse is taking any chances.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXVI

"They kept him here," whispered Ellenbury. He seemed afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Jim saw another steel door at the farther end of the room, it had no bolt only a key hayhole. And then his attention was diverted.

"Look!"

Summoning all his strength, the little man pulled at the wardrobe and it swung out like a gate on a hinge. Behind was a steel door.

"There * * * I came that way The service. * * *

"As Mr. listened, he heard the distant whine of the elevator in motion.

"To what floor?" he asked hoarsely.

"Ground floor, I think," he answered Jim breathlessly. "We never got to the basement."

He tried to climb one of the grimy hydraulic cylinders but although with the assistance of Jim he managed to touch the platform, he could derive little comfort from his achievement. The platform was of steel and supports. Neither hope anything of the mechanism of an hydraulic lift, and indeed the enormous weight was of sufficient strength to stand gaining.

Jim dare behind the wardrobe and the only possible means of egress. He searched the car, and the tool chest, but found nothing.

"If we could get to a bar—he'd be afraid of using any kind of gun for fear of setting off the bombs—and he might find something that would help us," he said.

"Bombs?" he never saw Mrs. Simmons or Edwards, or whatever her name was, either the old man and his wife.

"That fact had not occurred to Jim. Enough they had murdered the girl from roof to basement, he had not seen the hard-faced woman again.

"Perhaps," he said Jim. "she threw the cable out, swinging his feet, he could see the dimly lit pit below. Perhaps she is there now, waiting for us the little elevator!"

It was true! Jim had seen the elevator when Barlow waited upon the top floor but after that it had disappeared. It was the easiest thing in the world to slip from floor to floor blinding the little sentry party.

The door was immovable; he could detect no leverage. And, even if he had, it was unlikely that it would yield.

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In polite Greek "kera" means "make room." In battle it means "Get the hell out of here."

The Evzones are natives of the mountains and a wounded Evzone sergeant, his bullet-riddled leg in a tied sling, told the correspondent of their fighting sport.

"We beat them surprised by the first rush," he said. "Sometimes we had driven up a ravine," he said. "Sometimes we had driven up a ravine." he said. "Sometimes we had driven up a ravine." he said. "Sometimes we had driven up a ravine."

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NOTE A D COMMENT

No doubt many of our readers are puzzled to understand the recent success of Nazi submarines in attacking British shipping. The reason is that Germans have developed a device of the British destroyers by which they can detect the presence in nearby waters of a submarine. This device can work for the submarine, too, and enable it to detect the presence of an approaching ship, without coming to the surface or even showing its periscope. The device gives notice of approach as well as distance and they can accurately dispatch a torpedo to meet it. To some extent this new danger it may be necessary for the British to add airplanes to its convoy systems, by having a certain number of planes convoy shipping from Britain half the distance of 1800 miles and meet a similar convoy from the Canadian side to escort the convoy the balance of the voyage. The submarine still has a horror of airplanes and will quickly drop to great depths on their approach.

Alix Local Items

Lee Johnson and Vera Levy motored to Didsbury where they spent Christmas.

Lee Siddons has returned to Winnipeg.

Peppy Watts Old Timers played at Hayne to night. New Years Eve.

Last week six carloads of condensed milk left Red Deer for overseas.

The mild spell of recent date has brought Grade "A" eggs down to 38 cents in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson, of Stirling, were visitors in Alix Friday evening, on their way home from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Solie and family, of Calgary, were visitors in town over the holiday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elder.

The provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton, on Jan. 15 and 16 Entries will close on Jan. 10th.

Walter Lisnick was up from Stettler on Tuesday to attend to his uncle's funeral. His wife is in the Stettler hospital recovering from a sick spell.

At the meeting called for 2 p.m. Monday 30th to fill the vacancy on the board, caused by the death of Mrs. Price, a motion was passed unanimously postponing the date until the annual meeting. The meeting also expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the brave woman, in the person of its former trustee Mrs. H Price.

We call your attention to Mr. Gaetz's calendar better on page, entitled "Do You Care?" It is timely and every word of it is true. Attention page is "Do We Care?" All sports have fallen away in Alix for the past two years. No hockey, no curling, and, apart from the town age boys, no sports of any kind. We congratulate Mr. Jennings on his leadership and hope it will bear fruit. Turn out Thursday evening and see if something can be done about it.

CLIVE NEWS

Little Miss Clive Gross is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Stansbaugh in Lacombe

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald, who have been visiting their parents, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Dorrien and Mary Allen are home for the holidays.

Mr. Harold Danner, spent Christmas with his family and will return to the mines soon.

Mr. Ray Market is back again after spending his holidays in Edmonton.

Lloyd Montgomery is home for a short holiday.

We are glad to report the Miss Mary Bell and Kenneth Bell are out and around again

Mrs Mary Bell has as her guest Miss Rasmussen from the Wetaskiwin Bible Institute.

Mr. George Reid is going to handle gasoline and oil for Mr Bert Kingston. The pump formerly in front of Rogers-ervice station have been moved to Reid's garage.

A large crowd attended the Baptist Christmas concert.

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the hall in Clive on Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Walters is home from Winnipeg on six days leave.

Lake Bend News

Gossners Neville Jarvis and Kerry Lee from Calgary, are visiting among friends and neighbors.

Gilbert Stevenson is confined to her home with the measles.

Milly McKinnon of Delburne, is visiting his cousin Clayton Hicks.

Practically the whole neighborhood have had the flu, but are able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Faulkner and son Stewart, of Calgary, A. Gaudinary and Lesal, of Alix, were guests of Mrs. F. Hanson on Thursday.

Percy Puffer is in the Lacombe Hospital. We wish him speedy recovery.

MIRROR

Misses Kay Finch and Marjorie Maclean who are attending the Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills paid a visit home over Christmas.

Miss Bessie Kaylor, of Red Deer, spent the week visiting at the Sanitarium home.

Miss Ruby Walters returned to P.B.I. in Three Hill Friday, having spent Christmas at home.

Leslie Smethurst of R.C.A.F spent a short time home on leave from Regina.

Miss Mary of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitefield.

Mr. S. Cogbun, of Rocky Mountain House is spending a few days days in Mirror on business.

Mrs Mandrup Mirror is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Bashaw.

Mr. Frank Webster of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster.

Mrs. Percy Cavanaugh, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. Armstrong.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. Bellamy was a week-end visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. John McLeod and Mr Glenn McLeod were home from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod.

Miss Molly McDonnell, who is attending Olds Agricultural School, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. A. D McMillan was a visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Betty Bowden, of Medicine Hat, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowden.

We make no a boasting trip out by Alsco, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Estell each begged a moose, and Mr. Fred Hoffman, of Tees, shot a deer and a moose. Our congratulations folks.

Mr. Lorne Wilson left Thursday for Hamilton, Ont., where he will visit his relatives and daughter, Lorna.

Mr. Bob Treasland, of R. C. H., is home from Esquimalt, B. C., to spend Christmas with his parents.

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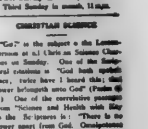
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" is the subject o the Lesson-Sermon at al Christ an Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Sunday lesson contains a "God hath spoken once, twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalm 62 11). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures is: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power, and is acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God."



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LIFE OF MAN

Three score years and ten is about the average span of human life, and according to the latest statistics the majority of citizens are very well satisfied to live out their allotted span. The cradle of every man starts with a birth, and the grave with a death, but the span between is filled with many years, some short and some long, and the average is about seventy. Many of these years are filled with sickness, suffering and pain, caused by the carelessness of the individual in the matter of his eyesight. Statistics show that 80 per cent of the human population of the world suffer from defective vision, and that 90 per cent of this could be corrected by the use of modern methods. Of the 20 per cent who have perfect vision, 10 per cent will develop defects in the course of their lives, leaving only 10 per cent who will be free from eye defects. Of the 80 per cent who suffer from defective vision, 50 per cent suffer from errors of refraction, which can be corrected by the use of glasses. Of the 50 per cent who require glasses, 10 per cent will require them for reading only, 20 per cent will require them for distance only, and 20 per cent will require them for both reading and distance. Of the 20 per cent who require glasses for reading only, 10 per cent will require them for reading after the age of forty, and 10 per cent will require them for reading before the age of forty. Of the 20 per cent who require glasses for distance only, 10 per cent will require them for distance after the age of forty, and 10 per cent will require them for distance before the age of forty. Of the 20 per cent who require glasses for both reading and distance, 10 per cent will require them after the age of forty, and 10 per cent will require them before the age of forty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for reading after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for reading before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for distance after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for distance before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for both reading and distance after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for both reading and distance before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for reading after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for reading before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for distance after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for distance before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for both reading and distance after the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them after the age of fifty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of fifty. Of the 10 per cent who require glasses for both reading and distance before the age of forty, 5 per cent will require them before the age of thirty, and 5 per cent will require them before the age of twenty.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Manobridge left for the east Sunday.

Pat Hurley was a visitor in Alix on Christmas week.

Billy Myers spent a holiday visiting his relatives in Hamm.

Arnold Myers of Hines spent Christmas week with his sister Tillie Myers in Alix.

Mr. F. V. Chambers was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Wedding bells will ring in the Stanton district within the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Fred Mattis of the C.A.S.F. was visiting at his home during the holidays.

Miss Hazel Bray has been spending the Christmas season with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge has resumed her duties as teacher of the Stone School.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. M. Clarkson at their home in Alix, on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1941, a daughter.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. N. Paulson, at the Delburne Nursing Home, on Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1941, a son.

Gunners Kee and Frank Siddons accompanied by Miss Anne Campbell, have returned to Winnipeg.

The Red Cross Committee for Work held their meeting at the home of Mrs. House on Tuesday.

Mrs. Botsford and Dorothy spent a few days Christmas week visiting relatives and friends in Delburne.

The W.I. meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Jennings on Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. House, Mrs. Siddons and Hattie went to Lacombe on Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siddons, who have returned to Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Jr. G.F.A. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11. Will all members please attend as we can get 4 the group going again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, of Sandy, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Gordon Pinion, Alta., were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Culham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Edmonton, Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson. Gordon and Ray are returning east with their parents the holidays with their many and friends.

A lady has complained about the C.P.R. station not being opened before 9 a. m. The agent states that on that 9 o'clock is the schedule time for opening the station and starting fires, but that on days like that time are out of luck. There is no law or rule that compels him to open sooner.

The MacDonald boys had a narrow escape one evening recently when driving in their truck some miles east of Hayter. The truck left the road at a sharp corner and turned over three times. Fortunately all five passengers escaped injury although they were badly shaken up.

The labor unions in the States are working a racket of their own. Single men or married members are being forced to pay $50 before they are allowed to go to work.

WEDDING

The United Church at Alix was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31st when Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semple, became the bride of Adrian G. Price, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, of Stettler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Thompson.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a street length dress of Queens blue.

Her attendants were Miss Ida and she wore a corsage of roses. She entered the church to the strains Lohengrins wedding march, played by Mrs. Maxwell Smith.

Miss Margaret Semple, who was her sister's bridesmaid wore an afternoon dress of mauve green crepe with hat to match, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. J. H. Price, of Olds.

The church was festively decorated for the occasion with evergreens and bells. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to the immediate relatives and friends at the Alix hotel, where the bride table was centred with a three tier wedding cake. Rev. L. Thompson proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded suitably.

For traveling the bride wore a black coat trimmed with squirrel over her wedding dress.

The happy couple will reside in Edmonton where both have numerous friends, the bride having graduated from the University Hospital School of Nursing, while the groom is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, Stettler; Mr. J. H. Price, Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crosbie, Lacombe; Miss Hazel McCrae, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Semple, Red Deer; Miss Lenore Chisholm, Lacombe.

FORMATION OF NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On Friday evening, Jan. 3 1941, a meeting of the residents of Alix and district was held in the Oddfellow's Hall, with the avowed object being doing something for the benefit of recreation for the younger members of the community.

The meeting opened by Mr. Bentley at 8.30 p.m. Mr. W. S. Jennings was installed as chairman and Mr. R. Beatty as Secretary for the meeting. A discussion discussion ensued, regarding the why therefore of Athletics in Alix and the best methods to practice. It was finally unanimously decided that the primary need was for a permanent and sound association, of responsible business men, that will direct the recreational activities of the Village and District, if managed and initiated by this central association. Seasonal clubs or committees for various sports, such as skating, hockey, baseball, etc. would be formed, with a certain amount of supervision from the parent body.

With the adoption of the meeting clearly established, nominations were called for Provide of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The following are were elected to hold office for the ensuing: W. J. Warren, President; W. S. Jennings, Vice Pres.; R. Beatty, Secretary; C. Wolf Jackson, Treasurer. The meeting voted that the executive be empowered to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association, and that a membership drive be held for the purpose of securing members. The executive is asking for your support.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Thanks to the support of the Village Council and Village Council, free skating will be provided during January, for school age children from 4 to 6 p. m., on school days. Skating is expected to start before the end of the present week. A full program will be given in next issue. Skating, hockey practices etc. will be in next week's paper.

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R. Beatty, Secretary. C. Wolf Jackson, Treasurer. The meeting voted that the executive be empowered to draw up a membership card immediately a voting drive be held for the purpose of securing members. Fees are payable at the rate of $1.00. Twenty of those present immediately joined the committee.

The first executive meeting will be held before the next regular meeting as soon as possible.

With this end in view on his nomination Wm. Bentley seconding off W. S. Jennings, Norman Wilson, Andrew Lyle and Jack Walper. Skating was promised at an early date. As a suggestion for the duties of the association "or arranging with the curling committee for the use of the skating rink and dressing room. More meetings will be held—the Athletic Association is asking for your support.

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War Without Gloves

Fathers this number is over, the people of this continent are likely to witness a good deal of high pressure Nazi inspired propaganda designed to persuade the citizens of the United States and probably Canada as well to exert pressure on Great Britain to make her accept blockade of European ports to prevent starvation among the people subjugated by Hitler and his Nazi hordes.

Of course if such a propaganda campaign is attempted, and it is likely to be its success may be expected to be skilfully hidden. The seeds will be secretly planted perhaps already are being sown, in what the up-to-more page will be fertile soil, industrial committees of organizations devoted to humanitarian purposes, and efforts will no doubt be made to press on a sympathize all the agencies of Christianity and business welfare.

The object, of course, will be to endeavour to rouse up a vast body of public opinion whose common will be to persuade those in charge of the prosecution of the war effort, that the people of the German-occupied countries are being starved to death that the health and morale of the survivors are being permanently undermined and that if the Nazi Beast is to achieve the suffering of these innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster and to do so in the interests of suffering humanity.

Is Blockade Inhumane Probable

On the face of it, it seems probable that there will be some underlying truth and perhaps starvation among the subjugated European nations the more that the degree in which this condition might avail for Hitler will to determine with any great degree of accuracy as long as Nazi censorship controls the information available from those countries.

In view of his Nazi the rise of the end justifying the means, the Nazi policies of total warfare and complete ruthlessness towards civilian populations as well as enemy fighting forces, of the doctrine of government by suppression and frightfulness, it is a reasonable assumption that even if there is enough food to sustain the entire population of Continental Europe for an indefinite period of time with the best of it first for their own fighting forces and secondly for their own civilians and the remainder in small driblets and leftovers. This would be quite in line with Hitler's belief that the Germans are super people and must be strengthened and perpetuated at the expense of all others. Other nationals should be subjugated to bowers of servitude and drawers of water for their overlords or should not be allowed to encumber the earth at all.

Supposing the British should yield to pressure to permit supplies of foodstuffs to get through to the suffering victims of Nazi aggression under the most arduous Nazi guarantees that the food would reach those for whom it is intended and that it would not be diverted to provide additional rations and comforts for the armed forces and the nation which is standing in destroy the British Empire and world democracy? It is difficult to believe and his Nazi cohorts already affords ample and overwhelming [illegible] of the value of such promises and guarantees, from such sources.

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And For Nazis

If the Nazis find, in course of time, that the British blockade [illegible] impedes their war effort, no undoubt only if it will, it will be quite in keeping with their character and their avowed doctrines to use it to that a crop of public sufferings of the subjugated nations reach the outside world and particularly the people of this continent in the hope that the [illegible] sufferings the desired result of a free flow of needed foodstuffs for the sad and comfort, not of the Nazi bondsmen but of the Nazis themselves.

Hence if there were some truth in so much stories, and it is quite possible that there may be, it would be an easy matter to exaggerate them in degree and accept to appeal to the well known sentimentality of the British people and to create a feeling of horror and pity in the minds of the Canadian people.

The people of this country must not, however, be blinded by compassion for suffering innocent people, into forgetfulness that if these conditions exist this winter among the subjugated people, they are the direct result of Hitler and his Nazi minions. In taking over these countries against their will, the Germans have made themselves responsible for their welfare until such time as they can be liberated and are put in the position of feeding for themselves once again.

The war cannot be speedily terminated by playing into the hands of the enemy. And with an enemy of the type which the democracies are today facing war must be waged without gloves.

No Apple Shipments

Great Britain Puts Ban On Shipments This Winter

No Canadian apples will go to Great Britain in this winter of the war.

At Manchester, England, Lord Weedon, the British food administrator announced on fruit can except oranges would be imported this year.

Sir H. L. Wheeler fruit expert at the department of agriculture, said the department had anticipated for some weeks that no apples would be shipped to the United Kingdom.

Lord Woolton also hinted at a reduction in the bacon ration for Britishers. The bacon board at Ottawa, now no word of this and is still shipping its 8,176,000 pounds a week under the contract running to January, the next which calls for a total of 426,000,000 pounds.

Ace Canadian Bomber

Pattison now can't christened prematurely by any name. Any "Mountain" having a "Mount" or "Mountain" in its name is an observation ace with sleeper section. And any sleeping car with "Lake," "Stream" or "Fort" in its title is one with 16 sections, two compartments and one drawing room.

Some storage jars used in ancient Crete were made big enough to hold 10 bushels of grain or bread.

When Italian bombers attack and destroy Greek churches how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

The astronomical light year is nearly six million million miles.

The Royal Soldier

Story About King Christian Of Denmark And The Nazi Flag

King Christian of Denmark recently had down the law to a German officer in an argument over display of the Nazi flag in that occupied country, according to the Goteborg newspaper Handels-och Sjofarts-Tidning.

The King noticed the banner flying over an official building and complained to the German officer that this was contrary to the agreement between Denmark and Germany.

The officer replied that the flag was there by order of the German minister to Denmark and that, therefore, he was about to find a soldier to take it down.

"The soldier will be shot," the officer replied.

"I will be the soldier," the King mildly.

The Nazi flag was lowered.

Not Of Any Value

Pigeons in Britain Do Not Think Much Of Currency

Servicemen who left the contract of Royal Britain according to customers tends to a questionnaire sent out by the Canadian Pigeon Fanciers. Pigeons were supply nourished of this and many Greek churches how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

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Great Britain is pushing production of an engine intended to wipe out an advantage enjoyed by Germans for in for several months, and at the same time a new fighting plane with the manufacture of a two-seater fighting plane of exceptional striking power.

The engine is expected to give a higher ceiling and therefore a greater speed advantage to one of the British Battle of Britain Royce aircraft motors. More highly supercharged for altitude flying the performance for is already in service as Spitfire fighters and the new Hurricane. Both Lords, recounting the destruction of a German fighting plane by two Spitfire pilots at an altitude above 30,000 feet, mentioned the inability of the Nazi Messerschmitt 109 fighters high enough to elude its enemies.

The same engine will be made under licence in the United States for the Hurricane type fighting plane and for the Spitfire, has carried the brunt of the defence work in the battle of Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

½ cup pastry flour
½ cup cornstarch
1 cup bran
1 cup Bee Hive Golden corn syrup
½ cups chopped dates, or raisins, or currants
½ cup butter or shortening
½ cup sour milk
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoonful salt
1 egg

Mix butter (shortening) and syrup. Add sifted dry ingredients and bran alternately with the sour milk. Add egg well beaten and bake in muffin tins 15-18 minutes. Serve milk and three teaspoons baking powder may be used in place of sour milk and soda. Makes 18 medium large, or one and a half dozen small.

BANANA FRUIT DUMPLINGS

1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 pint stewed or canned fruit
1 egg
1 cup cut, chopped fine
½ cup milk
¼ cup melted butter

Mix flour, salt, baking powder, sugar and add egg and milk. Add butter and melted butter to a smooth batter. Heat fruit in a saucepan and bring gently boiling fruit, drop batter by spoonfuls into the fruit mixture. Let dumplings to a steam, cover and pour fruit over them. Eat hot.

No Worry To Them

Bomb Removed Caused Taken Merchandise Work In Their Stride

A London Daily Sketch visit disclosed what is a great worry to clerks at a train with his load of newspapers. But he was tarried at the middle road by a huge unfuzed screen the road having that safe number notice: "Unexploded bomb this way." With a screech of brakes he pulled up, swerved the van round, and was racing back the way he had come when he met another lorry hurtling along. "Hey, mate, there's a time bomb down there," he yelled. "You'll be able to some back this way. We're just going to take it away." And so pounded the bomb removed squad.

Life On Channel Islands

Man Who Escaped Tells Of Cruelty Under Nazi Occupation

[illegible] Lord Lieutenant of Guernsey, George Tucker, as the British withdrawal neither [illegible] the Channel Islands [illegible] Tucker, who made his [illegible] among [illegible] was [illegible] when the last [illegible] Tucker [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Lamerton Council

The 11th meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 222 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday January 8.

Members present Councillors Dunberry, Ditzie, Hoehl, Wendell and Nees.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Dec. 7th 1920 which were confirmed.

Secretary read By law No. 39 Moved by Councillor Hoehl, to accept third reading of By-law No. 60, and that it be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Dunberry reported that as buildings on the S.E. 30 30 24 were deteriorating very rapidly he be authorized to have A.F. Herrit for $25 Action Approved.

Moved by Councillor Wendell that we assign all outstanding Municipal taxes to the Royal Bank of Canada, to secure loan of $10,000. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe Hospital advising admission of Mrs. F. Houston Accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe Hospital advising admission of Mrs. Hasbest. Accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Royal Alexandra Hospital advising admission of Agnes Gauge. Accepted.

Secretary read letter from the University of Alta. re hospital advising of Alta. re hospital advising of admission of A. F. Buchnell. Hospital advised Buchnell quite able to pay his own bills. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Old Age Pension Dept., advising pension of $15.00 per month had been granted Mr. W. Claveppoole. Accepted.

Moved by Councillor Hoehl that we grant relief by payment of the 1919 Consolidation Instalment to March 1st 1921. Carried.

Secretary presented application for relief by M. Williams.

Moved by Councillor Nees that we grant relief and that relief be granted Mr. Scott at the rate of $9.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nees that R. Liddell be exempt during his service under the Soldier's Relief Act.

Secretary read Financial at at Dec. 31, 1920. Accepted.

Bills payable will be printed next week.

Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, Jan. 3, with Mr. Mc-Kin, Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Todd present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

Accounts were presented and ordered paid.

Dr. Warren spoke on behalf of the Recreation Board, and supervise the recreation of the children. The council donated $50.00 for the recreation.

An application was read from Mr. R. Hoppe asking permission to re tail lumber, lath and building material. Permission granted providing that same not be kept under cover of fireproof building if in the fire restricted area.

Mr. Pears granted permission to peddle meat at $5.00 per month. Mrs. Petzik granted permission to pay same at $10.00 per month.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on February 3rd, the date of the regular meeting. Nominations for new councillor to be held Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Todd retiring. Mr. Pears was appointed Returning Officer.

Resolution was made by Mr. Whitfield seconded by Mr. Todd that Jean Machin be retained as acting secretary for one year at $150.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Red Cross Speaks

The following is taken from the "Voice of the Red Cross" Broadcast of November 25th.

We have had inquiries from mothers of Canadian soldiers in England asking how our supplies—socks and other comforts—are distributed to the men of our forces. This is how it is done. When the men need woolen comforts or other articles, their Commanding Officer is informed, and it is he who requests the Canadian Red Cross for supplies. The Canadian Red Cross Receiving Depot distributes these supplies to the individual soldier. That is the job of the officer delegated by the Commanding Officer. Any Canadian soldier who needs socks has only to make his need known to his superior officer, and the Canadian Red Cross acts immediately. You can see, therefore, that many of our Canadian troops receive socks which they do not know come from the Red Cross, because socks are not labelled with the Red Cross insignia. They cannot be labelled because it would interfere with the stretching and comfort of the socks.

Financial Statement of dance held on 31st. December, 1920, sponsored by the Central Alberta Red Cross and the Red Cross local branch.

Receipts:
Sale of Tickets for dance and card party $133 25
Also donations sale of cards 1 00
Total 133 25

Expenditures:
Orchestra $25 00
Hall Rent 10 00
C. J. Wang, cooking, novelties,
Floyd Page, plates, ... 3 10
T. Wilton, cakes 45
Alix Free Press 3 00
$41 70

The sum of $92.55 has been turned over to the Treasurer from the Red Cross Local has been acknowledged by him.

The committee wish to thank all the good friends who donated in any way, whether by food or work, towards making the dance an outstanding success.

Next monthly meeting of the local Red Cross, Monday evening, January 24th. Everyone is welcome.

Alix Local Items

Mr. Sam Murrel has purchased a new Ford V 8 De Luxe from our local dealer, Mr. E. Jendrick.

Mr. R. Jenkins left on Tuesday for Edmonton, Saturday, on a business trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins and children, who remained in Edmonton to take in Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield and Mrs. J. Roberts and baby returned to Calgary Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. Brush.

We are sorry to report that Miss Agnes Mackie is back in the Edmonton Hospital after the operation which she underwent a few days ago. We're in hope a speedy recovery.

Miss Roberts, of Calgary, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Roberts.

James Saddler, of the Royal Bank, leaves Thursday to take his training at Red Deer.

Local boys who have been called up for training to-day are: Irwin Paterson, Elden McGeough, Harold Rodgers.

A meeting club skipped by A. Linnell, consisting of Wm. Pindleter, A. G. Ditzie and Geo. Bleir motored to Lacombe Saturday night for a game. They were fortunate in winning their game. They also had the pleasure of taking in the Lacombe Lumbermen hockey game.

CLIVE NEWS

The Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the church last Thursday afternoon. The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Baker; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. E. R. Miller 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. W. Meldrum; Miss Alice Baugh was pleased at the head of the Refugee Sewing Committee. Mrs. Geo. Bleasdell was nominated to head the White Cross Sewing Committee.

Mr. George Reid was on his customs visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilsen have been Calgary visitors last Tuesday and reported no more at Calgary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerry Pretzwell was the scene of a charming New Year's Eve party last Tuesday evening. Some twenty guests were gathered there to play games and watch stars and send out good themselves immensely. The host served a delicious lunch, then at 11:30 to usher in a new night service began which last all well after midnight.

A Ladies Aid Tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bayside, and was well attended.

Mr. Sawyer returned from Calgary where he spent New Year's week-end.

Miss Mary Bell returned to the Wetaskiwin Hide School this week.

Miss Eloise Dolly accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Coote left Saturday for Edmonton where Eloise will attend the Alberta Business College.

Mrs. Longstreet and family who have been visiting the home of Mrs. Reisy during the holidays, left for Edmonton this week.

Mr. Bolton was a business visitor to Edmonton Saturday.

The Oddfellows Concert and Dance held in the hall New Year's Eve boasted a very large attendance.

No School teacher has yet been secured to take Miss Holmes place. Her room is enjoying an extended holiday.

The Olive church notices will appear in our next issue.

HAYNES

Mr. Harvey Paull of the R.C. A.F. returned to Moose Jaw after spending a few days at the home of his parents here.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross will be held in the United Church on Friday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton have moved to Edmonton where the latter is now employed.

Mr. Wm. Beale has returned to Edmonton to resume his studies at the University of Alberta.

Last fall, when our cereals were threshed, many farmers and people agreed to give seed to assistance for the poor. We would congratulate those kind of word right now. We need good dry store wood and plenty of it.

Mr. Warren McDonald, of Orm Alta., was a guest at the home of Mr. S. A. Green Christmas week.

Miss Audrey Smart, of Sylvan Lake, is a visitor at the home of "Grandma" Stinchell.

Messrs. Sam and Herb Morgan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan. They will return to Calgary to-day.

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PROVERT MAN INVESTS IN ALIX
Mr. T. Rowell, of Provost Alberta, has purchased the northwest of sec. 4 from V. Lyle. Mr. Rowell also bought 2 lots from Mr. Loughridge situated across the track. He will take possession of the Service Station at once. Mr. Rowell will move to Alix until the 1st of June next. Mr. Rowell has two sons who will work with their Dad in the business, two are going to school. Mr. Rowell is also taking over an oil agency. These notes were made by Lou Johnson, local real estate agent.

FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal District, Lamerton, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921, for the purchase of all that portion of the W. ½ Sec. 31-39-24 not covered by the waters of Buffalo Lake containing 311.6 acres more or less, and 9 feet portion of the S. ½ 30-39-24 W.4th which lies North of the said Lake and the timber limit, 11.75 chains more or less, and 11.75 chains more or less, subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms—Cash. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms of Sale: A per cent with tender, 25 per cent in one year and 25 per cent in two years from the date of acceptance, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Possession to be given on March 1, 1921.

In all other respects the standing conditions of Sale still apply.

Purchaser must be prepared to make land cleared for 5 per cent of the other portion must be returned in the event of non-compliance. Encroachment to be avoided. Purchaser to be personally inspected.

For further particulars apply to Bellocher, Bennett & Hamilton, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, or Stettler, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 23 day of December, A. D. 1920.
(Signed) W. B. Greeves, J. S. C.

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CONTRACT

Contract Issued Last Week

The funeral of the late Sylvestre Emil Lienert was held from the Alix United Church on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m., the Rev. L. A. Thompson officiating.

Pall bearers were Messrs. H. Edgar, T. Gibson, H. E. Hall, C. Walker, A. Dietz and I. Jennings.

Interment was made in the Alix Cemetery.

The late Mr. Lienert was born at Wausau, Wisconsin, on March 4, 1878, and at the age of 5 years he went to Minnesota where he lived with relatives for many years, and came to Canada at that State for health.

In 1909, he was married to Ida Schoenrade at Jamestown, Minn.

In 1912 he and his wife came to Canada and settled at Strathcona, Alberta, arriving there on April 15, locating on a homestead about two miles north of that. While residing there he homesteaded he was employed by the old National Hotel, and returned down and then to the employ of the Canadian Pacific.

In 1920 he moved to Camrose and was employed by the late Mr. Hansen in the Empress Hotel until 1920. He worked at many trades from that time until 1918 when he secured employment with the C. P. R. as a section man.

In the year 1918 he was promoted to section foreman at Hobbin in which town he remained until 1920 when he moved to his late home in Alix, Alberta, where he resided at the time of his passing.

He was a very active member of the Alix United Church and was deeply interested in religious matters.

He was a very quiet man of a kindly disposition, unassuming and well liked by all who knew him. He was interested in the movement which was for the betterment of mankind. He was a great worker and an enthusiastic follower of all sports.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife three sons, father of Alix, George of Innisfail, Wm. of Saskatoon, two daughters Laura of Innisfail and Marjorie at home, one brother, Charles of Minneapolis, and two grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the many floral tributes.
Mrs. Emil Lienert and family.
Mrs. G. R. Lienert and family.

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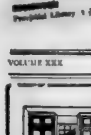

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Jim Lyons and Bobbie Walper were in Calgary visitors last week.

Len Siddons has been promoted to the rank of Bombardier.

Miss Joan Gibson spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Will the party who borrowed my tyre iron and jumper please return them. H. E. Todd.

Jay Martin has moved his equipment and is now located in the Charlie Wenger block, Smith shop.

Pte. Herb and Ben Morgan returned to duty after spending two weeks with parents and friends in Alix.

There will be a Bridge party in the Alix Hotel, Friday evening, at 8:15 p.m., admission 25c, under the auspices of the Anglican church. All are welcome.

We are in need of correspondence at Tees, Nevis and Erskine. These are the only three points not represented and we would appreciate help in collecting the news of the whole district. Record Staff.

Russell & Sons, of Prosser, have taken over the Texaco Service Station from V. A. Lyle. In future it will be known as Russells Service Station. Mr. Russell will represent the Cockshutt Co. for farm implements and keep in stock Red Indian Motor Oil, Protexall Anti-freeze and Firestone Tires. Prompt service for gasoline.

C. Wenger has added his entire blacksmith equipment to C. Blotsky, of Edmonton, and it was trucked to its destination. This is the pioneer plant of the district and was established when Alix was very young. Len J. Johnson made the sale.

We understand that Miss Marie Gray, of the C. A. D. P. staff, has accepted a position with the Alberta Produce, Calgary, and will take up her new position on Feb. 1st.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in Winnipeg, on Jan. 11th, at 8 p.m., when Lorna, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Campbell, became the bride of Gunner Frank Siddons, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Siddons, of Alix. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Reg Siddons. The happy couple will at present make their home in Winnipeg.

RIPLEY

The annual party of the R. C. Club held at the home of Mr and Mrs Cantrell was a grand success. Quite a number of the ladies were unable to attend on account of sickness, others were holidaying away from home. Nevertheless a very pleasant afternoon came to a close with a completed lunch consisting of all the goodies of the season.

Mrs L. H. Dixon spent the last two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Eugene Berrett and Edgar Sibery have gone to Edmonton to attend the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training School.

Fred Bell returned home from the east in time for Christmas. No place like the West for Fred.

Cpl. Stanley Mynott, R.A.F., visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Bell on Monday.

The Ripley school opened on Monday with Miss Thomas, of Bentley, in charge of the young hopefuls.

Roy Berrett and Steve Barnoch leave the last of the week for their respective centres for a months military training.

MIRROR

Mrs Norris who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs H D Aitken, returned to Edmonton on Saturday.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs J. Russell on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs R Cairns and Mrs E Kyostone.

Miss Bernice De Vore spent a few days in Alix last week, visiting Mr and Mrs E. Oldring.

Private Eddie Hutcheson, of the Anti Aircraft Battery, is home on leave.

A Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs A. W. Frost on Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs Frost and Miss Nillson.

Miss Doris Mellar and Miss Doris Woodard spent the week end visiting Mrs A. Moller in Bashaw.

A party honoring Mrs Norris was held at the home of Mrs Parsons on Friday evening. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs J. Russell and Mrs J. Henderson. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs Smathers left Tuesday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs E Webster and daughter Joan, are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Two Edmonton rinks carried against the Mirror curlers on Saturday night, but Joe Mirror rink won and one Edmonton rink was victorious.

The women curlers have organized their club this year having six rinks in all.

Sterg. and Mrs. Art Bellamy and children were guests of Mr and Mrs. Sid Bellamy over the New Year holidays.

Mrs. A. Moller, of Bashaw and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oberg and son Brian, of Alix, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr and Mrs C. H. Ray.

Vernon Utley, of Big Valley, spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Hunter.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Scanlan returned to Calgary, Thursday, having spent the holiday season visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs F. Smathers.

Mrs M Crook and daughter, Winnifred, spent a few days in Edmonton last week as visitors of Mrs H. Oldring.

Mrand Mrs R. Ingram left, Saturday for a short visit to Vancouver.

Private W. Good of Calgary, was a visitor in Mirror recently.

Miss Rose Timpe, of Alix, was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs E.E. Retell this week.

Mrs B. Kyostone and Miss Mary Kyostone spent New Years in Bashaw.

Jim Devereaux, of Calgary, spent last week visiting with his parents Mr and Mrs Devereaux.

Mrs Crosby, of Rocky Mountain House, was a visitor at the home of Mrs B. Woods last week.

Lorne Davis spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs Dryman of Marshall, Sask., was a visitor at G. Dryman's home over the holidays, enroute to the coast where she will take up residence.

Sunday, Jan. 19th, a Memorial Service will be held for Lord Baden-Powell, in the United Church, Mirror, at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Revs. L. A. Thompson and S. G. West. The Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will parade. No service in St. Stephen's that day.

Comments! Remarks!

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Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. for	23c
Milk, any brand, tall, 3 tins for	27c
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Macaroni or Spaghetti 5 lb. box	29c

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Dr, Hess Pan-a-Min	65c

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Alix Locals

Mrs Edgar Wenger entertained on Wednesday to 25th her daughter Frances.

Mr Robert Crean, son of Mrs T. Paterson, left Wednesday morning for Calgary where he will complete his course in engineering.

Mrs A. Lorraine who has been confined to her home since the later part of August, was able to be up town Saturday.

Miss Clarke was on the sick list last week with the flu, his brother Richard took his place at the C. A. D. P. office.

Hockey Team For Alix

With a few around of hockey fans in attendance the Alix Intermediates Hockey Machine was put into motion.

After the smoke of the nine thus had cleared away, the officers were as follows: Manager, Harold Hanson; Playing Coach, Jack Pearce; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilson Cundall; Referee in charge, "Pop" Walper.

These, along with several others, agree that the team which will represent Alix intermediate this year will be one of the best in years.

All the hockey boys at this time wish to thank the Athletic Association for the grand way in which it is boosting for its sports this year.

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10 inch Grinder in good running order, also 30 ft. grinder belt; also buzz saw, complete with mandrel and frame. Cheap for cash.—L. T. WORLE, Tees.

FOR TRADE—Use 1929 Plymouth sedan, in good running condition; will trade for hogs or cattle.—Charlie Bing, 1 miles west of Alix. 8-1p

Yes—Always

No more terse and perhaps all too true in history have the words of this week been in the imaginations of the people of this country as: There Always Be An England! the current popular motion the same and in more emphatic manner—unequivocally affirmative—than ever before. Yes, always will the sun flood with radiance and freedom.

Always will the sun flood with radiance and freedom. When the storm clouds that now so threatened the world have passed, the sun will shine on a happier, more prosperous and more united Empire. Always will the sun flood with radiance and freedom. When the storm clouds that now so threatened the world have passed, the sun will shine on a happier, more prosperous and more united Empire.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr ... and Mr ... were ... the home of ... Mrs Bert ...

The Anglican L. A. met at the home of Mrs McWilliams Wednesday last.

The Swedish Lutheran L. A. met at the home of Mrs Ellen Westling. Plans were made for the Bazaar which takes place here the annual meeting was held in ... and the officers were elected. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs R B Mair and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Red Deer on Saturday.

There will be several ladies of Tabuchi Hedge held this Wednesday evening at end of the skating rink.

The Presbyterian ... Christmas ... the skating rink Thursday night. The result was a tie 4 and 4 after game Rev and Mrs Forester served lunch to the boys in the basement of the United church.

The United Ladies Aid was ... Mrs ... Mrs ... Mrs

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BRITISH LAND GIRLS AT WORK

The Women's Land Army of Great Britain have had a big part in the successful harvesting of this year's abundant crops. In picture some stalwarts are seen stacking sugar beets for transport to nearby sugar beet factories, which alone produce sugar enough to supply London

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Tossing Plan"

Some are taking a gloomy view of the future of the prairie wheat industry. For myself, I feel optimistic, and here are some of the reasons:

1. Methods have now been found that will permit flour to be "fortified" with the precious Vitamin B. This will make bread more nutritious and should tend, of course, to increased bread consumption.

2. World population is steadily increasing at the rate of about 1 per cent per annum. This should call for an increased wheat consumption of at least 25 million bushels each year.

3. During the past twenty years the great trade routes of the world have been cluttered up with high tariffs and other man-made artificial restrictions which have prevented many people who need Canadian wheat from buying it. The World has had its fill of the so-called "New Order" and will, I believe, after this war revert to the good "Old Order" of much freer international trade, and so to better fed and more satisfied people.

When the stupid harmful trade-strangling tariffs, set up by Canada and other countries, are cleared away, then must definitely demands for wheat will increase, surpluses will disappear, wheat prices will rise and, because foreign goods will come into Canada more freely, then the cost of the "things farmers have to buy" will be reduced.

THE WEATHER

December, 1940

TEMPERATURE

Maximum, 60 Minimum, 28
Mean, 16.69

PRECIPITATION

Snow, 6 in. For the year, 13.20
35 below average.

W. Parley, Observer

It is now suggested that England should build undersea craft to transport food and material to her shores. Large cargoes could be carried in these boats if properly constructed. This would enable Britain to do away with the convoy system and release many battle ships.

CREDIT UNIONS

Credit unions in Edmonton continue to register fine records of service and co-operative help, according to the latest report issued by the Department of Trade and Industry. Ten functioning unions have amassed capital and assets of $98,000, and since inception of the movement have lent members $99,600. Largest union organized among Swift's packing plant employees. Three hundredand one members in two years have been able to borrow $16,220 from their co-operative fund. Other unions are composed of church members, community leagues, employees in various trades, civil and civic servants. Latest to plan organization are city fire fighters.

Left and Right

Traveller—"Which platform for the New York train?"

Station Attendant—"Turn to the left and you'll be right."

Traveller—"Don't be impertinent, my man."

Station Attendant—"All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."

AT THE CHURCHES

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Sunday School every Sunday at the same time as the service.

The Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
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SUNDAY

Sunday Services—11.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Young People's Society Meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:30 p.m. Preaching

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ALIX
Rev. Francis Dietrich, P.P.
First Sunday in month, 9:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

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Quaker Health Bran (free spoon), 1 pkg.	25c
Grapefruit Juice, 26-oz. tin	25c
Kirk's Hardwater Castile Soap, 6 bars for	27c
Australian Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	27c
Cut Green Beans, 16 oz., 2 tins for	23c
Mixed Peas and Carrots, 16 oz., 2 tins for	24c
Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 15 oz., 2 for	23c
Loganberry Jam, Empress Brand, 4's	47c
Pure Lard, Guinea or Thistle, 3 lbs. for	23c

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—One wool cush. loo for $10.00.—Apply Alix Red Cross.

K Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Feb. 4th On Wednesday to Saturday of each week except at Calgary office, 209 210 South am Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Moore and boys of Stettler, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs V. Lyle Saturday last. Mrs. Moore is the latter's sister.

A Rummage Sale will be held some time during the month of April. Anyone having surplus articles of any kind will materially help by getting in touch with any member of the Local Red Cross Committee, who will be desirous at any time. Every citizen should be interested in making this sale an outstanding success in both contributions and purchases. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs Pease returned from Edmonton after visiting her daughter Mrs Olson.

Roy Ramsay was a business visitor in Edmonton Monday.

Miss Vera Lovegrove was a visitor at her home at Didsbury over the week end.

Miss Jean Mercer spent the week end with her parents at Stettler.

Mr and Mrs H. Page, of Stettler, spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs F. M. Page.

Miss Taylor spent the week end at her home in Halkirk.

Mrs Mitchell is on the sick list this week.

Soldier Sapers, who has been writing songs for a short period has two poems published throughout the U.S.A. recently. Mr. Sapers has been a resident of Alix for the past five years. He lives on a farm west of Alix.

A well attended shower was held in Stanton School, Friday, January 17, in honor of Miss Pearl Gunderman and Mr. Charlie McDermand. After an evening of entertainment which included a program, games and contests and contests the couple opened the many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch followed.

The Memorial Service held in the Alix United Church on Sunday morning for Lord Baden-Powell was well attended. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides paraded to the Church from their Hall. Rev. West of the Methodist Church, Mirror, and Rev. Thompson took the service.

Len Johnson is bidding a Public Auction Sale of Cattle at the Ranch Yards, Lacombe, Friday, Jan. 24. C. Dameron is Auctioneer.

Mr. Glendening, of Calgary is visiting J. Sadler at the local bank.

Mr. Glendenning of the Royal bank, spent the week-end at Didsbury.

The C.A.S.P. of Alix is busy this week repairing the automobile pipes in the refrigerator getting ready for a busy season of storage.

Mrs. P.Imer is visiting her sister Mrs. Hennessee at Gunter [illegible]

WEDDING

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of J. E. Henderson, of Alix, at 4 p.m. January 29, 1941, when Pearl Marie Henderson eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Henderson was united in holy wedlock to Charles Martin McDermand eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermand by Rev. L. Thompson, of Mirror. The bride came in on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mable McDermand, the groom escorted by David McDermand took their places to be followed by the bridesmaid Mable Gendeman and flower girl Merle McDermand.

The bride wore a wine afternoon dress and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid wore a wine and rose dress and carried a bouquet of asters. The flower girl wore a blue dress and carried asters also.

While the register was being signed Clare Thomas played and "I Love You Truly"

The close relatives and near friends of both families were present for the wedding and a beautiful dinner was served after the ceremony.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. Lorne Wilson returned Monday from Hamilton, Ontario where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. Jaques spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Private Bert Black of the R.C.H.L.I. is home on leave from Camp Borden, Ontario.

Mrs. A. Sadler, of Buckow, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Ray for a few days this week.

A Telephone Bridge sponsored by the Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. A. W. Frost, Mrs. L. Scribner, Mrs. C. Cavenagh and Mr. S. Sudsbury.

Mr. Henry Flow visiting was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. E. Eyestone spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting friends.

A hockey game between Mirror and Hathaways was played on Saturday evening. Outcome was 5 to 2.

A Memorial service for Lord Baden Powell was held in the Mirror United Church on Sunday evening. There was a parade of Guides, and Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies paraded.

An epidimic of German measles has broken out. A number of High School students have been confined to their homes for the last week.

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Wormer—for worms in hogs	60c
Worm Powders for horses 35c and	75c
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, 5 lbs.	85c
Dr. Hess, hog Appetal, 7 lbs.	1.35
Dr. Hess Pan-a-Min	65c

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George Tattler

The first of the series of Whist Drives sponsored by the Ladies Club was held at the home of George Neis Saturday evening Mrs. Bill Albers winning ladies first and Percy Eker ave winning gents first with Mrs. L. Rook and Alfred Beelow walked away with the booby prize.

Mr. Walter Beelow left for Red Deer on Thursday where he takes his months training in the Army.

Miss Kathrine Lund returned home on Saturday after visiting for a few days with relatives at Stettler.

The monthly meeting of Geo Chem. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Beelow on Thursday afternoon. The ladies decided upon having a Sale of work in the near future as soon as pieces of work are completed. Mrs. L. Rook supplied the entertainment after which the hostess served a lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Beelow.

Miss Pearl Sledget, of Stettler, has been visiting at the Albert Lund home.

Don't forget the dance at George School on Friday, Jan. 31. Come and bring your friends.

Complimenting Miss Katherine Lund whose marriage takes place in the near future a kitchen shower was held at the Herb Lund home on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and other games. Presentation of an assortment of lovely gifts was made by Mrs. Vergel Neis. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

Len Clarke had the misfortune to run a spike in his knee which has made it very hard for him to get around.

Measles are paying their visit at the Preston Sharpe, and Percy Shaw homes. We wish our visit a speedy recovery.

ALIX MACHINE SHOP

Welding a specialty. Re-saw mill and Shingle machine made to order. Also Shingle Jointers made to order. Any machine work done on short notice. Shop located 4 blocks west of Methodist church.

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Safeguarding An Investment

Discussion of considerable importance to the economic interests of the people of Western Canada were made at the recent annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatoon when resolutions were passed calling for a Western Board of Management for the port of Churchill and for a joint through railway rate tariff on grain moving from all Western Canadian points to the Bay route.

In the light of the half century history of the struggle of the people of Western Canada to secure the short route across the province to tidewater, it is manifest, if no question once it was established, the On-to-the-Bay Association's faith justified in taking whatever steps may be necessary to see that the investment of $45,000,000 in the Hudson Bay route is fully protected and that all necessary funds be paid promptly for the people whom it was designed to benefit the people of the private provinces.

That the Bay route is a sound business is evident from the fact that it was decided by all a conference of all western transportation representatives before the last session of the Parliament to place before them the proposal contained in these unanimous resolutions.

The history of the campaign for the construction of the Hudson Bay route, now the business asset of the province to make it pay, is one of the most romantic in Canadian annals. Its successful completion is the necessity for the further development of this avenue of trade being placed in the hands of a group who will have a tangible eye to the interests of the people and the public money—for it must not be overlooked that $45,000,000 of the $67,000,000 which represents the actual costs of Churchill and the railway, was raised by the sale of Western bonds specifically announced for that purpose.

Piety Of Opposition

While the position was first mentioned it was immediately opposed by Eastern interests to such a good purpose that 40 years ever was contracted before construction was completed and the port and railway facilities were ready to handle the produce of Western grain fields and such inbound cargoes as might be available. In the meantime valuable years were lost and money—for it must not be overlooked that $45,000,000 of the $67,000,000 which represents the actual costs of Churchill and the railway, was raised by the sale of Western bonds specifically announced for that purpose.

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

VILLAGE OF ALIX — Province of Alberta

RECEIPTS

Municipal Account	Balance December 31, 1939	2707 20
Social Service Tax Trust Account		11 50
	Total	718 70
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation		
Municipal Taxes and Costs		7184 39
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Hospital and Sanatorium		628 60
Unemployment Relief By Cash		886 00
	Total	630 60
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes		
Rentals		
Dog Tags		45 05
Cemetery		31 00
Bad Hog Permits		20 00
Commissions, Province of Alberta		3 00
Local Sales		2 03
		149 00
	Total	270 15
Trust Moneys Received		
Social Services, 1939-40 : School, 172 34		281 56
Outstanding Cheques, Treasury Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1940		
Municipal, 2 09 : Social Services, 16.37		18 37
	Total	$1108 71

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, T. B. Vouchers, or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1939		
Municipal		
Salaries—Treas., 115.00; Assessor, 65.00		180 00
Audit Fees		11 50
Mayor's Per Diem, 65; 30.00; Councillors' Fees, 65.00		95 00
Road Foreman		10 00
Printing, Postage and Stationery		76 25
Land Title Office Fees		7 00
Cattle Inspector, 20.00; Stanton Rep., 2.00		22 00
Municipal Assessor's Fees, 60; Exchange, 60c		10 60
Telephone Expenses		24 00
		35 00
Protection of Person and Property		484 30
Police Expenses		
		328 00
Social Services		
Mothers' Allowances, 90.00; Old Age Pension, 105.00		195 00
Health, Relief, etc.		220 00
Doctors and Hospital Bills		
Unemployment Relief		886 60
Grant to Educational Institutes, 5.00; Red Cross, 10.00		15 00
Alix Agricultural Society		10 00
		1139 60
Public Works		
Streets, 389.01; Street Lighting, 288 02		677 03
Cemetery, 20 00; Workmen's Comp., Hosp., 5.50		25 50
Sewer and Water Mains, 95.00; Culverts, 363.37		458 37
		1160 90
Trust Moneys Requisitions Remitted		
Social Services, 139.23; School, 1,197.36		1336 59
Balances in Bank Dec. 31, 1940		218 10
Municipal Account		
Social Service Tax Trust Account		632 10
		17 27
TOTAL		4108 71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Alix for the year ending December 31, 1940, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Alix, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) RALPH GREENE, Auditor
Address—Alix, Alberta

The Annual Meeting of Electors will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 3, 1941, at 8 p.m., and the returning officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from 8 to 9 p.m.

JEAN MACKIE, Acting Sec.-Treas.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL RED CROSS

OBITUARY

VALENTINE NEIS

Ninety four years of age and resident of Lamerton district two miles north of Mirror since 1906, Valentine Neis passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Boxing Day, Dec. 26. The remains were brought home for interment in the district which had so long been his home.

Born in Germany, Mr. Neis migrated to the United States with his parents at the tender age of five years, the voyage in a sailing craft taking 42 days. The family settled in Illinois about 100 miles west of Chicago but young Valentine, after a few years pushed further west in quest of adventure and fortune. He spent many years in the mining district of the Western States and could tell many a stirring tale of his experiences. In 1886 he pushed northward into Canada and spent four years developing a gold mine at Findlay Creek, B.C. In 1890 he came to Lamerton, where he was one of the first white men in a large area. He was first in the district to operate a threshing machine. He was also in demand as a locator of water.

The aged pioneer is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. H.C. Brown and Mrs. R.E. Williams and nine grand children residing in Bashaw.

Rev. Fr. Dietrich officiated at the last rites held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Mirror Catholic Church.

Pallbearers were Messrs. G. Nels, B. Lund, J. Kaumeyer, W. Lohmair, W. Sibert, G. Thomas. Interment followed at Lamerton Cemetery.

Flowerwilling and Sons, Mirror were in charge of funeral arrangements.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1940

VILLAGE OF MIRROR — Province of Alberta

RECEIPTS

	Balance December 31, 1940	
Gen. Acct in Bank, 1670 61; Cash on hand, 152.39		1822 00
Social S. Tax Trust Acct 98 41; Cash on hand, 2 87		101 28
School Tax Trust Acct 102.50; Cash on hand, 151.06		253 56
	Total	2176 84
Receipts on Account Municipal Taxation		
Municipal Taxes and Costs		6310 37
Electric Light and Power Taxes		796 32
	Total	7106 69
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Hospital and Sanatorium, 600 00; Indigent Relief		600 00
Unemployment Relief — By Cash		284 00
	Total	884 00
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes		
Rentals		
Dog Tags		34 00
Cemetery		21 00
Bad Hog Permits		20 00
Pasture, 12 25; T. B. Testing Cows, 39.25		51 50
Grants, S. S. Taxes		112 00
		2 65
	Total	241 00
Trust Moneys Received		
Social Services, 121.58; School, 1705 81		1827 39
Outstanding Cheques, Treasurer Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft Dec. 31, 1940		607 07
Municipal, 96 23; Social Services, 121.58; School, 409 26		627 07
	Total	2454 71
PAYMENTS		
Outstanding Cheques, Treasurer Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft, Dec. 31/39		
Municipal, 182 19; Social Services, 191 60		373 79
School		304 00
	Total	677 79
Administration		
Salaries—Sec.-Treas. 870.00; Audit Fees, 75.00		945 00
Mayor's Per Diem		90 00
Printing, Postage and Stationery		70 00
Land Title Office Fees		7 00
Telephone, 6.15; Insurance 59 55; Exchange, 2.85		68 55
Rent rent 6 00; Grant Alta. Assn. 5.00		11 00
Cheque Books		1 50
Adding Machine ribbons		1 50
	Total	294 55
Protection of Person and Property		
Police Expenses		331 00
Dog Tax and collection		66 00
		97 65
	Total	98 65
Social Services		
Old Age Pension		85 62
Health, Relief, etc.		
Care sick, 105.00; T.B. cons. 60.00; Blind Asst. 5.00		170 00
Drug Bills, 180 99; Doctors, 111.50		292 49
Unemployment Relief, 338.50; Indigent Relief 349 25		687 75
Ind. Rel. Hosp.		200 00
Shortage ill-nath Unit, 250 00; Salvation Army, 25.00		275 00
	Total	1625 24
Public Works		
Street and Sidewalks, 169 19; Street Lighting 576 08		745 27
Hall		146 00
Rinks, 70.62; Cemetery, 27 00		97 62
	Total	1008 89
Trust Moneys or Requisitions Remitted		
S ntal Services, 121.58; School, 1705 81		1827 39
Balances December 31, 1939		
Municipal Account, 190 03; cash on hand, 284 91		1393 94
Social S. Tax Trust Acct., 110 71; Cash on hand		125 00
School Tax Trust Acct., 145 91; Cash on hand, 393.09		539 00
	Total	2776 94
		$9466 71

TAX STATEMENT

Value set by Assessment Commission			
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) dollars only	Municipal	Social S.	School
Rate of Taxation (mills to the dollar)	1940	1940	1940
Current Taxes levied	16	170	16
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939, plus Cost or arrears report'd	2000 00	20 00	2000 00
Penalties and Costs added in 1940	160 00	1 60	160 00
	1851 20	18 51	1851 20
	109 61	1 09	109 61
Total due	21760 32	1864 60	27360 20
Collections in 1940, by holding Costs & O.P. Taxes	9895 42	110 20	1400 40
Cancellations and abatements	1 00	1 00	1 00
Collections on Taxes in 1940	1 10	1 10	1 10
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1940	1851 20		1851 20
	11812 72	1864 60	20008 40
Collected in 1940 (as above)		110 20	1400 40
Total		1754 40	18608 00
Paid in 1940 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital Board		110 20	1400 40

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Mirror for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Mirror this 17th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) G. WOLFENSTAM, Auditor
Address—Alix, Alberta

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(Figures approximately as at Oct. 31, 1940)

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CLIVE NEWS

The Baptist Young People held a skating party at Elliot's rink Friday night and afterwards gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Jeffre Prattwell's for a happy time roasting marsh mellows.

Mr and Mrs Da Cheese are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Congratulations.

On Saturday afternoon the Red Cross workers held their meeting at the new location. A lot of goods was distributed and lunch was served.

The Clive hotel is now offering a new service by serving meals.

J. Tees was a week end visitor from the training camp at Red Deer.

Mrs W.C. Williams is a patient in the Lacombe hospital with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Clive Resident Dies

Funeral services was held in the Swedish Lutheran Church, at Clive, on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 p.m. for Mrs Walter King, well-known resident of the Clive district, who died in the Red Deer hospital on Tuesday afternoon after a very short illness.

Born at Sherbrooke, N.D., in 1897, Mrs King came to Clive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, in 1904. In 1911 she was married to Walter King in Clive and they have resided in the district since that time. Mrs. King is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. W. Shenkey, Tilson, Iris and Gloria, two grandchildren, her father, John Olsen, two brothers, Carl of Calgary and Johnny, of Yakima, Washinton and one sister Mrs John Craig, of Tees.

PIG IRON OUTPUT RISES

Ottawa—Production of pig iron in Canada during the first seven months of 1940 totaled 645,561 tons compared with 350,108 tons in the corresponding period of 1939.

MOVIES IN CANADA

Ottawa—In 1939 motion-picture houses in Canada were patronized by 138,467,043 persons, who paid a total of $14,610,115 for general admission, exclusive of amusement taxes.

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Lake Bend News

An epidemic of measles is prevailing in the district and several cases were added last week.

Mr. Macfarlane is spending the week end in Edmonton.

The Club meeting has been postponed until next week.

Mrs. Hugh Stevenson is on the sick list with the Flu.

Mr. and Pfleder entertained a number of friends to a turkey dinner Monday evening. All reported a good time.

A heavy frost on trees and shrubs has now converted the district into a real fairy land, too beautiful for words.

Boys of Sunshine: It is easier to spend allowances than to make them.

Milwaukee Journal: What this country probably needs is half a dozen good labor making inventions.

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

LARGE BAR — Thursday, January 23, 1941 — SUPPLEMENT

PRESENTING WAR EFFORT FACTS

Hundreds of army trucks manufactured daily 10,000 war workers in one Canadian plant build 50,000 vehicles for Empire at once; 10,000 Canadian women are taught to operate and repair trucks and tractors; a $20,000,000 plant is built in a few months . . . production of Lee universal machine gun outstrips. These and many another fact in the large-scale war activities of the Canadian Ford organization are presented in an illustrated booklet entitled "Fighting Machines for Fighting Men" just published by Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited.

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ALIX — ALBERTA

COURAGE LEVELS CASTE

It has been said that Nazi bombing of London has brought to Britain a practical social democracy the country has never known before. Lords and ladies, it is declared, are sleeping in servants' quarters; they are playing bridge in cellars with mothers and maids; and they are sitting almost in each others' laps in trains. People from the East End have moved into mansions further west, and in all hands social barriers, especially those of wealth, have been broken down.

This is true. But it is somewhat of an exaggeration to suppose these things are a new phenomenon in British history. The diarist Pepys, for example, frequently sat down for an evening's music with his wife and servants, nor was there considered anything socially odd in this.

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7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting

8.00 p.m. Preaching

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ALIX

Rev. Francis Darroch, P.P.

First Sunday in month, 9.00 a.m.

Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Church Service, 8 p.m.

Young People's Service, Monday 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of month.

Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor

Baptist Church Service every Sunday

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Church Service 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

Mission Band—4 p.m. on Tuesdays—

Young Peoples' Meeting 8.30 p. m. Tuesdays.

Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday

Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month.

Missionary sewing on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.

Third Sunday of month at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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VOLUME XXX — Thursday, January 23, 1941 — SUPPLEMENT

By
Dr. K. W. Hunter
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

SOIL EROSION

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association has just published a well-illustrated bulletin dealing with the subject of water erosion of soils. Its purpose is to draw attention to a problem which has, to a large extent, been overlooked by the general public. It has been easy to arouse public interest in the problem of soil drifting and control practices have met with a large measure of success. Water erosion may be quite as damaging as soil drifting on individual farms but, since the injury to the soil is often less obvious, it is apt to be neglected.

This bulletin is well illustrated and written in popular style. It deals in a concise way with the causes of erosion, with the losses suffered, and with control measures. It contains many excellent illustrations of fields in the Prairie Provinces which are suffering serious damage. In addition, there are four pictures generously supplied by the United States Soil Conservation Service.

As this is the only publication of its kind in Canada, it should be read by every prairie farmer. All Junior Club members and high school students should secure copies, since "they shall inherit the earth," every inch of it as is not washed or blown away!

Copies may be obtained from the representative grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with the work of this Department, or by application to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

We wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and trust that it may bring "peace in our time."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Alix Wins Own Tournament

Before a large crowd of spectators, the 1941 edition of the Alix Intermediates, who by the way are known this year as the Panthers' (short for C.A.D.P.), underwent a fast and systematic attack, which at the end of the third period saw the Panthers' leading their rivals by a score of 7-5. As many fans remarked after the game which was played last Saturday night Jan. 18, if that is the kind of hockey the Panthers' are going to give us this year you can count on me being there. Scores as follows:

Panthers'—Don Walper, 1; Bob Walper, 1; A. Stolie, 1; Ken Smith, 1; Jack Pears, 1; Harold Patrick assisted in four of the above goals. Other goals were for the Panthers' were: Wilson Cundal, 1; R. Olding, 1. Referee, Pop Walper.

A return game was played at Barrhead on Jan. 19, the Panthers' again winning by a 7-5 score. Goal scorers for Panthers' as follows: Jack Pears (subs) 1; Wilson Cundal, 3 goals, 2 of which were on assists from Bob Walper and Don Walper; Harold Patrick 1, on assist from A. Stolie; Don Walper, 1, on assist from Jack Pears; Ken Smith, 1, on assist from H. Patrick. Pop Walper again refereed. By the way Pop is now high with both the visiting teams and the local boys in regards his refereeing, which goes a long way in keeping harmony on the ice. Harold Hansen, the Panthers' manager, is showing the boys a few hockey tricks he picked up from the Lethbridge Maple Leaf Seniors.

RIPLEY

The Ripley Community Club met at the home of Mrs W. Giampaola, on Jan. 15th, for the annual meeting and election of officers. The following are the executive for the coming year; Pres., Mrs Olson; Vice Pres., Mrs Wheeler; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs Dye.

We are sorry to say Mrs B. Hillebrant is under the doctors care. We wish for her speedy recovery.

Edgar Hibert, of the Youth Training School, Calgary, was a week end visitor.

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mrs L. Barrett. A number of important resolutions were drafted and forwarded to the Provincial and Federal Governments. The next meeting 1st Tuesday in February will be held at Mr and Mrs Wheeler's. Everyone interested welcome.

Library Report

The Alix Public Library has just ended another very successful year according to the report submitted by Mrs R. Cullen at the last meeting of the U F W A. The number of members for the year was sixty four, and the number of books circulated was large in comparison, totalling eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. Seventy-four new books were bought and put into circulation during the year.

The thanks of those interested in the library is due to a number of people who made generous donations of books, namely, Mrs Peacock, Mr Patterson, Mrs Wolferstan, O. Siddons, Mrs Pederson and Mrs Hollings. A considerable number were also donated by the Dept of Extension.

Mrs Allen has continued to carry on in the same efficient manner, and has given unstintingly of her time and effort. She has been ably assisted by U. G. Marryat, Peter Marryat and Mrs Palmer.

The library is off to a good start in 1941. Thirty new and very interesting books have just been placed on the shelves. Amongst these are Philip Gibbs latest book "The Hope of the Others" and "Escape" by Ethel Vance. "The Hope of the Others" gives a picture of France before and during the collapse and brings in the Dunkirk episode. All the book worms of the community are invited to join the library and enjoy good reading.

Mrs. G. E. Lemcke and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Art Lisack who moved into his new residence.

Miss Phyllis Richards spent last week visiting in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible].

A Dramatic Festival is being organized again this year to be held early in March. Will any group in Alix or district that feel they would like to enter a one act play, please notify Mr U. G. Marryat. A number of plays have been already promised from outside points. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Please endeavor to have your entries in as soon as [illegible].

By
Dr. K. W. Hunter
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Weed Identification

A booklet containing coloured pictures of twenty-six noxious weeds has just been released by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Your local line grain buyer can obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

Germination Tests

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agronomists, the Field Disease Committee reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples submitted in Manitoba to germinate poorly. (The same may be true in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.) It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding next spring. There should be no better evidence of the wisdom of having germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with this Agricultural Department will be glad to send your seed samples to be sent for testing. Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be taxed to capacity.

Bushels to a Bin

Right weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in bins of grain. We stated that in order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels it was only necessary to multiply by 0.8. The correct factor is actually 0.78. We rounded off the figure deliberately, partly to simplify calculation and partly because in wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely cancel the error involved in using the factor 0.8. In round metal bins, or wooden bins so well braced and tied that bulging is very slight, the factor 0.78 should be used.

Soil Erosion

Have you obtained your copy of "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces"? This may be obtained from your Line Elevator Agent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour", (Mat. 8:13). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "We all must learn that Life is God. Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and Love? If so, then the way will grow brighter unto the perfect day. Your fruits will prove what the understanding of God brings to man."

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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K. Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Feb. 4th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 220 310 Southam Building.

P. F. O Mongeau and son went to Calgary to enlist. Merlin failed to entir owing to torn ligaments of his knee.

Monday, Feb. 3rd, is nomination day in Alix, Mr Todd is retiring from the Council, hence the need for an election. The meeting takes place at the home of Mrs. Pearn, on Lake St. at 11 a.m.

Mr. V. Lyle had the misfortune of losing one of his blank team thru a kick from a sharp shod horse, on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Price, of Edmonton, visited this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

The weather conditions in Alix, for January, has been strongly in favor of the coal and wood men. They have done a roaring business. Two cold spells for the month gave them their opportunity. But it looks as though the first month of 1941 will blow out with a chinook.

Funeral services was held in the Tees United Church, Saturday, for Mrs R. Anderson, aged 68. She died on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wm A M Sim. She was the widow of Rev. I. Anderson, of the Lone Butte district, near Hanna.

Mr. E. K. Gibson, of Gadsby, was a visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

H Parsby and Chas. Rouse left Tees a.m. for Edmonton to attend the School Trustees Convention.

Miss Hazel Hosmer visited her mother, Mrs. H. Hosmer, on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Biddle, of McTaggart Motors, Stettler, was a business visitor in Alix, Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Lyndsay has been removing his office, this week.

Alex Boddy was a visitor for a few days the week end and reports that the job at the Red Deer Creek is practically completed.

Mr. Bert Watterson was a business visitor in Lacombe Tuesday.

The V V R's held a shooting match in the Curling Rink Tuesday evening. This is part of their training. The boys did very well, and a good attendance of onlookers were present. Jack Tallman was high.

LOCAL RED CROSS

A Rummage Sale will be held some time during the month of April. Anyone having surplus articles of any kind will materially help by getting in touch with any member of the Local Red Cross Committee, who will take delivery at any time.

Every citizen should be interested in making this sale an outstanding success in both contributions and purchases. Watch for further announcements

HAYNES

At the annual meeting of the Haynes United Church the following were elected to the board for the coming year:—Mrs. S. R. Willis, Mr. T. Semple, Mr. H. Barnhill, and Mr. T. Rider; Sec. Treas., Mr. J. Davidson; Asst. Sec., Mrs. T. Ralston. The financial statement showed a considerable balance on hand at the end of the year. Reports from the Ladies Aid and the Sunday School were also read.

Due to the small attendance at the annual Red Cross meeting, the election of officers was not held.

Mrs. Robinson visited last week with friends in Mirror.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. McElmon, last week, at his home south of Haynes. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Haynes United Church, and interment was made in Stone cemetery.

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs Brede. The attendance was not large due to the cold weather, and the election of officers was postponed until February.

MIRROR NEWS

Leslie Smathers and George Neate, who are with the R. C. A. F. in Edmonton, were visitors on Tuesday.

The ranks of the Mirror Ladies Curling Club competed in the Delburne Bonspiel on Wednesday. Mrs. Elsner and rink were prize winners.

Mrs. F. Williams and son returned Friday from Edmonton where they have been visiting.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church held a very successful tea and sale of home cooking, at the home of Mrs. Hembler, on Saturday after noon.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. Pearce on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs L. Murray and Mrs D. Aitken.

The W. I. held their annual banquet on Friday evening in the W. I. rooms. The evening was spent playing whist. Prize winners were Mrs. Lee Bay, Mrs. Ray, Mr. A. W. Frost and Mr. C. Record.

Miss Doris Moller spent the week end in Bashaw at the home of her mother Mrs. Mellon.

Private Bert Monk of the R. C. M. L. I. returned to Camp Borden, on Saturday, having spent a short leave with his wife and daughter Betty.

At the annual meeting of the W. A. the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. Russell; Vice Pres., Mrs. B. Durrant; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Brooks; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. West.

Several new cases of German measles have been reported in town.

Miss Irene Tempe, of Alix, is a visitor at the E. Estell residence.

Mrs. B. Durrant spent the past week visiting in Stettler.

Comments! Remarks!

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BY THE QUARTER

THE ALIX MEAT MARKET

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CLIVE NEWS

Mrs McCormack was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

There will be a social evening held at the U. G. G. P. Hall in aid of the Red Cross, Friday evening the 31st

There was a shower held for Miss Keademe at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday 28th.

The Village of Clive will hold their annual business meeting on Friday.

Mrs Dudgeone and new baby son, Arthur Leslie, returned from the Lacombe hospital on Thursday last.

Saturday saw another successful day at the Red Cross Tea Room.

Rev. Mr. Williamson is no longer pastor at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Mr. Young filled the pulpit on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. G. Williams returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

ALIX MACHINE SHOP—Stubborn Starters quickly repaired. Tee and Tees and Sleeves on Repairs made to order. Welding. If you have anything that requires welding it to us. Our prices compare with the lowest. Shop located 4 block south of Bankhead. Also

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$600.00 Prize Contest

Month to the delight of its millions and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a New Picture Solving Contest, starting immediately and offering $600.00 in cash prizes of $300.00.

Believing that it is the function of a farm Journal to entertain as well as inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In encouraging periodical, amusing and profitable contests, this well-loved farm weekly rounds off a feast of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs and other entertaining features without equal anywhere on the Continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New $600.00 Picture Contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in the current issue.

Len Johnston's sale at Lacombe on Friday was a success regardless of the cold weather. Bidding was brisk and prices good.

The Robson Lodge held a social evening other than regular lodge meeting Monday night.

A Matter Of Survival

Napoleon is quoted as having said on one occasion that an army marches on its stomach which, being interpreted in simple terms, means that an army that is well fed is able to go places and do things. Consequently the army that is not well fed or fitly to be defended assumes of lack of stamina and vigor.

The truth of Napoleon's dictum is so universally recognized to-day that no country needs forth its uniformed men to battle without taking extraordinary measures to see that at all times the troops have ample supplies of well-cooked nourishing food. At no time in history have armies been so well fed as they are during the present war. The governments and the high commanders of the combatting nations in the conflict now under way realize fully the effect of good nourishing food not only upon the physical health of their fighting forces but upon their morale as well.

While the health and vigor of the troops is thus taken care of the importance of keeping up and maintaining at the highest standard the health of the common population of the nation at war is apt to be regarded erroneously as a matter of secondary consideration.

In this age and generation it is accepted as axiomatic that, whether in uniform or out, the entire nation must bend all its energies to a common prosecution of the war which means that the workers in the factory, the yard and the mine, turning out munitions, tanks, ships, planes, metals and all the ingredients requisite to mechanized warfare, the farmer on the land providing foodstuffs to feed the combatants and civilian populations and the men of those danger-ing times and other essential occupations must be able to work at maximum efficiency.

The ability to work at maximum efficiency is dependent not alone upon well proven medical attention, but these forms must be supplemented by sound rational health, by physical well being. The health of the people at home who are furnishing the efforts of the forces on the fighting front must be safeguarded not only that valuable hours and days be not lost through sickness or bad health effort, but that supreme effort can be maintained at all times and the full productive capacity of the nation at war be developed when an unimpeded flow of maximum quantities of supplies of all kinds is vital to speedy success.

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Ample But Restricted

In this country there can be no complaint of a lack of ample food. There is sufficient in bulk of some commodities to supply the needs of all the Canadian armed forces the British armed forces and those of the United States and possibly the Reserved stocks of some commodities would suffer seriously to that fact. There is a question, however, whether the contentment of the food to consume the proper balance of nutritive elements essential to maximum health and therefore maximum production.

A survey of the United States department of agriculture in 1935-37 revealed that one half the population was living on a poor diet. 35 per cent on a fair diet and only 15 per cent on a good diet and by good diet is meant one containing all the essentials to maximum health. Since the Canadian dietary is very similar to that in the U.S.A. it is not probable that a similar survey in this country would yield comparable results."

The cause of the prevalence of diet deficiency is largely attributable to poverty for the survey showed that people who were spending as much as $30 per month for food were placed in the poor diet class.

According to Dr Henry Borsook, professor of biochemistry at the Calif-ornia Institute of Technology at Pasadena, the situation is attributable to the general use of food stuffs which have lost much of their original vitamin content and minerals during highly refined processing to mills and factories if that is so, and Dr Borsook has plenty of support for his statement among scientific nutritional authorities, these elements so highly necessary to health must be restored and made available to all the people, and apparently it can be done at very little cost.

That Great Britain realizes the importance of providing the people with essential health giving minerals and vitamins in the interest of maximum consumption is evidenced by the new legislation requiring that vitamin B1 and calcium be added to all flour used in the manufactures of bread. This measure is regarded by Dr Borsook as an "historic event in public health."

At The Source

The same authority declared in a recent news despatch that "the cheapest, easiest and most effective way of improving the nutritive condition in to add vitamins and minerals to such simple foods as flour consument, sugar and to some bottled and canned goods at the source. These must be added in measured amounts, under government supervision and subject to government inspection."

Some remarkable results in the treatment of diseases due to deficient nutrition, by the use of pure chemicals are reported in the Reader's Digest by Paul de Kruif an eminent bacteriologist He visualizes the time is near at hand when it will be possible to make available to everybody the vitamin superpharmacy that can be added to a cheap diet of sufficient calories "Two ounces of it per day spread on a piece of bread will cost one more than twenty cents a pound That is less than ten dollars a year for an abundance of the chemicals essential to human nutrition."

In case of poore health is vitally important. In wartime it is of still greater importance In war health spells survival

Price Is High

"During a two week visit to Tokyo just concluded, I learned on good authority that Moscow is demanding a shockingly high price for the part of amity so earnestly desired by the Japanese nation A T Steele of the Chicago Daily News. The Russians want both fishing and oil concessions Japan now enjoys and considers vital.

Four doctors are engaged in aerial [illegible] within the district of Kenora, Ont. Were called by telephone or telegram. Service by by homesteads hundreds of miles away

TWO WAYS TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

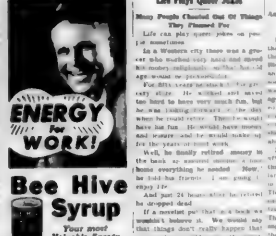
THE HARD WAY—

Forget about your sharply-increased wartime income tax until it becomes due on April 30, 1941. Then no doubt, you will be ruefully shocked by the size of the amount you will have to pay

THE EASY WAY—

Plan now to take advantage of the government's offer to accept monthly instalments, without interest charges. The offer is explained in a pamphlet, which shows you how to work out the burden of your income tax by spreading it over an extended period, permitting gradual adjustment of your spending and saving programs. By doing this you not only simplify your own tax problem but you also help Canada's war effort by respectfully collection of governmental revenue.

Extract from Booklet issued by Financial Counsel, Toronto-Montreal.



Scientific Instruments

British Gains Supremacy In Making Them

A triumph over their German rivals is announced by Bertram's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada availed the British to engage in the manufacture of the assorted required by the Dominion's Geographical Survey Department. They asked for an accuracy of 1/60 inches of mercury The Germans said it was impossible They failed refused to try

Britain decided to tackle the job. The supply was dry as dust. Experts were put in on it and now the makers are making the instruments they have come to times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved that for an accuracy of 1/60 they had 0/02 or 1-10th of the error allowed by the specification.

"We beat heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the results are worth it. We have a speed boat

Today Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among the customers everywhere are Argentina, Australia Canada, Peru, Chile and Egypt.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboard instruments, compasses, air pressure indicators, boost gauges, fuel press gauges, oil pump gauges, altimeters, thermometers and the rest are all made in Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain s new supremacy.

Before the war she was exporting about one third the quantity of scientific instruments used by the German reich During the first nine months of the present year she sent overseas more than 600 tons worth in total. The record of almost 1000 tons over the first nine months of 1939

SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON CRUMB PIE

1 ½ cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
3 teaspoon cornstarch
2 eggs
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ recipe All-Brim Pastry
Roll Rice Krispies fine, add the crumbs, add butter and boiling water Mix sugar and cornstarch and well beaten egg yolks, lemon juice and rind. Cook in double boiler until thick. Line a pan with All-Brim Pastry Fill with mixture Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until filling is set and pastry is brown. Cover with meringue made from two beaten egg whites and 4 tablespoons sugar Brown in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield One 9-inch pie.

TOMATO SAUCE

4 lb Canadian cheese
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups drained, canned tomatoes
Salt
6 Holland Rusk

Heat upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard, salt and pepper When cheese is melted, add tomato pulp and salt to taste Heat until cheese is thoroughly and serve on rusk. Six portions.

Saving Aluminum

WPB Conserve Sufficient For Annual Production Of Planes

Through co-operation of manufacturers with G. C. Bateman, metals controller, it is hoped to conserve enough aluminum in Canada for the annual production of 2,000 aeroplanes on official and.

It has not been necessary to issue a ban on non-essential use of aluminum since a voluntary agreement was reached with fuel manufacturing companies to employ a substitute and it is to this particular cutting down on use of aluminum that the greatest saving is expected, the official said.

Some time ago Mr Bateman called in representatives of fuel companies and told them all available aluminum was needed for war purposes. They were asked to take the matter up with their customers and it was agreed a substitute would be used.

It is understood the conservation plan is well underway and instead of aluminum foil some manufacturers have decided to use waxed paper.

Civilians Now Nothing to a Full Stomach

Of Interest To-day

Anglesea Westerners Had Endeavoured Shelter As Prefer Him Against Cold

In the Anglesea [illegible] account of the adventurous [illegible] the ten thousand Greeks from Babylon to the Black Sea. There is a description of an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ED V CHAMBERS
Editor and Publisher

NOTHING OF MAN IS INVULNERABLE

Six months ago the world waited in breathless horror for the Nazis' secret weapon. Now we know what it is. It is the hailed in democratic countries spread sometimes innocently, sometimes otherwise. That new Olympus toll with laughter something beyond our control is happening to our civilization and that Nazism and Communism are expressions of the future.

This new superstition denies choice. It denies free will. Yet their leaders were not content to deny it, not whispered but shouted. At Dunkirque the Allies were not suppressed by predestined in did not surrender. When the free America. Wars in particular cring ... of fatalistic cause ... turns, does it mean? It means ... again said surrender. When ... a submission to fate, which is ... in reality a cowardly submission to violence. It means also ... Adolf Barrend and Berdia and ... dictatorial terms is to say speedily that we must submit to ... Hitler or Stalin, or if he is not already defeated, Mussolini.

Well, must we? We find her weigh one answer for if we say yes, our national "prepared-ness" would be a delusion. Our spread sometimes innocently, would make the gods of to-... something beyond our control for ... be with non guns tanks and ... no square fighting ships what is ... wills with confidence and pur... pose in brotherhood and justice. Democracy stands or falls upon the doctrine that no man or ... nation need be the slave of ... fate or any insolent minority ... which assumes the robes of ... fascism.

Nothing is inevitable! We can challenge and master the future. Those who doubt it have a right to their opinion. But they are poor friends of human freedom and of this republic as it at present constituted. —From the New York Times

Pontiers Win Two More Games

Described by many hockey fans as the best game they have ever seen played on Alix for many years the Alix Pontiers defeated Delburne by the score of 8-2. The score, which on paper looks a little one-sided does not by any means indicate the play between the two teams, which was very close indeed. Delburne has a fast nicely balanced team this year. But the Pontiers' deserve their win, they showed plenty of good defensive work combined with two fast and tricky forward lines, and these two for going factors coupled with good goal keeping spelt defeat for the Delburne team.

On Monday night, Jan 27, the Pontiers played a return game with Delburne, again winning by a score of 8-5. And with ideal weather, and fast ice, the large crowd on hand were treated to a swell exhibition of hockey. The Pontiers were greatly surprised and pleased when they took the ice, to ... that a large crowd of Alix fans, who came to Delburn to see the game, were gave the Pontiers lots of vocal support. Goals for Alix were scored as follows: A Steele, assists from E. Smith and H. Patrick; W. Cundal, assists Bob Walper; A. Brein from H. Patrick and K. Smith; A. Stelle assist H. Patrick; W. Cundal assist Walper; W. Cundal assist Bob Walper; Jack Pears sale; Bob Walper assist D. Walper. Referee Pop Walper and J. Dixon.

The Pontiers' wish to thank all those who have given donations towards the purchase of new hockey outfits. A full list of those who donated will appear in next weeks paper. Any tickets fans in and around Alix should not forget the game in Alix this coming Saturday night, Basham vs Pontiers

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...it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives..." RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

Minister of Finance

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Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal

Photo Montreal Standard

MONTREAL citizens were warned last weekend that the time has come for them "to prepare an air raid shelter" in every home, by Assistant Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department and organizer of the "I.P.C." Civilian Protection Committee (15,000 strong).

Above, Director Barnes, and William Fair of the Northern Electric Special Products Division, on the roof of the Company's building, test the Duplome Horn, twenty five of which spaced a mile and three-quarters apart on roofs that have been selected, would adequately cover the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles, but to overcome normal sounds within offices, stores, factories, homes and public conveyances, etc., cites laid that distance apart have been chosen as a result of many tests.

These horns being operated by compressed air, a reserve supply is available to offset danger of power failure.

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Senior Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Tinline and H. J. Stevens. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage sowing down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil for too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to produce and maintain a crop of grain. Many soils, particularly Argenta clays, have been robbed of their humus and will no [illegible] Serious drifting over much of the province, short crops and poor quality of the [illegible] may have any considerable or more severe troubles yet to come.

More underfoot the question.

It is an interesting fact that, until quite recently, lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.

Vitamin D.

[illegible] publicity [illegible] vitamin D as a stimulator of yield growth. Dr. R. J. Kinsey, of the University of Chicago, in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, on December 5, stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

Booklet on Weeds

A booklet entitled "Illustrations of Important Weeds in Natural Colours" has been issued by the Agricultural Department of the North West Line Elevators Association. This booklet is issued free of charge to any farmer desiring a copy. Copy may be obtained through any local line elevator agent.

The object of the booklet is to assist farmers in identifying weeds common to the prairie provinces. After identifying the weed, should the farmer desire any information as to the best means of controlling and eradicating the weed this may be obtained by writing to the Agriculture Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association.

CORRECTION

The Returning Officer, Mrs. Pearn, will receive nominations of candidates for the Office of Councillor on Monday, February 3rd, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon (instead of 8 p.m.) as stated in last week's paper. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearn on Lake St.

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Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
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Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister
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12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
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8:00 p.m. Preaching.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Rev. Francis Dittrich, P.P.
First Sunday in month, 9.00 a.m.
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Church Service, 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8
CGIT Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of
Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor

Baptist Church Service every Sunday
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

Mission Band—4 p.m. on Tuesdays—
Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday
Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month.
Missionary meeting on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month service at 8 p.
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor

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Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

ALIX CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12, of the Province of Alberta, for the Year 1940

RECEIPTS

Total Balance on Hand January 1st	[illegible]
Taxes collected for the current year, [illegible]; Arrears [illegible]	[illegible]
Amount received from Poll Tax	[illegible]
Govt. Grants received, 1,165.97; to Pension Fund, 117.30	1165 67
to A.T.A. Fees, 25.00; Library books, 65.35; Trans. bond, 2.30.	
Interest on Government bond, ...	20 00
Tuition Fees	665 75
Received from other sources Govt. grant (equipment) 22.25 ..	25 25
Refund delegates expenses to Convention 5 00	
Total Cash Receipts	$1777 84

PAYMENTS

Teachers' Salaries, [illegible]; Fees, 25.00; Pension Fund, 117.30. ..	[illegible]
Salary Sec.-Treas., [illegible]; Auditor, 10.00	[illegible]
Paid on Debentures	[illegible]
Christmas Candy, 22.00; Poll Tax Refund, 6.00	[illegible]
Repairing School Building, etc.	[illegible]
Improving School Grounds, Well, etc	[illegible]
Trans. Bond, 2.30; Nat. Defence Tax, 12.38	[illegible]
Library and Reference Books	[illegible]
Apparatus and Equipment	[illegible]
Stationery, Postage, Chalk, etc	[illegible]
Caretaker, 220.00; Fuel, Water, Light 288.20	[illegible]
Exchange, 2.22; tolls, 70.70; rates reference, 1.20	[illegible]
Phone Sir; Affidavits, 2.25; magazines, 6.00; Bus rent, 8.00	[illegible]
Insurance, 22.45; Stamps, 10.00; printing, 17.25; freight, 2.61. ...	[illegible]
Other purposes—Del expenses, 25.40; transfers, 22.75; Sports Equipment, 42.20; piano tuning, 6.00; cleaning chimney, 2.00; Music Festival, 3.00. Dom. Govt. Bonds, 1000.10; Donation to U.F.A. 5.00; Trustee Assn'n, 6.00	[illegible]
Total Bank Balance 1400 65	Total Cash Payments .. [illegible]
Total Balance 1400 65	(Cash Book Bal) as at Dec.
Outstanding Cheques 60 00	31st, 1940 ..... 1340 65
Net Balance, ... 1340 65	$1797 84

I, James Hamel, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc. of the Alix Consolidated S. D. No 12 of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1940, and I further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Book, as returned, and [illegible] from the bank, regarding the bank balance, showing that there is a balance on hand as represented above.

Date of Audit: January 15th, 1941 James G Hamel, Official Auditor.

Outstanding Accounts

Accounts which were due to the District on December 31st, 1940.

Taxes Outstanding in Districts Collecting THEIR OWN School Taxes

Personal prop., Arrears, 14.69	[illegible]
Reported Arrears, [illegible]	[illegible]
Tuition fees	[illegible]
Dom. Govt. Bonds	[illegible]
Cash on hand including Bank Bal. (including Outstanding Cheques)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Assets and Liabilities

Assets		Liabilities	
Estimated value of property owned by the district:—		Total of debentures debt not yet due— principal unpaid .. [illegible]	
Land and Buildings 5% p.a. depres.	[illegible]	Interest on principal to Dec. 31 ..... [illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc. 5 p.c. depre...	[illegible]	Outstanding accounts (total amount due and payable as above)	60 00
Library and Reference Books 10 p.c.	[illegible]	Cheques outstanding .. [illegible]	
Total Taxes due District (as above)	[illegible]		
Other accounts due district (as above)	[illegible]		
Total Assets ...	[illegible]	Total Liabilities ...	[illegible]

Particulars of Assessment, Taxation, etc., for Year 1940

Village of Alix ..... [illegible]	Total number of ratepayers in arrears, 55.
Mun. Dist. Lacombe ... [illegible]	Total number of resident ratepayers in arrears, 55.
Total assessed value..... [illegible]	Exact cost of operating school for the year, [illegible]
Rates of Taxation—Rural—30 mills " " —Urban—30 mills	

Insurance

The property of the district is insured as follows: Buildings, [illegible]; Barn, [illegible]; Furniture and Equipment, [illegible]. The policy expires August, 1941; December, 1941; January, 1941; March, 1941.

I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct. C. Watkinson, Trustee, Alix.

And I further certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Alix Con. School District No. 12, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report for the School District Cash Book.

J. G. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Dated January 15, 1941, at Hiver, Alberta.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Alix Consolidated School District No. 12, will be held on Friday, February 14th, at 2 p.m. in the School Building.

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"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Jeremiah 31:3. One of the Scriptural citations is "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Galatians 5:1). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Christian Science commands men to master the proposition,—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success" (p. 455).

TO LORD BADEN-POWELL

From a Scout

A Salute! Lord Baden-Powell
From each Guide, Cub and Scout,
May the name we love and cherish,
Ne'er be hauled out.
From the pages of our history,
May our movement strong and true,
Forever be the mementoe,
We dedicate to you.

"May we stronger grow, and ever
Be a credit to your name
And again, the honor to uphold,
Your gallantry and fame.
We salute you! Keep in touch
With us from where you've gone.
That we may always do our bit
And reap what you have sown.

May the movement you've created
And for which your name will stand,
Be a power of good, for down the years,
In every Christian land.

Roderick Wills, Scout.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Team of Mares, one in foal. $75.00.—Stanley Loughridge, Alix. 32-1p

Miss Audrey Sweet is a guest of Grandma Diebold.

Mr. and Fred Morvin and family, of Fertesthah district, moved into Alix on January 31.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Sheldon is up again after being sick since New Years.

Miss Blanche Hansen spent the week-end in Lacombe with her sister Miss Hazel Hansen.

Some poetry sent us by Mr. C.T. Browne will have to be held over till next week.

Mrs. Hosman, of Mirror, was a guest of her daughter Mrs. J. Pears this week.

Mr. Les Pears of Calgary was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pears.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Honeyuh and son George of Lacol, Alta., were visitors in Alix this week.

Friday, Feb. 7, is the date for the Forester's Frolic in the Legion Hall.

Next regular meeting of Alix Red Cross, Monday night, February 17th. All are welcome.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, at Bentley Hospital, on Feb. 3rd, 1941, a son.

Mr. Robt. Gordon, of Edmonton, formerly of Mirror, was in town this week.

Mr. W. G. Marryat left Thursday for Winnipeg where he intends to enlist in the army.

Messrs. Bettley, Docherty, Cheatham were business visitors at Beaver Wednesday.

Mr. F. Straub has been on the sick list this week with the "flu".

Mildred Biler, of Waterhirin, was a visitor in town with her parents Sunday.

The annual Meeting of Alix Con. S.D. will be held in the school house on Friday at 2 p.m., when Financial Statement will be presented.

Mr. Vic Robinson, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Victoria, B. C.: — Mrs. Sarah Maynard 81 year old widow of Charles W. Maynard, died here on Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Bissell, of Alix, is a daughter.

Mrs. H. Biler went to Calgary last Monday to be with her daughter Mrs. Bain, who underwent an operation on her eye. She returned Friday evening and reports that Mrs. Bain is doing as well as can be expected.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in April under the auspices of the Alix Red Cross. Contributions can be made through any member of the Local Committee. Watch for further announcements.

Tickets for the raffle of cushion donated to the Local Red Cross have all been sold. Total amount of tickets and donations $9.60. The drawing will be made at the dance of Canadian Order of Foresters, Friday, February 7th.

The farmers of the Alix district received good news this week when it was learned that the wheat quota had been raised to fifteen bushels on account of three bushels.

Mr. Ted Price and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. H. Price over the week end.

Mrs. R. Church, of Bethe, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair this week.

Mr. R. Todd was returned to the Village Council by acclamation Monday.

Mr. Richard Clarke left Tuesday for Calgary on a business trip.

Miss Jean Mawer spent the week end at her home in Stettler.

Major Batchelor, of Calgary, was a visitor at home last week, returning to Camrose Monday where he will now be stationed.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. M. Yarwood retd. has home from Edmonton, on Thursday, and is feeling much better.

Miss Mabbie Gray left Sunday for Calgary where she will take up her new position with the Alberta Produce Co.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained the staff of the C.A.D.F. Friday night in honor of Miss Maisie Gray.

Floyd Cantrell has left for Calgary where he will take a course at the Youths' Training School.

Word has been received by the Legion Headquarters in Edmonton that there is a great need for all kinds and colors of mitts and gloves. Knitters are urged to get them airieles out in preference to everything else for the next five weeks.

Mr. Terry Jamieson was a business visitor to Three Hills last Wednesday. He moved his household goods and stock the latter part of the week, as he has taken a farm there. He and his family will be greatly missed in the district.

Mr. T. Semple spent last week end in Edmonton attending a meeting of delegates from Shipping Associations, to form a Central selling agency for livestock. Mr. H. Purdy also attended the meeting. Delegates from Mirror and district included Mr. F. Mowbray, Mr. J. Hosen, Mr. Murdoch and Mr. L. Olson.

On her birthday, Thursday, Jan. 30th, Miss Taylor, of the school staff, was entertained by Miss Mary Green at her home. Other guests were, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Jean Mawer and Miss Vera Lawrence. A well served dinner was one of the main attractions of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Lake Bend News

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson were Lacombe visitors on Friday.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Stanley Scott went to the Hospital for a tonsil operation.

The G.R.C. Club will be held in the school house Friday evening Feb. 7th.

Mr. G. Davidson, a much respected resident of this district of thirty years ago, passed away on the 27th of January at his home near Bashaw.

Helen M-Gonigal is in the Red Deer hospital with measles.

Business as Usual

Because we have not been advertising our Grocery Special of late, we still keep up our weekly display of Specials both in Store and three Window.

Furthermore, all these Specials entitle you to our usual value coupons are redeemable in Silverware, Dinnerware, Chinaware and other articles.

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Olive Oil, 4 oz..... 25c	
Camphorated Oil..... 25c	
Mentholene..... 25c	
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Cod Liver Oil, 4 oz..... 1.25	
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Squibbs Ephedrine..... 75c	
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FOR SALE—Two pure bred Yorkshire sows, due to farrow April 1st. Also one pure bred Yorkshire boar, 20 months old. —Chas. T. Brown. 32-2p

BILLY'S INN

A full line of Cigarettes, Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. Home-cooked meals at all hours—Coffee our Specialty. Come in as you are; you're welcome.—BILLY LUNDEEN. 5-12p

James Schaapf received, by air mail, a letter from his nephew, Laverne G. Wolf, of Washington, D.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wolf, who is employed on investigation in the Post Office Department. Lav. Wolf is the former Health Schaapf, of Alix, Alta.

WHITE LUNCH CAFE—Meals at all hours. Full line of Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. A real friendly place to eat. Come in and see us. Under new management Aug. 1st.—TILLIE MEYERS. 5-12p

ALIX BRACHINE SHOP—Machine Shop only operated. No time. Time and labour is always made to save. If you have anything needed to be fixed it is up to you to give us a chance. We will do the best we can. Any kind of Machine work.

J. BOSMAN, Prop.

THE WEATHER

JANUARY, 1941

Temperatures
Maximum, 55 Mean, 21.1
Minimum, —31 Mean zero, 1.06
Mean for month, 10.1
Precipitation (rain) 1 inch.

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Canadian War Economy

As the war progresses, the importance of the economic phase of Canada's contribution to the fight to defend Democracy and preserve individual freedom and liberty becomes increasingly apparent and insistent.

With this thought in mind it is obvious that every consumer in this country and that means everybody, as all are consumers, should give careful consideration to the ultimate objective of every dollar that he spends or saves, and utilize it in such a manner that it will play a maximum part in this effort.

A percentage of all income is devoted to the acquisition of necessities and luxuries and the payment of taxes. The balance or surplus is invested or saved. Before leaving the individual to-day see What percentage of my income should I spend and how should it be spent that it may assist my country's war effort to the greatest possible extent? and how can I best utilize the surplus, ordinarily referred to as savings with the same objective in view?

Since the circumstances and needs of every individual vary, no hard and fast rules can be laid down, but if the underlying principles of war economy are studied and understood, each individual will have no great difficulty in determining the course that should be followed and the extent to which it can be adopted to comply best with his own needs and at the same time contribute as much as possible to the country's prosecution of the war.

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The Greatest Consideration

In the matter of the money that is actually expended for the acquisition of goods and personal services, the individual who is anxious to make the greatest contribution to the war effort will confine his spending dollars as far as possible to commodities produced and processed or manufactured first in Canada and secondly in Great Britain or in other parts of the Empire, and will reduce his expenditures on luxuries to an absolute minimum, and especially on luxuries imported from potential enemy and neutral countries.

It must not be overlooked that the dollar spent by the Canadian in the purchase of goods manufactured in Canada contributes towards the war effort, directly or indirectly in two or three ways. It increases the national income thereby promoting industrial growth. It assists in maintaining employment providing dollars for war purposes which would otherwise have to be spent for relief purposes. Where the manufacturers are located in Canada the Canadian natural resources or primary products, it increases the tax paying ability of the country's primary producers. By building up permanent industry it increases the post war tax paying ability which is necessary if our debts are to be liquidated. Dollars thus expended have a future potential as well as present day power.

Money expended on necessities in Great Britain or other parts of the Empire, not only contributes directly towards the war effort but indirectly through savings on foreign exchange which would be accumulated by the purchase of similar commodities in neutral countries. A homely illustration is a decision to purchase tea produced and processed in the Empire instead of coffee from Brazil, or to buy Canadian apples instead of California oranges.

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The Second Dollar

Having applied these principles to the purchase of the necessities of life and replaced expenditures on "luxuries, the individual is faced with the question of how to utilize the surplus dollars to aid the war machinery to the best advantage not having overlooked the fact that the power of money expended on luxuries, the more there will be for the purpose the country's dollar and imperative objective.

Here again, the individual's particular needs and specific circumstances, will dictate the amount that can be made available to his country's war effort, either as a loan to the government or as a donation, but the primary dollar that can be utilized for the prosecution of the war through one or other of these channels will make the Canadian effort that much stronger, effective and will speed the day when victory and peace descends upon the nations.

Canada is now being allowed to Canadians to use the second dollar for investment in future security, liberty and peace - dividends beyond price and of incalculable value. The war savings certificates and the Victory Loan Bonds, available to invest in these bonds at low rate, and almost any serious consumer gives an opportunity to invest in the other necessary financial instruments. There are few who cannot contribute more than they have been doing. Let it not be thought that because there may be little more than this dollar it will be worth while.

Every ounce of strength it may have to be the "widow's mite," it must be remembered that, "many a mickle among a muckle" and that it is the sum total of small savings that will decide the strength of Canada's war effort and, perhaps decide the future destiny of this great country and her great people.

Stopping Her Mouth

At Kansas City, Mo., the fancy dancer of the night clubs became annoyed with her visitor, her police manager. In a standard type row she set to work in it. "That's my business you're trying to," replied the receiving police manager. "Then you'll stop my business pronto," the dancer retorted.

Diplomacy

Cables are choked by the obstruction of the moon's gravity. As the earth rotates, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

Right Here Too Much

Edward L. Reed, member of the diplomatic corps of the United States at Berne, was refused permission to travel through Germany on his home trip. In other words, the Nazis neither wanted him to hear or see things inside Germany.

Right Here Too Much

The Ukrainians have the highest percentage of voluntary enlistment of any race in it, stated, that is in proportion to their number in Canada.

Born For Children

Toy Library Scheme Is Spreading In United States Cities

A little girl clutches her doll and crudely suggests papers

Mistress Sally Ann Jones has agreed to give her adopted child, Baby Ellen Louise, excellent care in the paper cradle. It's signed and sealed with very official seals. And Sally Ann takes home the doll she has had for a week on "probation." It's sure now "for keeps." She has proved she will be a good mother.

A growing number of cities are making it "Christmas all the year." The program does double duty in many libraries, and means creative work for aged or physically handicapped and crippled as part of a relief project. Toy centres permit any youngster with a library card signed by his parents to choose a toy from a huge varied stock. He may keep it one week, with a number of days, then must return it for inspection. If he has treated it well he may renew it or choose another.

The dolls are the only exception. Little girls may adopt them after the probationary period.

A Cackling Goose

Wild Goose Makes Friends With a Flock Of Sheep

From Quebec comes a story of a cackling goose which made friends with a flock of sheep. It was found in the woods by Mr. Alphonse Marcoux, a farmer, who, on his journeys, the goose recently slightly bends the sheep and elected to remain with them. It followed them about as they grazed on the hills. Mistress Sally Ann and the goose remained even when interested spectators approached to watch this unusual association at close range by the sheep which first become nervous of an unusual companion and began to move away. After the goose was left a short distance behind, it ran swiftly to rejoin the flock, alight again in the shelter of the flock.

The smallest of the Canada goose group, the cackling goose is about the size of a duck. It is found in the west in western Alaska and migrates along the coast to winter in Mexico. It breeds in California mainly in the Sacramento Valley

Performing Right Society

Many Canadians Compete For Scholarships And Cash Awards

During the last three months more than one hundred young Canadians representing every province in the Dominion have competed in the music shops and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society. H. T. Jamieson, president, said in announcing the decision to offer similar awards in the Dominion Drama-festival open to competitors under 16 years of age, has not yet run one of the major prizes.

He stated that the competition for 1941 will be divided into two classes, one for persons under 22 years of age and the other for persons over 22. The specifications for entry must be obtained from the office of the Society in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

During the past three years 16 awards have been made. Four in Britain Columbia, four in Alberta, four in Saskatchewan, two in Quebec, one in Manitoba and one in New Brunswick one in Nova Scotia and two in Prince Edward Island. Six of these awards provided for the establishment of bursaries in the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, amounting to $3,180.00, as increases of $300.00.

Canada As Oil Producer

Stands Second In British Empire, And Turner Valley Produces 80 Per Cent.

Due to Turner Valley Canada now ranks second in the British empire as an oil producing country and fifth among the countries of the world, a survey of world oil yields of 1940 contained in the 2nd and last issue Journal, American oil publication, showed.

Despite the seizure of part of the Polish oil fields by Germany, that country produced in 1940 a total of 1,000,000 barrels of oil in 1940 fell short by more than half a million barrels of Canada's 1940 oil yield of 9,459,240 barrels of which 97 per cent was tapped and refined as part of a robust project. Two centres portal any competitor with a library card signed by his parents to choose a toy from a huge varied stock. He may keep it one week, with a number of days, then must return it for inspection. If he has treated it well he may renew it or choose another.

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Too Small For Nations

They Outlive Republic In Practically Every Instance

The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says in the year 1 a.m. of Italy the tiny Republic of San Marino, with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls is the oldest republic in which still the world.

Not quite all the world though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That is because it remained neutral in the World War of peace after the World War But Italy is at war with Great Britain and Mussolini has declared that San Marino is a "fascist republic," and remained even when interested spectators approached to watch this unusual association at close range by the sheep which first become nervous of an unusual companion and began to move away After the goose was left a short distance behind, it ran swiftly to rejoin the flock, alight again in the shelter of the flock.

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Opinion Of British Publisher

Sir Evelyn Wrench Thinks War Will Last Until 1942

Sir Evelyn Wrench, publisher of the London Spectator, predicted the European war would end by Spring, 1942.

He told interviewers a result in German people, plus determination in democratic countries, would bring a close to the war

Lady Freeman, whose brother is Sir John Brown, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's home forces, differed with her husband in the war-ending date, predicting it would be over by this time next year.

A Little Billowed

Dominion Government officials will commandeer their cars, underwear, inspectors, horseshoes and kitchen utensils, in order to increase industry of the burden. The Indian policies, it appears, are different; the only things they make are tomahawks and tomtoms, says the Toronto Star.

Some of these botched eggs might be open they cannot hold their temp.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1940

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	$ 22,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	22,000,000.00
Dividend declared payable 1st December	660,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	1,103,145.37
Deposits not bearing interest	215,782,782.45
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	203,000,000.00
	486,545,927.82
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	31,497,748.95
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	10,192,252.05
Deposits by and balances due to other banks in Canada	12,782,252.05
Deposits by and balances due to banks outside Canada	22,151,105.15
Acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	14,199,153
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	11,997,200.85
	727,766,212.87
Notes of the Bank in circulation	22,000,000.00
Bills payable	1,000,000.00
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	1,000,000.00
	1,000,000.00
	$ 1,000,000,000.00

ASSETS

Gold held on hand	$ 1,000,000.00
Gold held elsewhere	1,000,000.00
Subsidiary coin	1,000,000.00
Dominion Notes held	1,000,000.00
Deposit with Bank of Canada	1,000,000.00
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	1,000,000.00
Cheques on other banks	$ 24,127,107.24
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	1,337.62
Balances due by agents or correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	19,000,000.00
Government, municipal and public securities not exceeding market value	100,000,000.00
Call loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks	100,000,000.00
Call loans elsewhere than in Canada	7,000,000.00
Current loans and discounts in Canada, less allowance for losses	9,000,000.00
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, less allowance for losses	10,000,000.00
Loans to Provincial Governments	10,000,000.00
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	10,000,000.00
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	10,000,000.00
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	10,000,000.00
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	10,000,000.00
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	10,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	10,000,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	10,000,000.00
	$ 1,000,000,000.00

NOTE — The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada in foreign currencies have been converted at the approximate rates of exchange prevailing at this date.

H. M. WILSON, H. C. HOSMER
General Manager. Chairman of the Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the Head Office and Branches of The Royal Bank of Canada as at 30th November, 1940, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and such transactions have been carried out by the officers of the Bank in accordance with the by-laws thereof. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing all necessary particulars and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

H. C. PATTON, C.A.
of P. S. Ross & Sons,
BARTER THOMSON, C.A.
of Barter, Thomson & Co.
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 31, 1940.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profits and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939	$ 1,000,000.00
Profits for the year ended 30th November 1940, after making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Current Loans, Interest accruing on Unmatured Debentures, Contingent Accounts, Taxes and all other charges, and after writing off Bank Premises and Furniture and making full provision for all known liabilities	2,000,000.00
	$ 3,000,000.00
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 210 (3rd quarter)	$ 660,000.00
Dividend No. 211 (4th quarter)	660,000.00
Dividend No. 212 (1st quarter)	660,000.00
Dividend No. 213 (2nd quarter)	660,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	100,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account	1,000,000.00
Balance of Profits and Loss carried forward	1,103,145.37
	$ 3,000,000.00

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Thanks To The Cocks

Bathtub Ruling Their Process Of Treating Metal For Plating

An interesting explanation of the high percentage of defective metal is made by Albert F. Caldow, a Brooklyn engineer. In a New York exchange, he describes the extent to which the Government is entrusting certain metal alloys has improved the quality and strength of many products.

Parts of 50 British planes are manufactured by Dorman, Long and Company, Limited, of Middlesbrough, England.

The process in treating the special metal is attributed almost wholly to the services of Charles Sherlock, engineer, who has pioneered in developing the process which led to England when the Nazis seized their home land.

Mr. Sherlock escaped, by, he reports that British planes are superior to the Germans', they outsize. They have to cope with the larger Nazi motors. Hitler's lethality is trumping the Nazis under his—but I'm a large price.

Of the seven Central American countries only Costa Rica and El Salvador are supporting Axis efforts by railroad.

Beaver Reserve

Million Plans To Set Aside Large Area For This Purpose

Plans for a 1,000,000-acre beaver reserve in northeastern Manitoba, extending to the shores of Hudson's Bay, are under consideration by the provincial government.

Stewart, in the fortnight, if by the Hague, God's and Shanahan's River, has made known any objection to the proposal.

Completion of the reserve, it is stated, has been agreed with Rev. T. Dorner, Dominion Secretary of the Indians.

Beaver tribes are in the district but there are no settlements, and with men in the territory.

The proposal is said to be a step in the direction of Canada's policy of conservation of wild life and natural resources.

Bee Hive Syrup

Add to Milk—Have on Pudding—Spread on Bread and Butter.

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER I

The slim, red-haired girl came slowly down the long flight of stairs, one hand clinging to the dusty bannister, her feet lingering as though she were trying to walk a faraway tune through step. She determined to literally what shall it be "Smith" Jones" Brown?

She tried again. A passing truck caught her eyes she noted a name and number. Then Smith Jones and Nancy Ellis that sounds business like

"Okay Miss Ellis" He grinned and patted his hand

Nancy Ellis. The name sounded strange to the girl to strange as the life she was about to enter on. She had been educated and been going barely about after at school and summer dates and clothes and occasionally studies. rooming with Ida Bruton the daughter of a well-to-do banker who set beside her now They ostracized her completely but it would be all right now suddenly that she had left her stunned for days, but not too stunned to be aware of the disapproval in the cold stare of Robert Thorne's suicide, of the whispers behind her mother's fortune, and the loss of the Thorne fortune

Nancy girl, your girl she thought grimly A life of schools, sorority teas, country clubs, and now a prize-fighter wanted, given her by an indulgent widowed father Now he was gone, and she was alone that morning in a cheap rooming house. Well, she'd manage, she told herself.

With what appeared to be an air-ship Nancy descended the stairs. Stairs said. "I suppose you know its taken her first flying lesson today."

Nancy nodded. She knew it very well, too well in fact. "Where's my bed sheet her becoming a pilot?"

"Me? Oh, my opinion wouldn't count for anything. I'm just the proprietress. I do anything about who you it." A deep rumbling laugh followed. "Say, that's a real "Headstrong little miss!" There was a pride in his voice.

Nancy said nothing. Iris Bruton, self - sheltered friend and complete dependent, had been a headstrong instructor, and to-day she was accidentally burning to fly. Investigation of the matter revealed that the wide expanse of blue. Not as very much interested in flying as she had formerly to that same first lesson. Now, instead of adventure she was to be a passenger. Her good bye day is an office that she would be a passenger. The Bristow company had nothing to do with aviation, they owned even know what it was.

Portugal, she told herself sympathetically, was a strange country of setting here feeling somewhat ill at ease.

"What is made of, the plane?" John Bristow had a tendency to repeat himself. "It's a little hard to say what it is made of. You'll see for yourself."

"Very much so," but something by with airplane safety."

"Not exactly. The Gee Bee ordered it." Mr. Bristow's voice was Don't worry your head about it now! A chance seemed to jump over the steady down the mountainside. He was a man of about fifty, with a head through his mind had popped over the array from the Bristow's desk. "Now, the word 'driving' flashed in white street, with a street for the name of Bristow. Mr. Bristow had been and there seemed to be a number of Bristows in the city. Nancy had also noted the fact that there was a Bristow Building on the corner of Bristow and Bristow streets.

She had always dreamed, in her idle hours, of what her life might be like when school was over. She had imagined adventure enchanted romance painted herself sailing to seven seas, places rich with there was no use in thinking of all that now. Nancy knew there were no adventure and no romance ahead. You even in the life she must fit herself into. She didn't mention that adventure. She remarked for you

"There's one of our tomato now!" Mr. Bristow said suddenly. His voice had a faintly business tone.

Nancy looked out the window curiously. A little ahead of them, down the ship ahead, she could see a small, dark object with a bright red tail. The ship was lettered "Bristow Flying Co."

She watched it with growing interest. It appeared to be linking to the new world. After a block or so she suddenly noticed something else — or appeared to be following the great conveyance closely only a half mile behind. She took a second look and saw that it was a squad car.

She clutched at her companion's arm. Is that the police car in it Bristow nodded Protection."

But why." Her forehead wrinkled in a frown. "Is there a hospital?" High-way robbers?"

The white-haired man laughed grimly "Hardly that But the details of that truck

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ENERGY TO LAUGH

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IS YOUR HOME ROOT RIGHT?

Suffering In China

Hundreds Of Poor People Dying In Streets Of Shanghai

Beggars are reported by Victor Keen, correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in Shanghai, to be dying by hundreds in the cold streets of that city. Every night since the arrival of cold weather recently the bodies of Chinese dead of starvation or cold, lie along the path up in the streets and alleyways where they were forced to sleep. Scenes of the desperate plight of Shanghai's thousands of poor Refugees of living and general unemployment largely caused by war conditions, are responsible for this tragic situation Official figures from July to Dec 14 reveal that 12,091 bodies - 2,594 adults and 9,665 children - have been found in Shanghai's streets, Of this number 309 adults and 691 children were found dead in the first two weeks of December

Navy Needs Woollens

Chief Of Naval Stores Suggests For Increase In Donations

Five thousand sets of woollen garments for men of the Royal Canadian Navy and merchant navies visiting Canada's shores are urgently required" Rear Admiral Percy W Nelles, chief of naval staff, said at a meeting in an Ottawa department.

His message explained that a set of garments consists of sweater, mitten, scarf, sweater and socks.

Since the start of the war Admiral Nelles said, continued one thousand women's organizations had met the navy's requirements in full, adequately, however, now has made necessary an increased supply

Canada's Reindeer Herd

Despite Annual Slaughter Now Numbers Over 3,000 Animals

Canada's reindeer herd, kept near the coast of Hudson Bay, continues to supply food and clothing to Eskimos, has increased to more than 3,000 animals despite the annual kill of the Eskimos, Dr. Neil Mackay, chief of the natural resources, it was reported in his interview at Ottawa, to by Pat Nagan, assistant forester.

Mr. Hagan, a native of Prince Edward Island, was in Edmonton for a few days en route to his home in Ottawa after a visit to the Peace River district. In 1938, about a year after the herd had completed an epic trek across Canada's Barren Lands, the herd then numbered 2,570 head.

Transportation Work

Tea is free in the locker street shelter in London— but patrons are invited to contribute something towards it

Spittle; Food. Tea has increased the generosity of the "customers," confidence of the staff report.

Economy As Fashion

In order to build motor cars to fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automobile engineers. The dummy is five feet, eight inches tall, and has a leg length of 33 inches.

A Matter Of Speed

Old Man Was Very Cautious About Answering Question

A traveller was waiting along a country road when he came across an old man. Addressing him, he asked how long it would take him to get to the next village. But the man went on with his work, neither looking nor speaking to the traveller, so he went on his way

He had not gone far when he heard a call: "Hey, mister! Come back!"

The traveller returned, when the old man said: "It'll take you twenty minutes."

"Why did you not tell me then when I asked you?" said the traveller.

"How did I know how fast you were going to walk?" returned the old man. London Tit-Bits.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISDOM

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding — Proverbs 4 7

Wisdom of optimum nature when we stoop than when we pear — Wordsworth.

Thank to be happy: to be great, be wise.

Content of spirit must from science flow

You 'tis a goodlier attribute to honor than to wisdom Professor Peter

Men give counsel, but they give not the wisdom to profit by it. To talk wisdom of God is the beginning of wisdom — Mary Baker Eddy.

Wisdom is only found in truth — Goethe.

Do where he will, the wise man is at home.

His hearth the earth—his hall the same dome—Simonides.

Requires Harvest Of Dead

Log Bound By Air Elderby Tells What Plane Does

This log was bound by the Air Ministry News Service for a British Columbia paper, and reached the office of the United States of America. I am certain that your readers would learn of interest if Hitler had decided to invade and personally take stock of the resources available to the British Empire and America. In explaining the aeroplane's importance in production, I can tell you the joint efforts of the British speaking engineers will prove to be far superior to those of the enemy," said Sir F. Newton, managing director of Short's Ltd., of the annual meeting in Melbourne, Australia.

Contract bridge has been played 2111s more than 21 years.

Night Coughing

Can Often Be Prevented This Interesting Vicks Way

If throat "tickle" irritation is the cause for the cough, it often causes night coughing — you cough all night long. But this new thorough treatment often relieves coughing all night long! Here's why: Each time you breathe, VAPORIZED medication is released right where needed. Each time you cough, it helps LOOSEN and EXPEL germ-laden mucus. Also, it helps PROTECT RAW AREAS OF INFLAMED THROAT TISSUES. Just spread a thick layer on chest, throat and back before bed. Cover with warm flannel cloth. Direction in each package. Follow directions carefully. Use as directed. Vicks VapoRub

Pleased With Photographs

The King And Queen Pleased Unknown Picture Taken at Winnipeg

Informal pictures of the King and Queen, taken during the Royal visit to Winnipeg in 1939 by a Winnipeg photographer, were shown for the first time recently in the London Daily Sketch in a centre-page spread.

They illustrate the keen interest at the time that they were being photographed, unknown by their subjects, of the photographer and commanded them.

Thereupon the editor of the Tribune had the pictures framed and presented them to the King and Queen, request that they be forwarded to the King and Queen.

Their Majesties expressed pleasure at the gift

Ignorant About Conditions

Tobago Might Almost Have Existed At Either End Travelled

Because of my numerous trips about the country, said the Royal visit to Winnipeg in 1939 by a Winnipeg photographer, every Canadian I met seemed to think I had decided to travel and personally take stock of the resources available to the British Empire and America. In explaining the aeroplane's importance in production, I can tell you the joint efforts of the British speaking engineers will prove to be far superior to those of the enemy," said Sir F. Newton, managing director of Short's Ltd., of the annual meeting in Melbourne, Australia.

Scholarships

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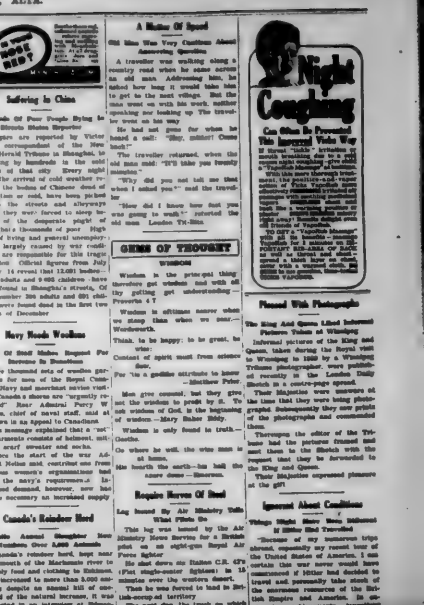

I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me to join in a great National Savings Plan . . . necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

—that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force . . ." now on the fighting front need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment . . . and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my protectors. They call on me to be their provider.

—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living . . . by LENDING all I can to Canada . . . can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge— that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well I am able to pay for them . . . which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

—that NOW . . . morning this month . . . I will put a definite part of my income aside in War Savings Certificates. I will have it deducted regularly . . . each week . . . each month . . . either from my pay envelope or from my savings account, by arrangement with my employer or my bank manager."

(Signed by)

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Canadian Pacific

George Tattler

The second in the series of Whist Drives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biesl on Friday, Jan. 24. Owing to the terrible cold weather there were only five tables. Lucille Lund and Herb Lund winning the first prizes and Mrs. Martin Beaver and Florine Barnes taking the booby.

Owing to the teacher having measles the George School is closed. There are several other cases also reported.

The neighborhood was shocked at the sudden passing of Mr. O.L. Davidson. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. David son.

At the Annual meeting of ratepayers of Gen. School Dis trict, G. Nels was elected Trus tee on the local board.

Hearing at George School on Friday.

HAYNES

The funeral services for the late Norman Donald McKinnon aged 60 years, who passed away recently after a short illness, took place from the Haynes United Church on Thursday, Rev. Chas. Thomson officiating. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their late respects.

Interment took place in the Fairview cemetery, east of Haynes.

The deceased leaves to mourn besides his widow, two daughters Estelle and Jessie, two sisters and one brother.

The new Wheat Pool elevator is progressing rapidly during this mild weather. The capacity is 60,000 bushels, and will be used in addition to the other Pool elevator.

"It ain't sympathy that makes me take to a widow She knows how to do the little things that make a man feel easy and important"

Lamerton Council

The 12th meeting of Council of the M.D. of Lamerton No. 336 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday Feb. 1st, 1941.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 4th, 1941, read by the secretary and confirmed.

The House reported that as Councillor Weatherill was away from home he had instructed Councillor Nole to act in Division No. 4. Action of House approved.

Secretary read statement of claim of John S. Dobinson and John Dobinson.

Moved by Councillor Nole to accept communication and that we disclaim any responsibility in accident suffered by John Dobinson and that we forward statement to our solicitor Mr. J. R. McClure, with instructions to reject the claim and defend the case. Carried.

Secretary read letter from C. V. Bennett, Official Receiver, that Mr Floyd E. Cockrell had submitted to him, for the consideration of his creditors, a proposal for a composition. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from James McQueen, District Engineer, re bridge No. 675 over Tail Creek.

Moved by Councillor Dash erty to accept communication and that we advise the Dept. of Public Works that we are of the opinion that bridge No. 675 should be replaced at same location. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Captain A. A. E. Botebolor, requesting that we rebate to him 1940 taxes that he had paid. Request granted.

Moved by Councillor Hoehl that F. E. Hoffman, W. H. Edwards, Harry Kraft, and F. G. Morgan, be exempt from taxation during their service.

Secretary received letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital advising admission of Baby Richard Trulsen. Communication accepted

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Moved by Councillor Nole that we hold our Court of Revision at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Friday, March 14th, 1941, at 10a.m. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 71, a By-law concerning the sale of Lots 29 to 33 Inc., Blk. 3, Hamlet of Tees, Plan No. XXIX, to Kenneth R. McDougall. Read for $230.00 each. First reading accepted.

Secretary read By-law No. 71. Second reading accepted.

Secretary read Financial Statement of Jan. 20th, 1941. Statement accepted.

Moved by Councillor Hoehl that we make payment of $1157.40 to Dept. of Child and Mothers' Allowance Dept. Carried. Councillor Ditto dissenting.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

Harry Ford, Pound Keeper, Feb. rental	$ 15 00
Mrs. Vada Dish, Feb. rental	5 00
Mrs. L. Carter	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Wills	10 00
J. F. Plaw auditing	70 00
Ramsay Hardware Co.	102 45
Alix Municipal Statement	38 27
Wilbert Hoehl, Cons.	67 50
Wing Wong, Hardware	16 05
Ralph Green, rodent bait	102 45
Express on supplies	1 30
Beagle Bounty	3 00
Repairer Gravrel, deducted from salary of Sec.-Treas.	4 20
H. Hundley	60 00
J. Nole	60 00
E. D. McDougall	52 50
C. H. Calahoo	105 00
Alix Mercantile	15 00
Alix Co-operative	6 00
E. Ewart	37 50
J. Bancroft	3 00

MONEY, no less than men and machines, is vitally needed to win this war.

YOU can provide that money . . . and save for your own future . . . by investing in WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES regularly . . . for the duration.

Go to the branch of The Royal Bank where you maintain your account. Sign one of the special War Savings "Pledge" forms which will enable the bank to purchase War Savings Certificates for you every month automatically.

Once you have signed the form, the bank looks after everything for you . . . buys the certificates, pays for them out of your account . . . arranges for them to be delivered to you direct from Ottawa.

This is urgent. Do it to-day. It's a sure way to save . . . and a practical way to strike your blow for freedom.

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Calgary General Hospital	$20 00
Old Age Pension Dept.	
Blood Pressure	110 00
Concrete Products, Supplies	180 40
E. M. H. Parker, rent	60 00
Hamby Press	5 00

Moved by Councillor Hoehl to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Thursday, March 13th, 1941, at 10:00 a. m.

OBITUARY

Died in Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on January 21st, 1941, William Kraft, for over 30 years a respected resident of Alix, Alberta, but for 14 years a resident of B.C. of Lake Vernon. Mr. Kraft was a survivor of the Great War and was past 66 years of age. He is survived by his loving wife, nine sons, John who is at present serving with the Military Forces in Vancouver, William Henry who belongs to the engineers "Somewhere in King land"; Elmer in Golden, B. C.; besides 4 daughters, Mrs. C. Green of Legal, Alta.; Mrs. E. L. Kenworthy, of Clive, Alta.; Mrs. R. S. Gabb, of Kildare, Alta. and Mrs. R. J. Gunderton, of Vernon, B. C. Mr. Kraft was interred in the Returned Soldiers Plot in the cemetery in Vernon, B. C.

MIRROR NEWS

Three rinks skipped by Kerr, Gordin and Hardie have entered the Edmonton bonspiel. We wish them the best of luck.

Miss Margaret Smathers spent Sunday as a visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. Moller was a visitor at the C. Jay residence this week.

Mr. Bob Cairns is now station ed with R.A.C.F. in Calgary.

Mrs. Robert Oldring and son Donald were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeVore.

The Mirror Guides and Scouts had a combined skating party on Friday. The Alix and Bashaw Guides and Scouts were there guests. Lunch was served at the school afterwards.

A dance will be held in the Mirror Dance Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5th, also on Saturday night following.

On Wednesday last the members of the Guy 60 to 66 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Claud and a jolly afternoon was spent playing bridge. Prizes being won: Mrs. Tompter first prize, Mrs. Lisonek consolation. Next Bridge to be held at home of Mrs. Prince, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m.

CLIVE NEWS

There will be a Telephone Bridge held on Wednesday of this week, in aid of the skating rink.

Mr. Louis Harris left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family are moving to Blackfalds where Mr. Wells has accepted a position in the Creamery.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds is at present visiting at Stettler.

Ralph Heald was home over the week-end.

The Red Cross held a very successful social evening last Friday, which netted them over $15. 0

Mrs. Harry McIntyre, the week-end visitor in Stettler.

The Wrestling district was auctioned by the news, this week, of the sudden death of Mrs. Jim Spink.

The Red Cross Tea Room did a thriving business on Saturday afternoon The business like event was run by Mrs. Harry Jaynes and Mrs. Percy Shore. All materials for sewing have been given out but many will be obtained soon.

The Missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday of this week.

The Mortons family held a reunion, this week, with Mr. and Mrs. John Morton from Calgary, Charlie Morton from Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heald and Mrs. McCubrey at home for the week-end.

The Clive Mr. Hockey team played the Alix rookers on Saturday night. The score was 15-3 in favor of Alix.

A severe form of the flu has been making its annual round in the district with a large number of its victims being babies and small children.

John Bass has received orders to report to Calgary for medical examination in Rotherlange army.

Mrs. Murdock is at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Jack Heald.

Mrs. Nelson is at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Jack Heald.

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Daisy married one of her divorced husbands, It was foolish to try him again, but I don't think Daisy noticed what she was doin'.

Village Council

The annual and regular meeting of the Village of Alix was held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, with Mr. Mackie, Mr. Todd and Mr. Whitfield present.

The minutes and the Financial Statement of the January meeting were read and accepted on motion of Mr Whitfield.

Mr Todd was elected by acclamation for another three years as councillor.

Accounts were presented and ordered paid.

The Auditors Report for 1940 was accepted.

On motion of Mr Todd seconded by Mr Whitfield Jean Mackie was retained as acting Sec.-Treasurer for one month.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Monday, Feb. 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Pooleers' Win Fifth Game 14-3

Flashing altogether too much skating power and tricky combination plays Alix Pooleers won their fifth hockey contest in as many starts, Clive this time being on the losing end of a 14-3 score. The Pooleers wish to state here, that they were more than pleased to see such a large crowd in attendance, and were very sorry that due to the failure of the Clive boys to arrive on time, the game was delayed for nearly an hour.

The Pooleers sure looked nifty in their new outfits, and following are the names, also the amounts donated for the purchase of the uniforms: C. A. D. Pool, $10.00; H. F. Prior, $1.00; A. J. Anderson, $2.00; Red Hood $1.00; R. Bullock, $2.00; Billy's Inn, $1.00; White Lunch, $4.00; J. Brethour, $1.00; T. Wilton, $1.00; W. Vergowe, $1.00; F. Page, $1.00; J. Lymburg, $1.00; Ed. Jennings, $2.00; Wong & Co., $2.00; L. Pollock, $1.00; H. N. Channon, $1.00; J. R. Mackie, $1.00; H. E. Primeau, $2.00; H. Edgar, $2.00. Donation of $5.00 senders name unknown, and again Pooleers thank all who made the purchase of the new uniforms possible. Harold Hanson, manager of the Pooleers, hopes to have the Red Deer Intermediates, "Yes, fans, the same team that played in the big 5 league" over for a game in about two weeks time.

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8:00 p.m. Preaching

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Rev Francis Dittrich, P.P
First Sunday in month, 9.00 a.m
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

ALIX CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Church Service, 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8
C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of
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Baptist Church Services every Sunday
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
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Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday
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St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs F. M. Page and Joyce are visiting in Stettler this week.

Johnny Wilkinson has joined the Air Force in Calgary.

Jim Lyons was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Miss Phyllis Richards is a High River visitor this week.

Cliff Dean was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Alex Bissett returned home Sunday evening.

Major Batchelor, of Camrose, was a visitor at his home over the week-end.

Miss Irene Timpe is taking in the Banff Winter Carnival this week.

Mrs. A. Bissett spent last week visiting her daughter Mrs A. Hunter, at Lacombe.

Mrs. Geo. Blair and son Tommy returned home from the Stettler hospital, Tuesday.

Dr Warren spent the week-end with his sister at Ashmont, north of Edmonton.

Miss Audrey Sweet returned to her home at Sylvan Lake Sunday after spending the week with Grandma Hilsden.

Miss Vera Lovegood, of the Royal Bank staff, started her three weeks annual holiday Saturday.

Lt. Col. Eric Cormack, is promoted from the rank of Major and to command the 10th Field Regiment, 4th Division Royal Canadian Artillery.

Next meeting of the Alix Branch, Canadian Red Cross will be held Monday evening, February 17th. Everybody welcome.

Miss B. J MacFetridge is relieving at the local bank while Miss Vera Lovegood is on holidays for a period of three weeks.

Robert Oldring was the winner of the French Doll and Ribbon of chocolates, raffled off by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, at the Farmers dance held Friday night.

Mr R. Clarke returned Friday from Calgary, and left Sunday for Acme, where he is employed by the Northern Alberta Pool, on the office staff of the Acme Creamery.

Now that we have a blacksmith in town, there is no need to drive old Dobbin over slippery roads without good shoes for Jay Morris, who has taken over the Woolgar blacksmith shop, is an experienced horse shoer and will give you good service.

Watch for announcement respecting the Dramatic Festival to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings 6th and 7th March, under the auspices of the Red Cross, Alix Branch. Eight plays have already been entered. An adjudicator will be in attendance from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

The Camrose bye-election, of last week, resulted in a win for Mr. Oviatt, with majority of 946. The C.C.F. candidate polled a good showing, but not good enough to win against a party already in power. The C. C. F. is not strong in Alberta, but in B. C. they are a party to be reckoned with. In fact, the coast province is about their only strong hold.

Mrs Ray Ross returned Saturday from Camrose, where she spent the week visiting her sister.

Harry Price, jr., left for Edmonton Wednesday, where he went to attend the Dairymen's Convention being held this week.

Andy Macey returned home from the training camp at Red Deer on Friday.

Mr and Mrs D. Stone and Mr J. Hobson were Red Deer visitors on Saturday and last week.

Wm. Findlater has entered a rink in the Stettler Bonspiel. Personnel of rink is Wm. Findlater, A. Lissack, A. Bissett, A. Ditto.

Mrs J. Brooker, of Calgary, was a visitor in Alix on Monday, accompanying Mr and Mrs M. Hooker of Red Deer, Matt being over on business.

Mr and Mrs Bullock were business visitors in Calgary Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs A. Stolle and son.

James Saddler returned back to Alix last Friday from Red Deer Camp and resumed his position as teller of the local bank.

Stone School has been closed due to an epidemic of German measles in the district. The teacher Miss Dorothy Fetherbridge and many of the pupils are among the victims.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Yetter returned Sunday night from Saunders Creek, where they have been visiting Mrs De Zeeter's sister. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Homeyek and their son George, of Lacal, Alta.

A. McDonald has gone to Calgary where he will offer his service to his country.

Alix defeated Bellawood at hockey, this week, by a score of 9 1.

HAYNES

Mr Kes McLeod, Pool Elevator agent, was seriously hurt last week while working on the new elevator. He was pinned under a pile of lumber and suffered a broken leg and back injuries. He was rushed in an ambulance to the Lacombe Community Hospital, where he is slowly recovering.

At a joint meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Auxiliary, last Friday, it was decided to hold a program and social event in the church on Friday, February 14th, at 8.30 p.m. The program will consist of a half hour play, musical numbers, and songs, to be followed by lunch. All proceeds are for the Red Cross. Come and support this worthy cause.

Mr Jack Hopkins and Clarence Taylor were in Penhold this week.

Mr and Mrs Verplough were Calgary visitors recently.

Mr H. Barnhill spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Dramatic Festival

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It is perceived, dimly perhaps, by a large section of the citizenship that these recommendations are designed in character to be fair, it is not too much to say that the move ranks with Confederation itself as one of the most important in the history of the country to date. If the principal objectives of the report are translated into legislation and made operative, it will not only have a very important bearing on the future destiny of the nation but will, as well, go a long way toward the elimination of the present inter-provincial and provincial-municipal friction, the avoidance of which is the chief

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6. Timothy — Gardner 1 lb.
7. Improved Red Fescue — 1 lb.
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9. Alberta Brown Beans — 1 lb.
10. Cayagana seedlings — 100.
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15. Lilies — 3.
16. Aconitum (Monkshood) — Perenial — 3 varieties.
17. Climbing Vines — 2
18. Shasta Daisy Roots — 2
19. Herbert Raspberries 12
20. Native Plum Seeds — 12.
21. Butternut Seeds — 6.

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitution may be necessary.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

The Dominion Government will soon be considering its wheat policy for this coming crop. What should the Government do? My own personal opinion is that the Government should purchase the entire wheat crop whatever size it might be.

There will be a sale in Canada and abroad for about 240 million bushels, requiring a crop of 300 million, so the cost to the Government will only be for the excess, if any, over 300 million bushels.

Extra storage space, too, would be required only for the excess over a crop of 300 million bushels.

Should there be an excess it would, of course, add to the size of the present surplus but my own belief is that this would be a great blessing, for it is far better to have an abundance, even a super abundance of wheat in Wartime than to run the risk of a scarcity, for no one can foresee the future. We never know when a set of circumstances may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be sunk or destroyed at sea.

And then there is a higher ground. The Allies who of necessity are imposing a blockade on Europe have, I for one believe, a moral responsibility to store up enough wheat to feed the blockaded people as soon as peace is made.

To Mother

Farewell Mother, I have left you,
Your dear face I'll see no more
For your boy will soon be buried
'Neath your happy heart will ache sore.

It was Hitler's wicked ruling,
That the nations should go to war.
But you bravely with deepest sorrow
Filled your happy heart with gloom.

It was not the mess-in's roaring
Nor the bullets deadly rage,
But was leaving you, dear mother,
That gave my heart its deepest pain.

In your loving way you taught me
To stand for freedom's cause unflinching
To stand for freedom's cause unflinching
To defend.

Yes, Mother, at all times do,
In the battle of the battle
I remained a deadly worker,
Here to be among the fallen.

Here to die upon the ground,
But your earnest prayers are answered
I have found my Saviour's Lam.
I am saved today, dear mother,
Saved through God's marvelous pardoning grace.

Still I long to see you, mother,
Hope your good-by tears soon more,
For your boy will soon be home
On a stronger and distant shore.

By Chas. T. Brown,
Alix, Alta.

TEES TOPICS

Mrs. Montgomery spent the week end in Clive.

Miss Lois Marshall left for Lacombe, where she will reside at her sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs Fisburnary.

A card party will be held at the homes of Mrs T. Cunningham and Mrs J. Nells on Thursday, February 13th, sponsored by the Tees Ladies Soldier Club Comfort fund at 8:30 p.m.

Quite a number of the Tees friends surprised the newly weds by chivareying Mr and Mrs Howard Thomas.

Pte. Bill Davies who was home on leave spending the week end with his parents has returned to Calgary.

William Hoffman has returned to Calgary to join his unit the Royal Canadian Engineers.

We are glad to see that Mrs. R. Hanes is improving

A number of friends attended the show in Lacombe last week from this district.

Ralph Cramer left Monday morning for his home in Lac La Biche.

RIPLEY

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hamilton, 4th, for their monthly meeting. A number of interesting papers were read and a very pleasant evening came to a close with a contest put on by Miss Amy Wheeler. The prizes were won by Messrs. Fred Hall and Ward Barrick. Mrs. Wheeler then served a delightful lunch. Next meeting Mar 13th, will be held at Mr. B. Barritt.

Mrs. Hillsbeck is at present visiting her sister daughter Mrs. Manson, of Olive.

Mr. L. S Olsen was an Edmonton visitor last week, attending the Co operative Live Stock Convention.

Floyd Cockrill, another of our young men, is in Calgary attending the Provincial Youth Training School.

Ain't That The Truth

By Clive Bun

Talk about your eggs! We Allison of Clive, gathering his egg crop this week, found one that resembles an ostrich egg. The hen that laid it was certainly a prolific producer.

The monstrous-sized egg was no less than four ounces trough an ordinary sized egg, and notice the difference, is seven inches in circumference, and measured lengthwise, it almost uses a foot tape measure with an 8½ inch circumference.—Lacombe Globe.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

MIRROR NEWS

Mr and Mrs F. Darrent spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

The mixed Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Clarke on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mr Lee Ray and Mrs H Fawcett-ing.

The Mirror Curlers returned home Saturday from the Edmonton Bonspiel. Gardine rink is in the prizes.

Mrs. Cameron of the R. C. A. F., spent the week end home on leave from Edmonton.

Mrs Car Nes and two children of Dodsworth, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs T. Peterson.

Mr and Mrs R. Webster spent a few days in Calgary this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs B. Black and Mrs E. Epstone were co-hostesses at a Bridge Club, held at the Pleasant home on Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs C. Pascal and Mrs D. Black.

Mr and Mrs A. W Frost spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs J. Cairns, Mr and Mrs Earl Estell, Mr Max Crook, Miss May Estell, Miss Irene Timpe, and Mr Paul Estell motored to Edmonton on Sunday to enter the Curling Bonspiel which is being held there.

Mrs R. Cairns left Sunday for Calgary where she will visit her husband who is with the R. C. A. F.

The Eastern Star held their Birthday Party on Thursday evening. After an evening of bridge a delicious lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs C. Hardie spent the week end in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs F. Semthers were visitors in Edmonton a few days this week.

Miss Doris Muller spent the week-end in Beehaw visiting her mother Mrs E. Muller.

Mosquitoes Egg Laid

By Clive Bun

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the President and Ladies of Mirror Red Cross Branch:

It is with the greatest of pleasure I write you, to show my appreciation of your kindness in sending me a Christmas parcel.

I had the occasion to share the good things in this parcel, with others in this billet, less fortunate then myself, and they also voiced their appreciation of the splendid work and the kindness, of your, and other Red Cross organizations in the Dominion. For this we say THANK YOU.

I would like to add, that the contains enclosed were in first class condition on arrival, and the cigarette a life saver to us all, as perhaps you are well aware of this fact, that the majority of parcels of cigarettes and tobacco, destined for the troops, were much on December 3rd, according to reports here.

So, as a prospective citizen of your fair community, I wish you and your organization every success.

Yours Sincerely,
Gnr. W. Brown.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By R. B. Cantley
Director Agricultural Extension and Immigration Live Stock Commissioner

Seed Grain

Grow Seed to Improve Your Crop

Some of the following reasons

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CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Church Service, 8 p.m.

Young Peoples' Society, Monday 8 C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Sunday Sunday.

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Church Service, 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor.

Mission Band—4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays.

Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday.

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Mid-week evening on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.

Third Sunday of month at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Auxiliary, 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is (Isaiahan 3:5). One of the Scriptural citations is "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "God is infinite uncompromised Spirit" (p. 330).

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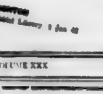

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Mar. 4th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 208 326 Scarfe Building.

Mrs. L. Lisnek, of Alix, is at present the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lisnek, of Stettler.

W. J. Warren, our local doctor, has enlisted as a practitioner in the army, taking the rank of a lieutenant. He will be leaving Alix about the first of March. Best wishes and good fortune attend you, doctor.

The 1st Alix Troop of Boy Scouts entertained their parents at a Valentine Social on Friday evening, at which suggestions for a sponsoring body were discussed. The troop wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the mothers who so kindly helped with refreshments.

Terry Jamieson was a visitor in town this week.

A. Bissett is attending the Red Deer Dairy School this week.

Mr. Ed. Jennings was elected Friday to the local school board.

Mrs. T. Wilton had the misfortune to slip in the store Monday and break her wrist.

Mrs. L. Olson, of Edmonton, is visiting her mother Mrs. Pears, this week.

Ms. R-n-Allen returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Wm. Findlater rink took second prize in the hotel competition at the Stettler Bonspiel last week. The boys reported a good time was had by all.

We understand Mr. A. J. Anderson of the local C. A. D. P. Creamery has accepted a position with the Alberta Producers Co., Calgary, and will leave for that city shortly.

C. Karp, of Gunger Mine, had a very narrow escape when returning home, Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Karp and baby. A horse ran across the road, and it was either take the ditch or hit the horse, Carl took to the ditch. Although they received a shaking up, no one was injured.

Miss Winnie Wenger had the misfortune to have her ankle broke with a hockey puck, while skating on a lake close to her home. One of the boys raised the puck, hitting her on the ankle and shattering the bone.

The Alix Senior Hockey team played Stettler Saturday night defeating them by a score of 6-2. Played a return game at Stettler on Sunday, winning by 5-1, and on the way home played Bisbey Sunday evening winning by a score of 2-1. Good luck boys. Keep up the good work.

European methods are being adopted in Alberta by our flyers in training. They are dropping letters over Alix. Mervin Penny picked up a letter dropped by an Australian flyer, requesting the finder to acknowledge its receipt. The flyer is now on his way Bert, but when he returns, he told Mervin, he would try and knock the chimney off the house the next time he flew over Alix. Well, Mervin is in training himself and will be able to knock plus wings off the birdmen after he has had "their" turn.

Jean Lambourn was a business visitor in Stettler Sunday.

Merle Berry, of Jennings Garage, is on the sick list this week.

Len Johnson is on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. J. Hensel is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Bisby has been confined to home with the measles.

Mr. F. Jamieson was a business visitor in Lacombe Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Wilton and Mrs. B. Patrick were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mr. A. McDonald returned home on Saturday after spending several days in Calgary.

HAYNES

A very large crowd attended the entertainment and social evening held in the Orange Hall on Friday night in aid of the Red Cross. The program consisted of a half hour play, several solos, musical selections, a monologue and community singing, with Rev. L. Thompson acting as chairman. Lunch was served by the ladies of the district following the program. During the evening a draw was made for a quilt, the selling of which netted $28.00. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. Chas. Bischoff. The door receipts amounted to over $40.00. These funds will be used to buy more supplies.

The Ladies Club are holding a Basket Social and program in the church, on Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

Miss Evelyn Pratt, of Lacombe, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Ken Mallard, who is a patient in the Lacombe Community Hospital as a result of injuries received while working on the new elevator, is slowly recovering. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks yet.

Miss Alice Brede, who attends the Secretary at Red Deer, is at her home last week-end.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Mirror United Church parsonage, on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. L. A. Thompson united in marriage Miss Phyllis Richards, of Mirror, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards, of High River, to Albert L. Bolster, of Bolster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dollster, farmers of Lamerton municipality living east of Alix and well-known old-timers. Only immediate members of the family were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight.

The bride wore a dress of street length of aqua blue and had a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the party returned to Alix and a lunch was served at the home of her mother Mrs. Richards and grandfather Mr. Chambers.

The happy couple left for Stettler on a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollster will continue to live in the Alix district. Congratulations are many from the young couples' many friends here.

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Confidence vs. Complacency

What is the attitude of the Canadian towards the war? Is it one of confidence or of complacency?

In view of the intensity of the struggle between the totalitarian powers and the democracies, the answer to the question is of grander importance than perhaps any other in the history of the nation. For upon the form and degree of the attitude outlined as one of the gigantic conflict now raging, and upon it certainly will depend the length of time that must elapse before the forces of freedom and liberty will prevail over those of barbarism.

One of the several definitions of the word "confidence" is some of the synonyms of which are "assurance of mind" or "a firm belief."

"Complacency," on the other hand, is defined as "satisfaction" or "gratification." It suggests a sense of something that is soothing and pleasing, as indicated in the suggestion French word "complaisance."

"Confidence and complacency alike convey a sense of assurance, but there is a vast difference between them. Confidence is no assurance born of knowledge of the truth, coupled with attitude and action based upon realities. Complacency is an assurance that is the offspring of ignorance; the outcome of wishful thinking the attitude of one who sticks his head in the sand and says "It can't happen to me," or "There is no danger because I can't see it" or perhaps "The fire is not dangerous, for he hasn't touched me yet."

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A Wide Difference

The confident nation, like the confident individual, is the one that recognizes danger when there is danger, that gives full weight to the danger without under estimating it, that gives full weight to its own ability to meet and overcome the menace without over estimating that ability, that takes every necessary steps, and all the necessary steps to repair any shortcomings, that faces all the facts squarely, that assumes all its responsibilities to the full measure, picks up its arms and goes out to conquer in the full knowledge that it must win, because the full extent of the part has been realized and everything humanly possible has been done, or is being done to meet it.

The complacent nation, like the complacent individual, is the one that refuses to recognize danger when it is present, the one that hopes the danger will pass it by, the one that does not realize its own strength, underestimates the part which threatens it because it is so comforting to do so, the one that will over estimate its ability and underestimate the ability of the other, the one that refuses to do the things necessary to be done, the one that begs to itself a fond and cherished delusion, the one that lives in a fool's paradise until it is too late.

The nation is composed of its individuals. As the individual thinks, so he will the nation. The attitude of the individual will determine the attitude of the nation. The actions of the individual will determine the actions of the nation. Every individual must recognize the truth of this enormous issue and shape his attitude and actions to the light of the knowledge.

If it is necessary for the nation to fight an all-out war to conquer, every individual in that nation must wage an all-out conflict, according to the measure of his ability and powers and to the limit of his circumstances. Otherwise, the nation's efforts are hampering to that extent and either defeat is inevitable or victory is protracted.

Canada is common with the other units of the Empire, has a right to be confident as to the outcome of this war, but Canadian confidence is tempered by the confidence of the individual and by the extent to which every individual is translating confidence into attitude and actions. The true meaning of the term "confidence" and all that it implies.

That means that the foe must not be under estimated. It is much safer and truer of wisdom to over estimate the enemy's courage, ability, resources and resourcefulness than to under rate them.

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Is Not Beaten

Because the strength and power of the nation is determined by the strength of the entities that comprise it, it is the duty of every individual to make a survey of himself, of his attitude towards the war and the contribution that he is making towards a speedy and victorious termination to this grim business. The thing in his power and according to his circumstances and ability to bring about that consummation of the Canadian effort.

If every individual every man and woman, every youth and maiden in the land will do that, and as a result of such mental survey, make up his mind to a definite course of attitude and action, very complacency will vanish and will yield to confidence and a warrantable confidence

"It will be a confidence founded upon sound principle and right attitude. It will be a confidence that will enable this country to go places. It will be a confidence that will assure a great victory at the earliest possible moment and which will be the means of hastening the day when the democratic nations can once again beat the sword into a plowshare and turn their attention to the profitable pursuits of gaining success in the knowledge that happiness and liberty have been restored to the world.

Complacency or confidence, which shall it be?

No One Crop Best

No one crop is best for all farms, observes Prof. L. C. Raymond of Macdonald College, Quebec, pointing out that the best crop is grown on that farm depend, not only on economic conditions but on land requirements, the nature of the soil and climate, and the plan of farm management.

The boundary between the United States and Canada is 3,987 miles long; 3,196 miles of it being water.

Repair Bomb Damage

Squads Of Skilled Men Work On Restoration Of London Homes

"First aid" repairs are being carried out in London to houses damaged by enemy bombs.

Supplementing efforts of local authorities, the temporary of works and buildings has mobile squads of skilled building trade operatives at work making "first aid" repairs so that people can get back to their own homes. Permanent repairs will be undertaken later.

A first contingent of 2,000 men has been released from military duty by the army authorities and these are engaged in the new work they are not under ordinary discipline and are not hired as civilians at the customary building trade wages and conditions. They will be returned to the army when no longer required.

The 2,000 are divided into 20 squads of 100 each. Every squad is a self contained unit, comprising all in all branches of the building trade, complete with transport and all the necessary tools, equipment and material. They tackle trues selected by the health ministry as the most urgent.

The work of London includes the repair of all its war damaged churches in addition to the ordinary work of the works ministry and if the ordinary work of the ministry is to be done more men are wanted.

We can keep them very busy in London," said Lord Reith, then a press on Hitler's bombers damage a building we are immediately set to work to make it fit for occupation.

"In 1940 men, all of them experienced building workers, have made a big impression on the fring of the scarred parts of London. There should be much to heal the wounds of some of London's borough."

Bank Of Russia

Financial Power Has Been Used In Production Of Rayon

Russia's financial power has grown time from the Petrograd shows to the tune of 600,000 tons a year in order to provide the Red Army with enough rayon cords for the production of rayon tires for motor transport, and other materials and woven goods.

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Gift From America

Pre-fabricated Hospital Units Being Shipped To Britain

The pre-fabricated framework of 32 buildings will be shipped to Britain soon to be placed together into 16 hospital units, it was announced at the week-end in the northwestern part of England, the American Red Cross said.

The hospital, a joint project of the Red Cross and British Red Cross, usually is expected to be set up next month, will include a laboratory for the study of communicable diseases under war-time conditions, and its findings will be reported to the United States army, navy and public health services.

The Red Cross said the buildings would be constructed of fire-pin bonded board, insulated between two fireins resistant sheets.

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When the war came he did not like it He like a demonstration of any kind. He was not in any way connected with whisky. When the blackout came he bought a Chubb lock over the right door for the pub. Then came Dunkirk a bloody shame. Then the bombing of the East End. Mary Hough and children London after. He got back to his old pub. Business is business. Customers do business fairly. He refuses to be next to the counter. Mary Hough is the type of person to be got somehow. A bloody country!

Is the behaviour hung the shape of the future How civilized loughlove as a religion courage and how experience of the course of history is upon Without him there could have been no victory. Time

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Influenza Vaccine

Discovery Is Thought To Be Of Most Value In Epidemics

Accidental discovery of a new vaccine against influenza which may be of immediate value in epidemics was announced by Dr. Thomas Francis, jr., director of the epidemiological research laboratories of the University of Michigan, and Dr. E. H. Lennette of the Rockefeller Foundation, who discovered the vaccine in the course of research studies that it stimulates immunity to a second outbreak of the same type of organism.

The vaccine seems to encourage a natural immunity against several types of organisms

Dr. Francis said later, in continuing the "experiment, some of them are being given the vaccine to see if they have "massive doses" of three distinct strains of human influenza virus

"To the great surprise of the New York investigators, some of them unknown developed immunity to the disease," the journal said.

The physicians have concluded that under the influence of the distemper infection the human "flu" virus undergoes a change which has made it "less highly specific" (or less able to attack the one type of organism it usually does) "more broadly antigenic" (with more general ability to kill several types of organisms).

When tested on human volunteers these vaccines, by all instances produced a "definite increase" in this immunity to many powerful virus-killing ability.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELL-O FLAKES

Mold Raspberry Jell-O in shallow pan. When firm, cut into bits with scissors. Serve in parfait glasses plain or with whipped cream. Jell-O Cherry Jell-O topped with orange sections. Other colorful combinations: Lime Jell-O with Bing Cherry Jell-O; Strawberry Jell-O with Jell-O.

CORN TASTY

6 Christie's soda crackers, crumbled
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pepper
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon Heinz tomato sauce
2 cups corn

Combine crumbled crackers, salt, onion and pepper. Melt butter in saucepan and add flour, stirring until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. When boiling point is reached remove from fire and stir into mixture slightly beaten egg. Add Worcestershire sauce and corn and mix lightly with fork. Turn into buttered baking dish. Set pattern.

Despite all modern improvements, preserving is by no means the most popular way of keeping food.

72nd Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Morris W Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls For Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort — War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached.

Some of the factors having a vital bearing on the critical period of the war were discussed by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director of the Royal Bank of Canada at the annual meeting of the bank held in Montreal on January 21st. Mr. Wilson's address dealt with the financial aspects of the war and the part which Canada is playing in it. Extracts from his address follow:

"The war is now in its second year. It is a struggle of unprecedented magnitude in the part of the public and the extent to which it has been made necessary to mobilize the resources of nations. It should be noted, however, that the public are prepared to make a very considerable part of the increased wages and salaries which are now being paid to them, and there are three alternatives before us:

1. The Government must further increase taxation.
2. A system of forced savings must be adopted or
3. The inflationary upward spiral will steadily gain head way.

"We are sure that Federal Provincial and Municipal authorities will not shrink from their budgets and will continue to increase taxation to the utmost possible extent that can be collected, as they have done in war time

TAXATION

Mr. Wilson commented the opinion that a considerably larger proportion of the national income will be taken by taxation in the present year than in any other year. He said: "It seems quite clear that all the practical possibilities of increasing taxation income in increasing it a much greater degree than has been done in the past."

Due to present business activity Dominion and Municipalities have the benefit of considerable increased revenue from sales and income taxes, but this increasingly unequal distribution of the burden of taxation and defects in the methods of collection, as revealed by them in the past, have not only led to greatly increased Federal taxation, but to the present

While admitting that no perfect solution of the problem has been found and ever been devised, Mr Wilson expressed the view that the present corporation taxes are not designed to produce the maximum revenue. He turns or to spread the incidence of taxation fairly over the whole of the whole

"I advocate nothing that would tend to reduce total Federal corporation taxes, but I do think that the Excess Profits Tax is going to bring in much more revenue than during the period of the depression when profits were so greatly reduced as compared with those that have all appreciably returns to shareholders

"Another important item in the question of war taxes, I should like to say that I think the present income tax rates have been raised to the full extent that can economically desirable."

WAR SAVINGS

Mr Wilson considered the present war loan campaign the most important War Savings Certificates by far the most important Feature of Government finance

"This is not because of the sums involved. The great bulk of our war expenditures must be met by the taxation and by the current savings of the people. But I feel that if the campaign is successful it will have far more significance than savings by individuals in the lower income brackets are essential for the success of the campaign, but of great importance. Once definite shortages of labour, materials or capital appear, most appeal, personal savings by individuals will be more difficult. At this stage, only by curtailment in the production of consumers' goods can the production of war materials be increased. Such curtailment will appear, then in the forms in which individuals are responsible for a great deal more than half the total purchases of consumers' goods. The use of increased purchasing power would seem, instead of to be directed for ordinary needs being re-

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CHAPTER III

The ringing of the cheap alarm clock at half-past 6 was like an unexpected blow. Nancy Conrad rubbed her eyes sleepily and wondered what in thunder it was. Someone was making a terrible racket ringing at its own accord and in the absence she opened her eyes and looked around her, trying to remember

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Suddenly it remembered. The clock—she had bought it the night before at a pawnshop—cost her only $2.39, allowing herself an hour and a half before she must arrive at the office of Sir John Malvey Detective Agency Company.

With a sudden start she sprang out of bed and stood shivering in the cold morning air. It had been his self-imposed task to sleep late, and now she felt unbearably drowsy and tired. She felt as if she had scarcely been in bed at all. Then she remembered that she had stayed up all night long, painted her face, dressed and combed her hair

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THE DOMINION HOUSING ACT

The Provincial Government is making an effort to have Alberta share in the Dominion Government Housing Act. Alberta is the only Province in the Dominion who cannot participate owing to its drastic laws on debt legislation and moratoriums. It seems that considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the Provincial Government in order that the people of this province may come under the Housing Act. It would appear a leading boom here and greatly benefit our business men who cater to the building trade. Mr. Low has suggested a new way agreement between the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the lending institutions. Under the proposed agreement the lending institutions would be given certain assurances that National Housing Act loans would be exempt from Alberta's debt legislation, present and future.

The lending companies are cool towards the Alberta's proposals and are offering quite a few objections. Alberta's attitude towards the Stevie Report is not helping him any in carrying out the proposed plan.

But something should be done to enable the people of this province to take advantage of the Dominion Housing Act. Albertans need the help offered under that Act, and it would cause a mighty revival of business, give employment to hundreds of people and to tradesmen. It does not seem right that we should be deprived of the benefits of this Act.

The Provincial Legislature opens in Edmonton today, Feb 9th.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DONALD ROBERT CURRY, late of Mirror, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Donald Robert Curry deceased, who died on the First day of January, 1911, are required to file with Robert Donald Curry, administrator of the said estate, at Mirror, Alberta, by the 31st day of March, 1911, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given and which he has been brought to his attention.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1911.

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Solicitor for the Administrator
Mirror, Alberta

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Annual Meeting of Lamerton Council

The Annual Meeting of Electors of the Municipal District of Lamerton No 398, was held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on Thursday, February 16th, 1911.

At 11 p.m. the Returning Officer, Mr. Thomas Semple called meeting to order and requested nominations for chairman.

Somerville-Spink:—That Mr. A. G. Ditto be appointed chairman.

Ditto-Sim:—That Mr. W. H. Somerville be appointed chairman.

On taking vote the Returning Officer declared Mr. A. G. Ditto appointed chairman.

On taking the Chair the Chairman requested nomination for Secretary.

Spink-Bell:—That Ralph Green act as Secretary. Carried.

The Secretary read letter from War Savings Committee, re pledged purchases of Saving Certificates.

Sim-Hoskins:—To accept communication and that the Council be appointed as a committee to formulate plans. Carried.

The Secretary read the minutes of Annual Meeting of February 17, 1910.

Spink-Forcht:—That minutes be confirmed. Carried.

At 3 p.m. the Returning Officer called for nominations for Councillors in Divisions No 1 and No 4, and at 4:00 p.m. he reported that James Doherty was only one nominated in Division No 1 and declared him elected. In Division No 4 H. M. Armstrong, Walter B. Winn and David Spink were nominated and election will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1911 Neilsen—To adjourn. Carried

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John Iverson was born Nora Viola Robinson in Peterboro, Ontario, in 1876. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1892. She was an active worker of the Ladies Aid and Mission Band, also a member of the choir and Sunday School. Later moved to Brandon, Man.

In 1901 she was married to John Iverson and went to Illinois, U.S.A., or, from which place she came with Mr. Iverson's parents, in Alberta, in 1907, two years ago next March. She passed away on the 22nd inst. after a long illness.

Coming to Alberta conditions were not favorable to Calgary and in 1909 took up residence in Alix, Alberta, where she lived until four years ago when she went to Penolie.

She suffered her first stroke 6 years ago, from which she never fully recovered. Last July 28th she had another stroke, and from these third possibly could be done and about a month ago she was taken to Calgary for further medical treatment. On Sunday last she suffered a third and fatal stroke and passed away in the hospital at 8:30 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ray Hammond of Alix, Mrs. Ed. Wrenson, of Penolie, and Miss. Pearl Bullock, of Spokane, Wash., also two brothers, Henry and Thos. of Penolie, and one sister, Mrs. Goodfellow, Clonella and Algar of Alix.

Her lengthy illness she endured like a brave soldier, and she never complained. One could only admire the pluck in her life was her extreme humility and Christian resignation.

Until we reach the dawn departed, Safe when another shower sets sail, On the bosom of the boundless deep, Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of sorrow, When we leave this world of pain, We shall find our missing friend then, In our Father's mansion above.

Rev. Parker.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr and Mrs. F Birks held a bridge party at their home on Saturday evening Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs H Flewwelling. Mrs. A. Simmons and Mrs. G Drysmon

Miss Audrey Morgan and Miss Florence MacDonald attended the Stettler vs. Camrose hockey game at Camrose on Saturday evening.

The high school held their annual Curling bonspiel on Saturday Mr J. Henderson's rink were the winners.

A bridge club was held at the home of Mrs W. Boyd on Wednesday evening Mrs S Armstrong being hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. M Crunk, Mrs E. Eyestone and Mrs. H. Hembling

Clinton Chown left Wednesday for Calgary where he will join the R.C.A.F.

Mrs S. Griffith left Thursday for Lashburn, Sask., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Eyestone spent the week-end in Stettler visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyllie.

Alix Local Items

C. M. Mansell has taken over the Imperial Oil formerly operated by Mr. Todd. He will appreciate your patronage.

An Election will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, to elect a councillor for Lamerton Municipality, Div. No. 4. The candidates are: Walter Sim, David Spink and R. M. Armstrong. Thos. Semple is returning officer. J. Docherty was unopposed in Div. 1, and was declared elected.

Don't forget to reserve Thursday and Friday evenings March 6th and 7th. for the Dramatic Festival, to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross, Alix Branch. Seven plays have already been entered. The Festival has always been an outstanding event in entertainments here. Single tickets, 25 cents, two for 50 cents, will be on sale next week.

Any person having surplus articles of any description kindly get in touch with Mr. A. G. Ditto, who is chairman of the Canvassing Committee for the Rummage Sale to be held some time in April. Proceeds will go to the Alix Branch of the Red Cross.

CLIVE NEWS

The luncheon at the Red Cross Tea Room on the 5th of February were Mrs. McCormack, Miss Vera Steadman and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, with Mrs. Percy Shore in charge of the sewing. All the finish material has been sent back to headquarters, but new work will soon be here.

On February 15th Mrs Samuel May and Mrs. David Will were hostess with Mrs. D. Ditzler of the sewing executive present. Windows were washed and fresh curtains hung. Red Cross stickers were placed on each pane of glass so that no one will have any trouble finding the Red Cross Rooms. Money taken in at the Tea shows a gradual rise as more people learn that the rooms are open every Saturday. Money taken in on the 15th totalled $5.27

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thomas and son Harold, are down with the measles.

The Chatelaine Club sponsored a Bridge party at the home of Mrs Strandberg on Feb. 15th. Mrs. Howard Jaglum and Mrs. Artur Strandberg were hostesses. Three such parties have been held and over $17.00 have been raised for materials to knit and sew for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell were visitors at the Wetaskiwin Bible School's special services Friday and Saturday.

R. B. Mills was a Red Deer visitor on Friday.

Mrs. W. Meldrum was a visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Lasher, of Chigwell, on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Bagler and Miss Maxine Westling accompanied by Messrs Wayne and Kenneth Bell were Sunday visitors at the Wetaskiwin Bible School.

The Lutheran Young Peoples League, of the Westling district, held a Valentine social in Westling Hall A goodly number were present and report a very good time.

There will be a free dance at the Clive Hall, on Feb. 28th, in aid of the Red Cross. Supper 25 cents.

We understand the Clive district will soon lose Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter Dorothy. They will hold an Auction sale next month and will leave soon after.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Stanimough, of Lacombe, has been ill. Mrs. Stanley Grove spent three days this week with her mother and journeyed again to Lacombe on Monday to visit her.

Mrs. Bob Heald and Tommy Williams arrived at home from Winnipeg this week.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. E. Morrisal is again confined to his bed. Mr. Morrisal came home from the Lacombe hospital last week after spending ninety days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum were Lacombe visitors on Saturday.

A former Clive girl Winifred Waldron has been rushed to the Edmonton hospital. We sincerely hope she will soon be better.

Eighteen young people from Penuka were the guests of the Clive United Young People on Monday. Both groups contributed to the entertainment. A lunch was served by the hostesses and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Milton Coats entertained the Ladies Aid in her home on the afternoon of the 13th. The ladies divided their group into three groups for the purpose of raising money. Mrs. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Coats, he are the leaders of one group. Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Cormack lead the other two groups. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The pupils of grades 1 to 5 had a unexpected holiday on Monday. Miss Thompson their teacher journeyed to Calgary to attend her brother's wedding.

Mr Kenneth Bell will be attending the Wetaskiwin Bible School for the next six weeks.

The Red Deer Young People journeyed to Clive on Tuesday evening to assist in the Y.P. service at the Baptist Church The Baptist Young People served their guests a delicious lunch before they left for home.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church are asked to remember the Missionary sewing meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mr. Sawyer was a visitor at Kelsey last week and returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westling were Red Deer visitors last Friday.

A box has been set up in the Clive Red Cross Tea Room for old razor blades, empty toothpaste tubes and empty rubber cement tubes. If you have any of these please bring or send them to the Red Cross Rooms, Clive.

[Too late for last week.]

Mrs. Martin journeyed to Provost to be with her mother and and sister who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds were Calgary visitors on Friday and Saturday.

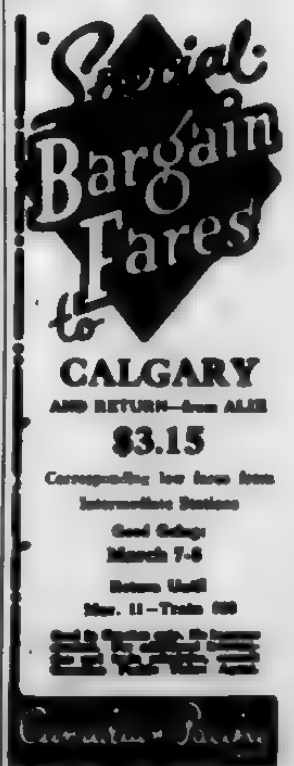
We were very sorry to hear of the accident to Mr. Kenneth McLeod. An ambulance took him to the Lacombe Hospital and we understand that he is getting better now.

The boys from Red Deer Camp are home. Lyle Kosher's return was delayed on account of measles. James Tees spent a week in the hospital at Red Deer with the flu, and is still not well.

The Baptist Missionary meeting was held Thursday. A large box of refugee clothing is ready to be turned in. Many boxes of clothing, used and new, have been sent by this group lately.

Mr. H. M. Illsley was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

The Chatelaine Club sponsored a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Somerville, Saturday night. The proceeds go to buying wool to knit for soldiers. There were ten tables of bridge and the hostesses were Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Willis.



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CONVOY BALLOONS FOIL GERMAN DIVE BOMBERS

Ships in convoy now carry their own ballon barrage. Added to the fierce A.A. gunfire of the vessels and their escorts, balloons have proved an effective deterrent to dive-bombing attacks by German planes.

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Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] in charge

10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

11.30 a.m. Preaching Service.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8.00 p.m. Preaching.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ALIX

Rev. Francis Dittrich, P.P.

First Sunday in month, 9.00 a.m.

Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Church Service, 8 p.m.

Young Peoples Service, Monday at 8

C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of month.

Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services every Sunday

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Church Service, 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor.

Mission Band—4 p.m. on Tuesdays—Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday.

Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month.

Missionary sewing on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.

Third Sunday of month at 3 p.m.

Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Mar. 4th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 209 310 South-ern Building.

Mr. W. Tallman was a business visitor in Stettler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dollstorp spent the week-end in Hanna.

Mr. Len Johnson is a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowles were business visitors in Calgary last week.

Miss Mildred Eller has accepted a position with the bank at Wetaskiwin.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Eaton left Tuesday morning for Calgary to spend a few days

Miss Jane Greenwood of the C. A. D. F. staff spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. R. Ordring was a visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss M. Patridge of the Royal Bank staff, returned to Consort Monday.

Mr. H. Farley has enlisted in the Tank Corps, and left Monday morning for his final basic training.

Mr. Art Lissack is taking in the Lacombe Rodeo this week, starting with Mr. A. Larson of Lacombe.

Word has been received that Mrs. A. Solie of Calgary, has entirely recovered from her eye operation.

If any of our readers can furnish us with a copy of the Free Press of Jan. 30th, we will be glad to receive it—and pay for it.

Born—To Capt. G. T. Norton (overseas) and Mrs. Norton (nee Lois Andrews), in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on February 21st, a son, Peter George.

Leo Siddons has again been promoted to "staff sergeant instructor"; U. G. Murray and Gunr. Ken. Siddons are in battery. Gun'rs Frank and S. Siddons have left for the East with 19th Field Battery to join the rest of the 3rd division.

Mr. D. Fiedicier, of Stettler, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fiedicier. Danny has enlisted in the Tank Corps.

TEES TOPICS

Pte. Will Hoffman was home on leave from Edmonton. He returned to Calgary on Sunday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aeichler, when Mr. Archibald of Gadsby Lake will join the air force.

Mr. Will Morris left for Calgary Sunday night to take up a position in the Training school.

Pte. Fred Hoffman returned to Kananaskis on Friday night.

Pte. Bill Davies was home on leave from Calgary. He returned Monday night.

Mr. B. Armstrong had an accident on the afternoon day using Saturday. The driver of the car was crossing the railway track when the spreader caught the back end and damaged the car but there were no injuries.

The result of the election in this district was that Mr. David Spinks of the Wetaskiwin district becomes elected.

WEDDING

Rouse—Peterson

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Alix United Church, on Sunday Feb. 23rd, at 10:30 a.m., when Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of Alix, was united in marriage to Fred Rouse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rouse, also of Alix. Rev. L. A. Thompson performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Carl Peterson, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss M. Sanderson. She looked charming in an ankle length gown of white satin with a veil held in place by a headdress of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Rouse, sister of the groom, who wore an ankle length gown of mauve taffeta with gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Irving Peterson, brother of the bride.

During the signing of the register, Miss Hazel McKibbon sang "Oh Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. M. M. B. Hudson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, the table being decorated with pink, streamers and a three tier wedding cake.

The happy couple left by motor for a short honeymoon in Edmonton. On their return they will make their home on the groom's farm south of Alix.

ALIX DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Local Red Cross Society a dramatic festival will be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on March 6th and 7th, (Thursday and Friday) commencing at 8:15 p.m.

These yearly festivals have always been popular and draw a full house, and as this one is under the auspices of the Red Cross it will be of more interest than usual.

For full particulars see advertisement in this issue. Posters will be out on Thursday.

SPLENDID BONUS FOR DAIRY POOL SHIPPERS

Notices going to the members of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, this week, convey the good news that the dividend for 1940 will be almost double that for 1939, $85,000 instead of $48,000

The Pool had a successful year and the distribution of dividends is from the results of the butterfat, cream and poultry departments. 11c. per lb. butterfat will be paid in cash and the balance in participation certificates.

Production is up at all three plants, the Consolidary packing about 150,000 cases of milk in 1940, and butter-making showing a very satisfactory increase.

A card party will be held at the homes of Mrs. T. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Nelson on Thursday, sponsored by the Town Ladies Bedding Club. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Burl Giles was a Lacombe visitor on Sunday last, by Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. W. Morris.

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The Democratic Dollar

Democratic dollars are destined to defeat totalitarianism

There seems to be a disposition sometimes to undermine the important contribution the men behind the guns behind the gun, the men behind the guns in the aeroplane rustigat can and must make, firstly in the winning of this war, and secondly in the winning of it first. Reference is made to Germany's "Blitz" over civilian hill.

On the face of it the dollar bill appears to be a humble and almost insignificant instrument when compared against the gigantic forces which Hitler has launched for the destruction of our liberty our freedom, our right to live in our own life. But that is not so. The dollar bill is of the very essence of the powers of war.

Without the dollar bill the fighter plane, the bomber, the cruiser and the destroyer would be impossible to build. The anti-aircraft gun, the machine gun and the long range cannon would be impossible. Without the dollar bill the shells the bombs the torpedoes and other forms of munition to feed these requisite of defensive and offensive warfare could not be provided and the weapons would be as useless and ineffective as the mammoths without gumtion.

Hence the dollar bill becomes just as important and powerful role in the United war effort that it cannot be maintained. In fact the dollar bill, fortified by the self-sacrificing will of the people who have come going to decide the outcome of this fight and going to determine the length of time this conflict going to last. The date when many or all again be turned into the markets of peaceful pursuits as predicted by the present day use of the dollar bill.

If Hitler's ambition and determination to sway the destinies of this country and to order the lives of its people were realized, not only would the liberties and the way of life of the Dominion be gone, but Canadian property would be sequestered and the Canadian dollar would become the Nazi dollar. There can be no mistake about that. Whether this is to be accomplished without any or much bo-dap of the Canadian democratic dollar

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Into The Stream

Every dollar that can possibly be spared from its function of providing the barest necessities must be turned into the stream of the democratic war effort. Every spare dollar that at not than utilized in an indirect bid to the cause of Hitler and Mussolini.

It is because of this that the Canadian people, through their government, have decided that these dollars must be marshalled in a democratic way in the democratic job. It is realized that a single dollar by itself may not do very much but it is also recognized that a lot of single dollars gathered together constitute a mighty force and in the aggregate will decide the issue.

The marshalling of these dollars is one of Canada's principal contributions to the cause of freedom. At the moment perhaps it is the most important one. Because these dollars and their destination are in the hands of the people it constitutes an individual effort on a coordinated scale

Expansion just now is being given to the coordinated effort through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates a can page for which is at present being prosecuted across the Dominion. The campaign calls for a sustained effort not a moment,s,y burst of enthusiasm. It is the consistency of continued month by month, to whenever month another dollar can be flung into the fray

Unlike some forms of contributions to the war effort, the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates represents an investment, youth a direct benefit to the investor as well as a long range one to both the nation and the individual. It is not a war charity. It is money loaned to the government bringing a return to the lender and is a first-class investment. As Walter P. Keller national chairman of the special war savings campaign has said, those who subscribe to war saving certificates are not going to lose any money Instead, they are actually going to make money All that is being asked of them is that they save as much as they can during the while the war continues. This is, as Mr Keller has added, what a really prudent person should be doing in any event

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A Multiple Function

The economic value of war savings certificates to the nation is just as important as their pecuniary value to the individual. A large and continuing investment in war savings certificates is a vital part of Canadian war finance it should serve to regulate prices both now and after the war It should help to smooth out the wave of over-drama balance, preventing private spending from soaring to the sky as it did during the last years, and likewise check its descending slide in the post war years ahead.

It is true that during the past few years Western Canada has known difficult times but it is equally true that the people of the west have built a reputation for responding magnificently to emergency Up to the present they have not evinced splendid support to the war effort Time is still on hand time to do so by every means in their power until victory has crowned these efforts, can hardly be doubted

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Bravery Rewarded

British Private Lambswool Who Took Part In Dunkirk Rescue Are Awarded Medals

The British private yesterday was honored a stormy English channel waters for bravery in rescue the men in the market at the present time Conspicuously the Royal Supply Council-decided a medal of New York recently for performing of the greatest feat of seamanship of 1940

The Crossing Club of America awarded its blue water medals to the yachtsmen who survived and to the memory of those who did not.

The medals probably will be given later to some British Yacht club to hold pending final disposition, after the war

A Los Angeles barber, in his theory of some discoveries that it takes thirty million ants to fill a gallon jar. This done, one may proceed with the picnic lunch.

The first railroads in the United States used rail made of wood with a thin metal strip fastened on top.

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Western Exhibition Dates Announced

Customs Amended For Grandstand And Midway Attractions

The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions and the Western Canada Fair Association decided to cancel the grandstand show for the A circuit fairs in Regina and the exhibitions of Winnipeg, Brandon and Saskatoon Manitoba and Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibitions, at a meeting held in Winnipeg on Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 8.

Earlier delegates decided that the midway would have only Canadian shows this year The A circuit meetings will be held as previously announced, at Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Brandon.

The circuit fairs at Edmonton and Calgary have been cancelled for the duration of the war.

A circuit dates approved were Brandon, June 30 to July 4 Calgary July 7 to July 12 Edmonton, July 14 to July 19, Saskatoon, July 21 to July 26 Regina, July 28 to Aug 2.

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SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CORN FLAKE RING

1 cup sugar, brown or sugar
2 tablespoons corn syrup
½ cup milk
½ cup butter
3 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Cook sugar syrup milk and butter to soft-ball stage stirring occasionally to prevent burning until temperature 238 to 240 degrees F. is reached. Butter large mixing bowl and pour in corn flakes Pour hot syrup mixture over corn flakes stirring so that each flake is coated. Pack in small well-buttered ring molds or large mold Cool. Unmold and serve with ice cream. Yield One 9-inch mold or twelve 3½ inch molds.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING

2 eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard—scant
1 tablespoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ cup thick Standard Corn Syrup
½ cup sour cream
½ cup vinegar

Method Break eggs into top of double boiler. Add sugar, mustard, salt and pepper. Add corn syrup, beat vigorously until there are no lumps in mixture. Add sour cream. Place in double boiler until mixture reigns is thicker. Stir constantly. Remove cooking for 10 minutes Put through strainer Chill in jar; do not cover until very cold.

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Gifts Of Civilization

Ordinary Things Not Appreciated Until They Are Taken Away

The following extract is from "With Love and Irony" by Lin Yutang

In the last analysis, we can not all the gadget thrown into the morning coffee, fresh air, a stroll in the afternoon, even dashing for the subway or killing friends among communists in the teeming trash, constitute a civilization because they constitute no moral end or meaning War makes us realize the simplest joys of living and additionally take for granted. No one values a normal nose until he has to sleep in a sodden rain-soaked trench for three months.

Just the end of eating a good little meal of do continue that we never thought of as eating. Just peace we need spiritual blessings for extravagant moon, for tonight the act of living is not additionally take for granted. No one values a normal nose until he has to sleep in a sodden rain-soaked trench for three months. No one values a normal nose until he has to sleep in a sodden rain-soaked trench for three months. No one values a normal nose until he has to sleep in a sodden rain-soaked trench for three months.

Lived To Fight Again

Prime Minister Churchill Utter Fits ease Of War In Transvaal

When one of the prisoners of war in the Transvaal escaped from a Boer prison during the South African War, a reward was posted on the walls which said

REWARD! DEAD OR ALIVE!

Englishman, 25 years old about 5 ft 8 in unbalanced hands wears slouch hat, dark clothes, no boots, also red bandana handkerchief. Speaks fluently with a cultured accent. Has no one and cannot pronounce the letter r properly.

The particular Englishman of undesirable habit who escaped from Pretoria prison camp in 1899 was Winston Churchill, then a young war correspondent of the London Morning Post.

Diaries For Soldiers

British Troops Have Been Supplied With Fifty Thousand Copies

Wherever British troops may be, be found in 1941 a supply of diaries for the year is set out in the London weekly ag. London soldiers and lads forgotten 1941 and at already at work on the diaries for 1942.

The New Year engagements is indeed one of the most important gifts it goes up sharply compared with 12 months ago Egypt now rank with Australia and New Zealand among the largest buyers India and South Africa come next.

Special editions give for each country the data appropriate to it about language, postal rates, rule rates, and public holidays.

The Service Diary, as the most popular, for 1941 One publisher alone has sold 50,000 copies of it and has printed 30,000 Imperial Service Pocket Books The latter give details, with pictures for recognition, of British and foreign guns, together with much military information of a technical kind

Robbing The Cache

Thousands Conquered But Cost The Country A Million Dollars

Germany's economic conquest of Czecho-Slovakia has cost the Czechs more than $1,400,000,000 and has made-to-blemish Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in Washington reports released by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute ranging in fantasizing the relative war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional $100,000,000 monthly.

Nazi decrees have enabled German interlopers to seize thousands Czech banking, industry and commerce and reap handsome profits for Germany.

Have To Be Rebuilt

Casebooks tells the Germans people that the best thinking they do the better for their mechanical ability That, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, is in keeping with the Nazi plan to have every citizen on an assembly line, where all that is required is accuracy of movement. Casebooks tells him kind will do the thinking, and so it is.

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Father Mother And Son All In Royal Air Force

When Air Commodore C Beatley of Dacre and his wife, Wing Officer Gwendolen Dacre of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, were on leave recently they had the unusual experience of meeting their son, Flying Officer Dacre, in London. They had not seen him for some months, and as their leaves coincided they decided to spend it together. The three of them had a happy time in London.

Flying Officer Dacre is a pilot in the R.A.F. and has been decorated for his work in the battle of Britain.

Looking Ahead

Pitching for office he was Buckingham who is a candidate with Conservative in a by-election in the city of 7,000 across the sea Sometimes and unless trust and special edtuntional and communal for Chap.

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CHAPTER IV

There was a small crowd of men and girls on the corner waiting for street cars. As soon as a car would appear, already crowded, there would be a sudden, terrifying rush for its doors, a dozen or more hardy souls would push the very rails in the platform or cling perilously to the steps, while the rest stepped back a little on the long ride on the running board to catch the next car that came along.

Nancy Thorne stood a little apart from the crowd. For all that she had spent a number of years in the office of the John Bristow Company, she still felt like an outsider. But that was not the reason she stood by herself now. She had decided to wait until the class Stephen Bristow usually took at the end of the car to be sure of an hour two hours.

A small crowd, badly in need of paint, stalled to a stop in front of her.

"May I offer you a ride, Miss Ellis?" a voice called.

Nancy glanced into the ramps and saw that the driver was Hugo Blake Hugo Frisco. He had opened the door as he spoke and she stepped in the gratefully, glad to escape the discomforts of the long ride on the street car.

"You look tired," he said sympathetically as he started the car "Let me put down the window—there you have odor off your hat. Is that better?"

Nancy leaned her head back and let the wind blow through her red-gold curls.

"Much better It's been frightfully warm to-day."

Indeed it has, Miss Ellis. Or should I call you Nancy? I was a man there in no one from the office to hear."

Please Nancy felt the color rising in her cheeks Tom never would have said that to you. I don't know what possessed him."

"I understand Hugo Blake said sympathetically "It is hard, becoming used to something so new." He laughed again and added, "I don't mean the new name but the new life."

It is hard." Nancy said impulsively "Terribly hard." Without warning and to her own horror she burst into tears

"Oh, now now, now!" Hugo Blake said sympathetically "If is hard, but it's not the first she had shed in that long week, but the others had been in the privacy of her dingy room.

"It's terribly sorry," she gasped at last. "I'm tired, I guess, and it has been hard—" Suddenly she thinks over telling Hugo Blake the story, the humiliation and boredom of the past few days, the embarrassment of the girls in the office, the constant coming of dunns and secrets and gossip. He had opened his coat and she leaned her head on his shoulder and cried. At last the rush of words ceased. His bright green silk tie was soaked at her eyes. pathetically through his dark glasses

"You feel better, now that you have talked to someone isn't it so?"

She nodded. He patted her shoulder and gave her a handful of trivial things. At last she felt recovered enough to glance at him curiously He was a heavy-set man, shorter than Tom. His round, smooth face looked rather dull, deceptively so, she guessed, because his bright blue eyes seemed clever, almost cunning. She glanced at his hands as they rested on the wheel, they were muscular, but with thick, short fingers.

"What do you do at the Bristow plant?" she asked suddenly.

"Me? Oh." He laughed. "I am in what you call the loading division. And I don't mind it now I was a month ago, but—"

"That isn't what I mean." Nancy said, feeling a little uncomfortable I mean she felt the color rising in her cheeks again, "you don't think him a saboteur, or a truck driver, or a—" her voice broke off suddenly

"Like an educated man? All right. I'll answer that when you give me an educated man. In fact—and this really is a compliment—I'm a writer."

"A writer" But—"

"That's why I'm working at John Bristow's. I'm getting material for a series of articles on American industrial methods, and I'm trying to really get it at the source Understand?"

"Yes I think so. I'm afraid, though, I'm not working for any such reason. I have to earn a living that's all."

"That's nothing to complain about, young lady. I'm glad that you can earn one Say—you type, of course, don't you?"

"Why?"

"I have an idea. I have any amount of material that has to be copied, and I'm a rotten typist. I've been looking for someone to do the work, I'd pay you well for it. You see, I—perhaps you could earn enough to pay for stockings and lipstick, at least. Have you any spare time?"

"Spare time! Lot's of it." Nancy hoped she were not blushing at the memories in her voice.

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Loss Trunk Of Days

We Sunday Evening Number For Airmail Workers And Friends

Sunday as a day of rest has been put aside in Britain until the end of the war as far as aircraft workers and the men who fly the planes they make are concerned.

Only yesterday let us know what day it was—an employee of an aircraft constructional company told Hurricane pilots during a visit to a fighter aerodrome in the south east of England

If it weren't for pay day we would not have any idea of the day of the week Saturdays and Sundays are just as busy as any other day of the week

It's the same with us a squadron leader answered "One of our pilots had a few hours off, so he went into the nearest town to do some shopping He came back Wednesday

Most in early closing day' he said Then he looked at the calendar and discovered it was Sunday.

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All doors open to country'—Thomas Fuller.

Organdies In The Soil

The bacteriologist is concerned with the living organ me in the soil and what changes in soil fertility Certain bacteria cause decay of vegetable matter in manure, thus making plant food available, other bacteria accomplish the opposite and immobilize nitrogen from the air for the use of growing crops.

Very Little Air Sickness

Air sickness a bugaboo to day transportation in the early days of commercial flying is not to flight to-day The latest records of the big transport planes operating over that only about 25 passengers in 10,000 actually get sick to-day

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ED V CHAMBERS,
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Some Hit, Sherlock!

Recently the Legislature opened at Edmonton. The Speech report, the Treasury Branches, the new barter plan will be up for discussion. The budget will probably include further large items for the continuance of the Treasury Branches which have proved so expensive already. It is perhaps too much to hope that the Premier will implement his oft-repeated desire to help the Federal government to get on with the war. If he really wishes to do this, he can take a great step forward by scrapping the whole Treasury Branch set-up, and the whole Social Credit Board, lock-stock and all. He can count on the unanimous support of the opposition group for this action and the wholehearted approval of many thousands of Alberta's Red Deer Advocate.

quoting Mr. Aberhart in his address on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, from the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute "None are so blind as those who will not see." His rejection of the Rowell-Sirois report is an unanswerable proof that he should consult an optician.

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Whitmore who has been working in Pen the cause is one Monday in a couple of weeks' duration.

Mrs. Sargent, Sr., who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, is quite ill again.

Mr. Richard Sargent, of Alix, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Morton and David Robertson have enlisted in the artillery division of His Majesty's forces, this week.

Mr. Ross Lemon and his sister and Miss Mary Bell came home from the Wetaskiwin Bible Conference, on Wednesday of last week. All returned to school Monday.

The Gospel Team from the Wetaskiwin Bible Institute conducted the service in one of their teachers, Rev. Mr. Anderson, held services in Spring Hollow and the Clive Baptist Church on Sunday. Large congregations in each and duly greeted the visitors at both places.

Mr. Dale, Sr., journeyed to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Reinforth, Sr., is very ill in the Lacombe Hospital. Mrs. Reinforth and the children are staying in Lacombe and some of the children are in the Reinforth contingent.

Private John Morton was a week-end visitor at home.

Mr. Lois Nesbitt broke out with measles, the end of last week.

Mrs. Will Becher is ill with the measles.

The Wantling School is closed. Mrs. Taylor, the teacher, came down with the measles on Tuesday.

The U. G. G. will hold a meeting in the Rebekah Hall on Feb. 28th, at 2 p.m.

This week sees the auction sale of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Mrs. Wichenberg and girls spent Monday for their new home at Tofield this week. Mr. Wichenberg has gone there and is busy in readiness for his family.

Mr. Bee received his transportation and moved his household effects on Monday. He will leave in a day or two. Mr. Bee is a member of the Brotherhood Army some time ago.

The Imperial Oil had a moving picture show in the hall on Feb. 25.

Mr. Laurence Williams has purchased the Wichenberg house and will take possession March 1st.

Mr. Ken Eddy left Tuesday to enlist in the navy at Edmonton.

There will be a Football match at the Clive rink on March 5th. There are 6 men for rouse and 5 men for soccer. Also a prize for the lucky ticket which will be drawn that night. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

A social evening was given by the Baptist Young People for the gospel team from the Bible school from Wetaskiwin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Friday evening and a very good time was had by everyone. The evening was closed

RIPLEY

The Community Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dougall Wilson, on Feb. 14th. After the regular business the meeting took the form of a Valentine party. A dainty lunch served by the hostess brought a pleasant afternoon to a close. Messrs. J. R. Cowan, Homer Sorum, W. A. Hallett and James Cure were Calgary visitors last week.

Eugene Barritt, of Edmonton, spent the week-end visiting his mother Mrs. L. B. Barritt.

Mrs. Lea Olson, of Edmonton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gibson.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Northcote (nee) Edna Bibbert, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the school on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing. After the serving of a dainty lunch came the happy feature of the evening when Mrs. Roy Barritt, on behalf their friends, presented them with a number of lovely and useful articles, with which goes the best wishes of all.

Messrs Sibert and Floyd Cockrall are home from Calgary, spending a few days with their families.

To be really fashionable in Ripley one must have either flu or measles or both. We are no nerver in the habit of being outdid, so are true to form and have them both.

OBITUARY

There passed away Monday, Feb. 16th, at Vernon, B. C., Allen Helena Kraft, aged 68 years, 6 months and 14 days. Born at Exeter, Ont., July 30th, Mrs. Kraft came west in the early days, was a teacher in some of our nearby schools, married William Kraft and settled on the old Kraft farm south of Alix.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 18th, 2:30 p. m., from All Saints Church, Vernon. Rev. Gibson assisted by Rev. Morrant conducted the services at church and graveside. Interment took place in Vernon cemetery in the next grave to her husband who was interred in the Great War Veteran plot, and who predeceased her just 20 days previous. Both suffering from heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft passed midway and peacefully away. They were married in 1897 and had lived 30 years in the Alix district, the past 14 in B.C. The pall-bearers were all members of the Canadian Legion.

They are survived by 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters. John with military police, Victoria; Harry with Engineers in England; Elmer, Golden, B.C.; Mrs. C. Grimm, Busby, Alta.; Mrs. L. Kenworthy, Clive, Alta.; Mrs. Gobb, Killam, Alta.; and Mrs. H. J. Sanderson, Vernon, also 14 grand-children and 1 brother in the United States. The deceased couple also leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The floral tributes and messages of sympathy were deeply appreciated by the family.

with a buffet lunch of pie and doughnuts. Miss Mary Bell poured the coffee.

The Red Cross rooms was a busiby of activity on Saturday. Right date are taken in. New sewing materials have been received and every body busy producing refugee work has been ordered and it is expected by noon let December next. The December sewing will be in charge of Mrs. Wilson.

The dance held at the Clive hall on Feb. 19th, netted the local branch of the Red Cross $36.

Robt Nesbitt and son Gil also had a misfortune which happened through driving home on Monday morning. The horses were frightened by a passing car and were badly cut and bruised. One cut and bruised were damaged. Both

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Dated this 11th day of February, 1941.

JAMES G. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator
Mirror, Alberta

A remarkable thing about this year's epidemic of measles, is the number of parents, now having them two or three times.

Poolers Win 3 More Games

Last Saturday night in what many fans claimed to be the best game played on Alix ice this season, the Poolers won over a strong team from Bluffton by the score of 6-2. The following day they drove the 70 miles down to Bluffton and again won by a score of 6-1. In this game after a scoreless first period Jack Pyatt scored 2 goals for the Poolers to put them in the lead, these were followed by 1 more. Asked by the Stanley Hockey Club for a game on the 9 o'clock the same night, the tired Poolers agreed and again won by a score of 5-3.

A truck load of loyal Alix fans travelled with the Poolers to help make boys with a little moral support.

Poolers Club wish to thank all those who have driven or lent their cars for trips out of town.

Weather permitting Blackfalds will play the Poolers in Alix Thursday night (to-night). We must say that after 9 straight wins, Harold Hansen's Poolers all local boys, are doing pretty good this season.

Lake Bend News

Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. Lahmier and Mrs. Bob Jarvis entertained the L. B. C. C. at the school house, Feb. 7th. Prizes were twelve tables of whist played. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Hugh Stevenson returned, on Friday, from Lacombe where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

The young people are putting on a play in the near future. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent the week-end at Sunalwell.

Miss Genevive Setley returned to the country after a three weeks visit with friends in town.

Mr. McFarlane spent the week-end in Calgary.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow for nothing as it has been very cold.

LAMERTON ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the recent annual Election for councillor to fill the vacancy on the Board, Division No. 6, was as follows:

David Spink 32
Walter W. Sim. 51
H. H. Armstrong 69

Jas Doherty, in Division 1 was elected by Acclamation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13th.

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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
Church Service.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.

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2:30 p.m. Preaching.

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Rev Francis Dietrich, P.P.
1st Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Church Service, 8 p. m.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8 C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 3rd Thursday of
Rev. Mr. Forester, Pastor.

Baptist Church Service every Sunday
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor.

Mission Band—2 p.m. on Tuesday.
Young Peoples' Meeting 8:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday.
Ladies' Aid Meeting—Meeting on first Tuesday of month.
Missionary sewing on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month at 7:30 p. m.
"
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Bible-based citations is "Then Jesus answered and said unto them, If ye were great to thy faith: by it unto thee even as thou will. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour" (Mat. 15:28). One of the corollary passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and Life."

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The mixed bridge club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs George Thomas on Friday evening. Mr. B. Walker and Mrs. C.H. Ray won first prizes. Booby prizes were won by Mr C.H. Ray

Doris Mellor and Irene Simpson spent the week-end in Hesbow visiting Mrs E Mellor

A rink skipped by Frank McLeod won a prize in the Burk's Event in the Red Deer Curling Bonspiel last week.

Mrs. Harold Lacey is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

The members of the United Church choir held a farewell party for Miss Bernice DeVore on Monday evening Miss DeVore, who has been an active member of the choir for several years was presented with a travelling bag

Mrs Campbell McLeod of Edmonton spent this week with her husband in Mirror

Mr. and Mrs. B. Durrant left Monday to spend a few days in Calgary.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Campbell McLeod at the home of Mrs. J. Paul on Thursday afternoon. After a delicious lunch the bride was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mr Aubrey Davies is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Miss Bernice DeVore left Saturday for Edmonton where she will begin her training in the General Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris at the home of Mrs Hansen on Feb. 25, 1941, a daughter.

Dr. Chown has been appointed Village Health Officer and will be in the Council room of the Town Hall to receive calls each Tuesday afternoon beginning March 4th and every Tuesday thereafter from 2 to 5.

A bridge club was held at the Nelson home Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Aitken and [illegible]

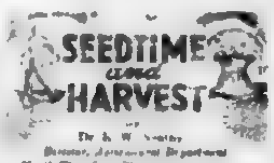
Miss Lorraine Cavanaugh and Miss Dovena Hicks entertained sixteen of their friends at a party at the Hicks home on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and games.

A group of young people gathered at the DeVore home on Tuesday evening to present Miss Bernice DeVore with a farewell gift of connection and a cosmetic bag.

Italians Electrify Wheat Seed

Washington, Jan. 28 — Italy claims to have evolved a new method of boosting wheat yields by giving seed a pre-planting electric shock, the Department of Agriculture reported yesterday.

The Department learned that treatment by a high tension electric current was used to stimulate the male reproductive cells of the seed, and Italian agriculture experts said this development might mean gains to each bend of wheat.



By A. W. [illegible]
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Conservation

In an address at Calgary recently L. E. Thomson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current made some interesting observations and practical suggestions when speaking on the subject, "Soil Conservation in Relation to Reduced Wheat Acreage." His remarks had application to the prairie or plains area. He divided his subject into three parts

1. Good farm land.
2. Abandoned land adjoining good land.
3. Abandoned land and farm grazing units.

An increase in summerfallow is recommended for the good soil areas. He stated that the two year rotation of wheat and fallow will yield, with a lower production cost, almost as much wheat as the three year rotation. Other advantages gained would include an improved condition of land for crop in 1942, and less damage from insect pests. Mr Thomson suggested that on practically every farm soil drifting has its origin in small localized areas which start to drift. These areas should be seeded down to grass to prevent spreading of the problem. Mr Thomson recommends a vigorous policy of [illegible] areas which [illegible] land.

The problem of handling large areas of cultivated land in south-western Saskatchewan and south-eastern Alberta is to keep these lands out of cultivation and in a satisfactory condition for grazing.

The necessity of curtailing Canadian wheat production is open to debate. However if automatic reduction in wheat production as a result of extensive methods of farming is to be avoided, the points raised by Mr Thomson must receive early consideration.

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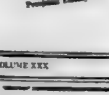

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

On Saturday March 22, the U.F.W.A. are holding a demonstration and display of handicrafts and Tea in the U.F.A. Hall. Everybody welcome. 3t 3-

Cliff Brookhart, of Stettler, was a visitor over the week-end.

Wilson Candel was an out of town visitor for the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Baker returned Saturday after a business trip to Calgary.

Miss Viola Anvigue, of Delburne, spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Buschard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Mirror, were Alix visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Pears Sr., who has been quite sick with the flu, is around again.

Miss Billy Dawson, of Lacombe, was a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. H Channon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair were week end visitors at Botha.

Miss Vera Lovegood, of the Royal Bank staff, resumed her position Monday after a three weeks annual holiday.

Dr. Warren left Monday morning for Calgary to join his regiment. He will be stationed at Currie Barracks.

Carrol Ladies Club are holding a Red Cross Tea in the F. A. Hall, Saturday, March 15th. Everyone come and help the Red Cross.

On Wednesday, Feb 26th, the members of the Gay 40 to 60 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Pears. Prizes were won by Mrs. Whitfield first, and Mrs. Pinnell consolation. Next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Templer, March 12th.

Gunner Don McKinnon, of the Artillery, Winnipeg, has left for Nova Scotia. Mrs. McKinnon, who has been staying in Winnipeg, arrived in Alix Monday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKibbon.

Mrs. Garth Webb, who has been a patient in the Lacombe Hospital, has returned home somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Price of Edmonton were visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple.

Mr. F. Russell, Sr. who has been under Doctors care has now recovered.

Mr. J. Nixon was a recent visitor of the Flu.

Mr and Mrs F. Graham were Stettler visitors Saturday.

In the hockey game played in Alix last Thursday night Innisfree defeated Simboy 16-1. The Simboy team proved no match for the Pooleys.

Playing before a large crowd in Alix Tuesday night the Pooleys were defeated 6-4 by Lacombe Athletics. Patrick scored 3 times for the Pooleys Stotts scoring the 4th goal. The Pooleys started at a fast clip scoring the first goal, but Lacombe soon evened up. At the end of first period it was 2-1 for Lacombe at the end of the second period 4-2 still anybody's game. In the third period the pooleys tribed Lacombe on a power play goal four men up on the attack for the balance of the game. Outclassed in every department the Pooleys did not give up but fought hard all the way. See two more appearances plus clinching championship and big bonus.

spend proved too much for the local lads, at this time though may be stated the Pooleys blew a several wonderful chances to score. The return game will be played in the Lacombe Arena next Tuesday night. Saturday afternoon the Pooleys will leave for Rocky Mountain House for a two series. Good luck boys.

ALIX DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Local Red Cross Society a dramatic festival will be held in the Legion Hall, Alix, on March 6th and 7th, (Thursday and Friday) commencing at 8:15 p.m.

These yearly festivals have always been popular and draw a full house, and as this one is under the auspices of the Red Cross it will be of more interest than usual.

HAYNES

Owing to the severe snow storm on Sunday last which temporarily blocked the roads, Rev. Thompson was unable to hold the usual service here last Sunday. Next service on Sunday march 16th at 2.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Red Cross will be held at the home of the United Church on Friday March 7th.

Mr. W. Lawton, who has been employed at the Penhold Airport has been visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Funeral of the late mr. H. Baker who passed away last week after a lingering illness was held at Fairview Cemetery on monday last.

The Box Social held in the United Church hall by the Women's Community Club was quite successful considering the extremely cold weather.

TEES TOPICS

A few of the Nebraska ladies spent the week-end home. They are attending the school at Lacombe.

Quite a few friends attended the Card Party on Thursday night last week at the home of Mrs. J. Neiles and Mrs. T. Cunningham.

The next Tees Ladies Soldiers Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Roy Lawson is visiting the home of Hon. and Mrs. D. S. McMillan, of Edmonton. Mrs. McMillan has been called home to Ontario owing to the illness of her father.

Mrs. Seal left for the east because of ill health.

Mrs. J. Neiles and Bobby were Lacombe visitors the week.

Eleanor Simms has also been a Lacombe visitor owing to ill health.

Mrs. W. Mollman and child-ren visited Calgary over the week-end.

Pte. Hal Davies was home on leave Saturday. He returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Astley were Lacombe visitors. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newton accompanied by Miss Jean Irwin.

We are glad to hear that little Barbara Jean Gilles is back to school after a long illness.

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The Source Of Strength

What is behind the morale which is supporting the British people in their hour of trial? What is back of the substantial spirit which enables them to take the tremendous blows which they sustain when they are bombed out of homes and home and come up again lighting? What is it if it is not Christianity a belief in God?

The gallant people of Great Britain with their backs to the wall realize that they are fighting for the preservation not only of their right to govern themselves in the way they choose but also for the right to worship as they will, for the right to remain Christians the right to believe in God. They know that if they are conquered by Hitler and Nazism they will no longer have the right even to their religious beliefs or of access to the source of the comfort which sustains them under great difficulties and under unparalleled stress and strain.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation of London signed a year ago published an article by Dr Herman Rauschning former Nazi president of Danzig in which he quotes Hitler as making the following declarations at a tea party at which he was being wax present:

The religions are all alike no matter what they call themselves They have but one purpose namely room for the Germans. The Italians and the French are essentially heathens Their Christianity is only skin deep. But the Germans, no different. He is serious in everything he undertakes. He wants to be either a Christian or a heathen. He chooses to be both. A German church a Germans Christianity is distortion One is either a German or a Christian. You cannot be both. We don't want people who keep one eye on the life to the hereafter We need free men who live and know that God is in themselves."

Add a little earlier in the conversation, which occurred shortly after Hitler became Reich Chancellor Hitler is quoted as discussing the possibility of Pastors and Priests coming to terms with the Nazis. He said:

"That will not prevent me from tearing up Christianity root and branch, and annihilating it root and branch in Germany".

It was from that conversation, and threatening, dated his inner revolution against National Socialism. "For now I happen to understand its true nature and aims."

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Behind The Battle Lines

Hitler's subsequent actions have served but to confirm in dire manner the intentions to impose this doctrine, not only upon his own people but of the entire world.

Is it any wonder that the desperate free nations of the world who believe in God and cherish the right to worship him as they will, are fighting every sacrifice that can be conceived to prevent this monstrous concept being fastened upon them? "We don't want people who keep one eye on the life to the hereafter".

It is just this right "to keep one eye on the life to the hereafter" that is giving the people of Britain the courage and spiritual strength to stand the hard knocks they are receiving and that is fortifying them in an unyielding resolve never to give in.

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Playing Their Part

In 250 cities and towns of bomb-wrecked Britain are displayed in the public shelters and in private homes of the people a placard, issued by the Lord Mayors of York, of Sheffield of Hull and of Nottingham, and endorsed by the Lord mayor of many of the cities and towns of the country including Bristol, one of those large centres which has been severely shattered.

Entitled "Your Share in Thy Your Part" that placard says in part:

"Forget yourself in helping your neighbors. In days of tension this counts out your own fears and worries. Help them to carry out all instructions about safety precautions, rationing and warfare.

"Keep the moral standards of the nation high Don't condemn the home front by trying to wangle easier thing for yourself and the more difficult to bear by others. Be a bright spirit all personal indulgence withdrawn and private wars, which undermine national morale and unity Everybody has his and her part to play in the moral re-arming of the nation.

"Be a rumor stopper Those who love their country as rules the history of being the cause to pass on the 'news' A rolling snowball ends up slight. Face the facts but don't exaggerate them. Prepare to meet them instead Faith, confidence and cheerfulness are as contagious as fear depression and grumbling

"The secret of steadfastness and inner strength is to listen to God and do what he says

"Prevent yourself by listening to God the first thing every morning This provides a clear plan for every day and the power to work with other people in common unity . . . No effort hasten tomorrow . . . Be active and instinctive

"A Britain greater who has fought through two wars says 'Wren may be cut and wondrous stations destroyed, but no bombardment can stop messages from God coming through. If we are willing to receive them. To listen to God and to obey Him is the highest national duty and privilege of everywhere."

Are we in Canada hearing the same sternly and war silent on the same foundation and are we relying on the same source of strength? It all depends upon the individual

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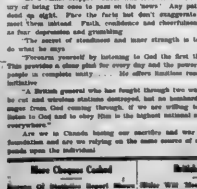
Have Cheaper Coal!

Secretary Of Statistics Report Shows Big Increase Last Year

Volume of cheaper coal mined by shattered banks in 22 Canadian centres was $84,427,000,000 in 1940 compared with $81,617,000,000 in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The report said "greater economic activity" reflected in the indices of employment and the physical volume of business was responsible for the increase



British Reference

Globe Will Show Something When He Makes Invasion Attempt

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, told Toronto workers at a union meeting that "if there was a body of vigorous men it was that contingent which came over under General Sikorski."

He said that with British defiance in their ground attitude "Hitler will never in all his life be more cordially welcomed than if he attempts to invade England."

"We were in great danger in June," Sir Walter said, "but the United States came to our aid. It can be told now. They sent us 500,000 rifles when we did not have one for every five men."

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A little word is not a little thing; For it may smile, and it may sing, A sting.

An Extra Postage

Parcels Embargoed To Any Branch Of Overseas Without Charge

Parcels addressed to any member of the armed land or air forces in Canada that fail to reach the addressees owing to transfer are to be redirected without further postage charges the Canadian Legion was informed by Postmaster-General W P Mulock

Decision to grant this privilege to men under arms came as the result of a letter from the legion to the postmaster-general urging that in cases where heavy charges were made on a gift package that journeyed from one end of Canada to the other before it reached its destination The letter pointed out behalf of the legion's hatchwean command to which the complained from a service man was lent lands

Mr Mulock stated that instructions have been issued that parcels addressed to men under arms must in future be redirected free of charge

Want War Training

Women Of Bottrum Would Join The Army

Dr Edith Summerskill Member of Parliament for Fulham, England appealed to the authorities to allow women to join the Home Guard and to receive military training.

"Is it conceivable that if there were a landing on the coast of London, Liverpool and of Coventry would retire to their houses as the Germans came in, but the women would stay and defend their homes?" she asked in the House of Commons

"Would you disapprove of women using their household guns, if necessary to surrender the streets" And would you prefer to see the streets of men fall

"One has to get rid of the idea that women are weak gentle creatures who must be protected You have got to realize that the women of the nation are the creature" With the women's help a whole ward of men have given Passage gyrenes but the people of the Isle of Portsea, which is so amazing as the long neck for this claim as enormously called groovy Though the word is applied to geechai or geechais

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Safety For Infants

A Special Warning Is Issued To Mothers By Dr. Venable, Doctor

A special warning to mothers is issued by Dr. Ant. Hugh, physician-in-charge of the child welfare clinic of the city health department. During the past year 11 infants died of accidental suffocation and there have been 10 deaths from this cause so far this year. Dr Hugh says. Most of these deaths could have been prevented if mothers had been aware of the danger.

Mothers, he said, should not sleep with their babies in the same bed, or the child was allergic to feathers, pillows and mattresses should not be used, as it was impossible to keep the child clean.

Toronto Star

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Just A Routine Job

No Record Was Sought In Fast Trip Across Ocean

When Capt. Per Dress of London flew from Montreal to Prestwick in one of the Atlantic air ferry planes, he was not attempting to establish a record for the trip. He was merely carrying out a routine assignment.

In [illegible] the Canadian Pacific Airlines [illegible] ferry service [illegible] the past [illegible] months [illegible] of machines [illegible] and there have been [illegible] Per Brown to the fact that months [illegible] named some of the people [illegible] Canada.

Mr Mulock [illegible] Mr Brown [illegible] "Each person of note" [illegible] the child sleeping in her bed, or the child was allergic to feathers, pillows and mattresses should not be used, as it was impossible to keep the child clean.

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Modern Battles Different

Fought Over Vast Area They Can not Be Decided Quickly

In the light of the present war every thing or the range of military planes the there is nothing to call the war battle like the Battle of Britain which may go on for a year or two years mixed with occasional lulls such as in the older land warfare be lighted each with its own name but not now to the larger whole Battles are no longer really like baseball held on one ground on a box diamond and played to a quick decision They are fought over a vast theater through a period of months and at three dimensions. It is all confusing to those of us who are accustomed to getting along without an index in which names like Hastings and Waterloo and Gettysburg and Manila Bay are set down in convenient rows Detroit News.

Boating The Statue

Britain Has Learned How To Cripple Nazi Hive Bombers

Hitler's Britain forces are have given a somewhat disturbing show of strength in the Mediterranean, but Britain has conquered them at the post, says the Hamilton Spectator, and she resolved to do so again Her men aboard the trawlers in the English Channel have learned how to cripple those winged fairies by a method of fire-discipline' which consists in withholding until the Stuka is fastening out its dive

Governments In Exile

Sources at Washington reported that Anthony J Drexel Biddle, Jr, of Philadelphia, may go to London soon as ambassador to four conquered governments now in exile They are Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway Biddle is ambassador to the Polish government in exile He has been in the United States for several months.

Urges Economy

Governments, Municipalities And Individuals Should Curtail Expenses

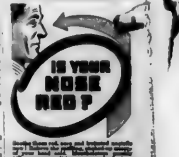
R C Berkinshaw president of the Toronto board of trade called on the governments municipalities and individuals of Canada to curtail non-essential expenditures as much as possible and to economize wherever practicable in those expenditures which perhaps may be regarded as essential"

Speaking at the board's annual dinner he said that it was only just that Canadians enjoying the "tragic paradox" of wartime prosperity, should be content with a greater share of the cost of comfort.

"I trust that the greater our present payment be the better it will be for the generations to come," Mr. Berkinshaw said.

Cold Customs In China

The custom of China of seeing house against outer air in cold weather sometimes causes death in entire families, when carbon monoxide gas is given off from the charcoal braziers used for heating.



SELECTED RECIPES

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PINEAPPLE PIE

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup boiling water
2 cups cubed pineapple juice
1¼ cups drained canned crushed pineapple

Dissolve Jell-O and sugar in boiling water. Add egg yolks mixed with pineapple juice. Cook gradually stirring until Jell-O is thickened. Add pineapple juice. When slightly thickened fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and chill until firm. Serve plain or garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with Baker's Cocoanut, if desired.

In Spite Of Handicap

Though Born Without Hands Girl Is Clever Shorthand-Typist

Eighteen-year-old Nan Lavoie, who was born without and with one foot, is shorthand-typist in the city's department at Dundas, Ont.

In engaging her, Lord Provost William said she showed a "splendid" studying shorthand for a year how she could write and type by grasping the pencil between her two wrists." With her little stumps of wrists Nan types 45 words a minute.

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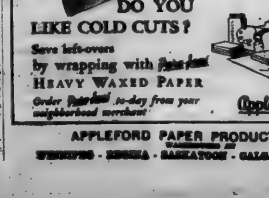

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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. Murdoch came home this week from the coast after a months holiday.

The Wedding school will re-open on Tuesday of this week

Master Harry Smeltzer has the measles.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Sargent Sr. is getting better.

The three men Forbes Morton Ken Eadt and David Hoberton who so recently joined the artillery and tank divisions of the army, were home over the week-end. They left for Calgary Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston have a new car.

Seen in Lacombe this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Westling and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westling and family, Mr. Stanely Gross and son Duane Mr. Foss and James and Mrs. Anderson.

The Red Cross Tea Room took in $3.30. The stormy weather prevented many from coming Mrs. Ditzler of the sewing committee was present. The Tea Room hostesses were: Mrs. Arnold Baker, Mrs. Ralph Mills, Mrs. R. Smelt, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. W.C. Williams. Don't forget to bring your old razor blades to the Red Cross Rooms next Saturday.

The W.C.T.U. was held this week at the home of Mrs. H Hilasback. Stormy weather and illness prevented many from coming.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Mills were Red Deer visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Young was the preacher at the Clive Baptist Church last Sunday and Rev. Mr. Waterman will be the speaker next Sunday.

The Flu is still circulating in this district with quite a number ill with it.

Mr. Ditts is ill and was taken to the Lacombe hospital on Monday.

There will be a hockey game on Tuesday evening between Clive and Bethwood.

Mrs. McCormack entertained her group of the Ladies Aid at her home on Friday evening There were seven present.

At the time of writing Mr. Rainforth is still holding his own. His daughter Edith stays with him all the time.

The Young People of the Baptist Church journeyed to Penhold where they helped in the Young People service there.

Alix Local Items

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Mr. P. McCallum of Fawcett has been visiting his son Mr Doug McCallum.

Miss Hazel Hosmer and Mr. Ken Cliff of Lacombe were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Hosmer.

Rev. Thompson and Mr. D Melvin were at Leacon to the Three Hill Presbytery this week.

Mr. Alex MacDonald who left recently for Calgary is now on guard duty at Camp Kananaskis near Banff.

Miss Margaret Semple is visiting at Edmonton and Lacombe.

MIRROR NEWS

The Carry On Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. F. F. Baugh on Thursday evening Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Harsie and Mrs. J Cairns.

Bob Cairns of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end home on leave from Calgary where he is stationed

Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders were Edmonton visitors this week.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs C Cartwright on Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Cartwright and Mr. F. Saunders were the prize winners.

Mr. Earl Estell was a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. E. Muller, of Basinw, Mrs. H. H. Oberg and son Brian, of Alix, were week-end visitors at the C. H. Ray residence.

The mixed curling bonspiel is in full swing here with twenty four rinks taking part. It is expected to continue for another week.

Rev. and Mrs. West and son Teddy, motored to Edmonton on Thursday where Mrs. West will spend a short time visiting friends and relatives.

A very successful dance in aid of the Salvation Army and sponsored by the Rebekahs, was held in Cassidy's Hall, on Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. B. Bowsnall and family are visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton this week

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, on March 1st, a baby daughter.

On February 21th John Wallace Howie, aged 55 years, passed away in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, in Edmonton. Born in Ontario, Mr Howie came to Mirror in 1912 and was employed by the C.N.R. since 1921. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister in Ontario. The funeral was held on Wednesday in the United Church. Interment was in the Mirror cemetery.

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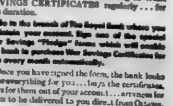

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World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Japan may be playing bogeyman in the Pacific at Germany's behest, hoping that the United States may get frightened enough to curtail her contemplated aid to Britain. But Australia, at any rate, is taking no chances.

Long suspicious of Japan's intentions, the southern Commonwealth has steadily prevented "peaceful penetration" for years by barring Orientals from her territory.

This week, Acting Prime Minister Arthur W. Fadden stated plainly that a Japanese attack on Australia was a "real danger" and that his country was taking prompt and extensive steps to repulse it.

Eventual spread of the war to the Pacific appears now to be a certainty. It is doubtful, at this moment, if Japan is eager to plunge into a conflict which will ruin her commercially and militarily. But she has been egged on to such gross pretences by her Axis partners that she is bound to commit some foolish act of intervention that will leave her no retreat from active and actual participation.

The Week in Edmonton

Declaring that unless if farmers' grain is to be kept in controlled storage for two or three years the growers' equity will be eaten up in charges, Hon. D. B. McMillan urged in the legislature of farmers subsidies, such as other industries enjoy. Stating that the Alberta government's plan for grain storage tickets had not been adopted, he said the federal authority had discriminated against the Western farmer.

Alberta's day of prayer for peace and victory was observed by members of all churches throughout the province Monday, March 3. Proclaimed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on Thursday, February 27, the day of intercession was immediately endorsed by clerical heads. Prayers were offered "on behalf of the cause undertaken by the United Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada and by the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations and other allied powers, and all those who are offering their lives for our cause and for a speedy, enduring peace founded upon justice, liberty, and truth and the sure foundation of our Christian way of life."

The Alberta-Alaska chain of air bases now under construction was planned by the permanent Canada-U. S. joint defence board, it is learned. Prime Minister King gave the Commons this information Tuesday. Points named are Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Prince George, and Smithers. All fields will provide ground and navigation facilities needed, such as are to be found at existing airport suitable for major traffic.

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Tuesdays.
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Sel Crawford returned to Alix, Monday, from the east.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Shaw were visitors at Bethe Sunday.

Mrs. Sheldon is on the mend after her recent illness

Corp. A. Small, of Calgary spent the week end with his father Mr. Ted Bowles.

Mr. H. Price has been appointed to local manager of the C. A. D. Pool,

Mr. R. Farley left Tuesday to join his regiment the Tank Corps at Calgary.

Mrs. I. Anderson has been on the sick list, this week, with a bad attack of the flu.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Rev. Thompson is home from the coast and is feeling much better after her holiday.

Mr. Roy Ross has taken over the farm of L. H. Siddons, and will move on the latter part of the week.

Miss Jean Mawer was a week end visitor at the home of her parents at Bentley.

Miss Mildred Eller, of Wetaskiwin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eller.

On Saturday March 22, the U.F.W.A. are holding a demonstration and display of handicrafts and the U.F.W.A. Hall. Everybody welcome. 23 4.

Mr. R. Woolgar, of Rimbey, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Dick Woolgar, over the week end

We are glad to report that Mr. J. Hines is up and around again after being confined to bed for over a week.

Master Leroy Weeds was operated on for ruptured appendicitis, Sunday, in the Lacombe hospital.

Mrs. H. Olsen (nee Alice Selby) returned home Saturday from the Lacombe hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks. She is doing as well as can be expected

Mr. A. J. Anderson left for Calgary Sunday to take over his new duties with the Alberta Pretzel Co. Mrs. Anderson and family will remain in Alix for another month.

A carload of hockey fans motored to Camrose Saturday night to see the game played between Camrose and Mountain Park. They report that it was a very good game.

The Alix Hockey Team were to have played at Bentley Mountain House Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, but their trip had to be cancelled at the last moment on account of ice conditions.

FOR SALE—Two 14 inch gang plows $20 & $15, purebred turkey tom $3.00, purebred White Wyandotte roosters $2 each. Leslie Wor ke, Tr ee. 36

A St. Patrick Day Dance will be held in the Grand Theatre, Mirror, on March 17th. There is a splendid floor for dancing in this theatre. Suitable decoration will be supplied, along with good music by Sonny and his five piece orchestra. Come and meet your old Millionaire on the Grand on this festive occasion.

Mr. W. Simons spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Duncan Wilson is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Beattie has been confined to her bed with flu and measles.

From the reports around a great many farm changes are taking place this spring.

Gnr. Kenneth Bledsoe has gone east to Kingston to take a course with the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Siddons and Hettie leave on Friday for Winnipeg to join Sgt. Les Siddons.

Leaf Johnson has been appointed a commissioner of Oaths in the Province of Alberta.

The Alix W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Holvatie on Tuesday last. During the afternoon Mrs. Warren gave a reading on child welfare. One new member was added to the roll call.

The U. F. W. A. are holding a tea also demonstration and display of handicraft, on March 22nd, in the U. F. A. Hall. Everyone come and bring your friends for an enjoyable afternoon.

Believe it or not, but Rex Wilton has joined up again, but this time with the engineers. When a man is so determined as Rex is it is better to let him have it out than hope it bottled up in his system. He joined up in Calgary on the 25th of February.

The Alix Pooches took the Lacombe team into camp, Tuesday night, to the tune of 13-13. It was a battle from start to finish, with a lot of wide open hockey being seen by the fans We wish to thank those who were kind enough to furnish the cars for the trip.

Buy War Savings Certificates And Stamps

WIll all those interested in the Government Drive for the Sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps, please attend the next Red Cross Meeting to be held on Monday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Legion Hall. As this is a very worthy appeal, let every one come out and prepare for a 100 per cent Drive, we can all help and thus

We are sorry that at the Play on Friday night, this announcement was not given out just right and upr an double misunderstood.

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Anyone wishing to enlist in the above unit, should get in touch immediately with Capt. Seton, or R. C. Wilson, Alix.

A Radical Board can be arranged here or at a nearby point.

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The Turning Point?

The fact that Anglo-Saxon leadership, in both hemispheres is frequently reiterating the belief that the current year, 1941, will prove to be the turning point of the war should not lull the people of this country into the fond delusion that the worst is over and that it will not be long before British forces will be able to win a walk-over.

Such a view of affairs is always the possibility that some unknown and undiscovered factor may suddenly enter the picture and reverse the tide of victory to Nazi like a great land wave such a contingency should at present not be regarded as a pure gamble with any other element in it. On the contrary the more the more and the only sensible view to take is to encourage that there are plenty of hard knocks yet to come and that Britain at this stage seem to point to the likelihood that the toughest fights which the enemy may be capable of delivering have not yet been struck.

No matter how comforting it may be to assure the belief that the corner has been turned, it would be the part of wisdom to steel ourselves to the thought that there is a long, hard road to travel yet before the victory is won and the war is over. Not only is it the part of wisdom to accept this hypothesis as a truism, but it is the only safe view to take and having taken that view, to shape our course accordingly

And what does it mean to shape our course in accordance with this assumption, if it does not mean that we must redouble our efforts on all fronts, that we must multiply our sacrifices without counting the cost, that we must daily get our home for sustained and superhuman effort, that we must unstrateh to the fight all our resources, to the last man available to the last dollar in the purse, the last ounce of energy in productive effort in the factory and the field."

We Are Not Alone

There may be good ground for the opinion that 1941 will see the turning point of the war in favor of the British and the Allies, but it will not be unless every Canadian does his or her bit to help bring it on.

If any consolation is needed to temper the sacrifices that are now being made and the still greater sacrifices that are being called for in the near future before we have seen this thing through, it should be in the knowledge that the harder we pull on the oars the sooner will the finish line be reached.

If any further consolation is needed it may be found in the knowledge that we are not alone. Not only have we ranged on our side the enormous productive capacity of the factories, the mines and the shipyards of the great neighbor to the south, but in Europe and Africa millions of Nazi victims, at present on the sidelines, are eagerly yearning and anxiously awaiting the moment when they can, with some hope of success, pitch into the fray and help rend the foe which ground them into the dust.

When that moment comes, which will be after the tide has definitely turned, one may reasonably expect a rapidly increasing tempo in the upsurge of the revolting victims of Nazi cruelty and oppression. There are many evidences that help from that quarter will be forthcoming when the time is ripe, help which will play its part in smothering the end of Nazidom in Europe after the pattern of the rolling snowball.

Sailing Their Time

The temper of the people in some of the conquered countries, after the first shock and depression of their plight were all in evidenced in storms which have followed through to Canada via Great Britain.*

For instance we learn that at Brussels when Germans heard a train, all the other passengers got off. The raucous witch whose Germans were ready are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette

In Holland, the Germans-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the church resist subsequent tests for their services in order to point up anti-Nazi moral. Prof. C. V. De Vries, of Rotterdam, has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and fined for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words: As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard

Germans are complaining that people in these two countries and in France are listening to British broadcasts, but the Germans apparently are not able to stop it.

Then, too, there are the peoples of ravaged Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. They are not going to forget the massacres, the tortures and the indignities they have sustained. Those who have survived are performing valorous deeds with the British forces. Those who were not so fortunate are hoping their time

No we are not alone. But until that turning time comes, let our backs bend, let our muscles ripple.

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At the present time many experienced Non C. G. Power and radio operators are the saying need in Britain and Canada. Many Canadian Christmas Mail ministry has been the routing radio operators with the end of a big publicity campaign. All enthusiasts were assured such a transfer to Britain as qualified.
About two years ago Canada began taking on the training the efforts but the first is for several times that number. The exact number required has not been disclosed but here details been given of the nature of the work involved. A report that wireless men were needed at service staff for the new R.A.F defence against night bombers has not been confirmed.
Officials have been quietly combing the national registration records for men with radio training and it is believed that the radio adaptation of the lists of skilled categories to an important part of the task. The lists have been used to locate men with training required for special jobs in connection with the war effort. The registration was completed. But the call is not for a specific number of 5,000 or 6,000 citizens been sifted and segregated to permit wide selection. The call was for men with a knowledge of the fundamentals of the Post Office and Signal Corps.
The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported. About 500 men are expected to be released shortly, the BBC said. These released were women with children under 16, women over 60, men over 65 and women whose husbands were over 65, the BBC added.

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Fresh Cows Have Treasure
Nowadays a cow is just remaining that won't stay on a farm, but in the gilded days of French 17th century society pets cost 900 a gist, delegated to a cunning conference at Michigan State College were told.

Berlin says that "at the opportune moment" it will tell the reason why there was no invasion of England last fall. It can tell it to Congress. We have the reason now. —The R.A.F.

Markings Changed

Markings of Royal Air Force fighter planes, previously almost the same as those of the enemy, have been changed. The black coloring on the undersurface of the port wing has been restored. The undersurface of the starboard wing remains duck-egg blue and red, white and blue roundels have been retained.

Sons Of Britain Schools Reopened
Some 1,000 British subjects have been released from a camp in unoccupied France where they were interned at the time of the French collapse. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported. About 500 men are expected to be released shortly, the BBC said. These released were women with children under 16, women over 60, men over 65 and women whose husbands were over 65, the BBC added.

You can always tell English people from Americans. They don't interrupt every time you try to speak.

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History Of Silk

Was Used In China Before The Christian Era

It is said that the kings and nations of China, surrounding possessions swept back hitherto secrets of history, but Europe first knew that material when the overpowering explorers of Venice and Portugal brought these luxury fabrics to decorate their homes in the thirteenth century.

Silk always had its lure. A story is told that even the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, tutor to Alexander the Great, fell victim to the wiles of a little maid in waiting who fooled him about the court in a flimsy silken shirt.

Queen Elizabeth, in the year 1561, is reported to have received the first pair of silk stockings, crude and coarse affairs compared to the diaphanous leg-gear worn by the shop girl of to-day. Before this time, clothing was made of cotton, wool, or other expensive cloth, for the shortlived fad of silk hosiery, and little attention to their hose

It was a minister of the church, the Rev William Lee of an English village, who in 1589 invented the first machine to make knitted silk stockings, and all because he grew so tired of seeing his wife momentarily knitting the family stockings by hand. Done man! But neither her nor anyone else believed that that knitting machines could hold anything so fine as silk threads.

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CHAPTER XI

It was a sleepless night for Nancy Thorne. She turned up miserably in the centre of the lumpy bed the night after supposedly fresh lying on a crumpled heap on the floor.

One thing kept returning to her mind over and over again: Dingo Bimbo kept ringing in her thoughts after time. Tom Carter!

He had told Hugo Blake that she was working in the office under assumed names. He had told Hugo Blake that story about her father. Bullfire looking it appear that John Brent on had been there to murder him.

But that wasn't all.

Tom had asked Anne to ... Nancy knew that day at the latest. It's up to both of us to ... were not getting acquainted and I a new girl at the office. He had let in for her whether she ... for. Whatever Hugo Blake wanted ... to get rid of, it would keep it close ... the office.

For that matter what was Tom doing in Hugo Blake's office in the first place, anyway?

Whatever it was her mind refused ... could come to only one answer. Tom was in this thing too. He was working with Hugo Blake. And that terrible ... to find she was just be ... getting to ... entangled.

Her first plan ... Tom ... pointed. But he wanted her to ... him virtually ... ultimatum. He would ... Dingo to John Bristow in the morning and tell the whole story. Then as Blake had gone on with his explanation it had occurred to her that she had not one shred of proof.

Mr. Carter ... Mr. ... now ... pretend to ... co-operate with Hugo Blake and ... at least ... to ... whatever he ... demanded. For that way could she obtain ... proof that would render him harmless in the future—and save Dingo? Was there a chance of ... the identity of his fellow ... Already she knew the identity of ... of them—Tom Carter!

Every time ... dropped off into a restless sleep, waking to find the night hideously ... through the window.

She rose, bathed and dressed, her head throbbing with ... At last she didn't have to face the ... Tom Carter. That was still only ... she could ask for advice, even ... Dingo. Her brother. Pat.

Telephone ... still revealed that Pat Thorne was at the airport due for a flying hour. He would be back late in the afternoon.

She pushed on ... little sort ... but, many ... and gloves, and ... out ... Waiting ... at last ... much would ... to ... The airport ... ... Pat ... ...

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An advertisement for seed potatoes must, to conform with the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, refer to CERTIFIED seed potatoes. If it does not the advertisement is illegal, and per sons who have purchased from the advertisement are liable to prosecution.

Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village of Alix met in the Council Chamber with Mr Mackie, Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Todd present.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Mackie's allowance	$ 2 20
Stella Baker	1 65
Wong & Co.	22 00
L. K. Pollock	2 00
B. K. Todd, rent and wood, for Brown's house	17 10
Calgary Power	33 00
Mrs. Sheldon, rent	8 00
A. Llewett	4 00
S. Woolage	26 00
J. Mackie, feb. salary	15 00

Dr. Warren presented several outstanding accts. to the Council for collections.

The following appointments were made for the year:

Dr. Chown, Health Officer	$30.00
R. Sanderson, Village Assessor	20 00
A.C. Pendleton, School Assessor	20 00
Mrs. Peart, Janitor, per Council	
meeting	1 00
C. Woolage, pallee, per night	1 00
Ralph Green, Auditor	100 00
Jens Mackie, Sec. Treas.	175 00

March being the month to file accounts, the Secretary was instructed to write all accounts two years in arrears that were not filed, stating that they may be taxed until the year's estimates had been completed.

Meeting adjourned.

TEES TOPICS

Mrs. R. Armstrong was a Lacombe visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were a Lacombe visitor last week.

Mr. Clinton Moore returned home last week where he was a patient at the Lacombe Hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Morris was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Miss Eden then has returned to Tees where she spent awhile in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman were visitors at Mirror on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson were Innisfail visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pidherney and Mr. Hendson of Lacombe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Mrs. Gobey is spending a few days at Alix.

Quite a few friends attended the Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. B. Moore.

A number of young Tees friends attended the dance at Alix, Friday night.

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Jean McDougall, on Friday, including a number of her young friends of Tees.

Mrs. Violet Marshall has celebrated her birthday last week.

Alix Athletic Association

A general meeting of the Alix Athletic Association will be held on Monday, March 22th, at 8 p. m., plans of meeting will be announced in next weeks Free Press.

The following subjects will be open for discussion as well as others that may arise out of the meeting.

(1) Election of President (for former President, Dr. W. J. Warren, having joined the Medical Corps. it will be necessary to elect a new president.

(2) Skating Rink. All constructive criticism or suggestions as to improvement in accommodations or management will be welcomed.

(3) Schedule of activities for the coming season.

(4) Swimming Pool. The executive have made some investigations as to the feasibility of a swimming pool and their findings will be given to the meeting.

Parents are especially urged to attend this meeting, after all this organization will stand or fall on the support or lack of it which the people of Alix and district put forward now.

Lets Make Alix A Better Place To Live In. Come To The Meeting.

Dramatic Festival

The Alix Dramatic Festival held on March 5th and 7th proved to be an unqualified success, both financially and in the quality of dramatic talent exhibited. Plays were entered from Mirror, Rigley, Clive, Alix, and two from the Stanton district.

The audience on both evenings exceeded expectations. The first evening the actors played to a full house. On the second, the hall was packed to the doors.

The adjudicator, Mr. Sidney E. Bick, of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, gave very instructive criticisms at the end of the performances each evening. In a clear and detailed manner he pointed out the faults in the acting of each play and explained how improvements could be made. As well as criticizing the mistakes made he also said a number of very nice things which should have encouraged those taking part. Mr. Bick congratulated the actors generally on their voices, diction and enunciation. He also stated that the Alix Festival had displayed quite the best amateur acting he had seen as yet in Alberta.

Much credit is due to all the players and their directors who gave of their time and effort so unstintingly. Not only did they present two evenings of excellent entertainment, but they also gave the Local Red Cross a boost financially. Thanks also goes to Miss Jean Greenwood and the other artists who made the intervals between the plays very pleasant with their performances.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalms 104:30,35. One of the Scriptural citations is "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days" (Hebrews 11:30). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "A New Testament writer plainly describes faith, a quality of mind, as 'the substance of things hoped for'" (p. 270).

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CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Vanderzyl, Sr., returned home from the coast Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gill, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Milton Conte.

Mr. Frank Van Eaton was an Edmonton visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Forrester received the sad news, on Friday last, of the death of her father in England

Miss Allen Simons is visiting in Ledue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Private Milton Conte comes home from Red Deer, over Sunday.

Kee Kide Forbes Morton and David Robertson were home again over the week end, on a four day leave.

Miss Vivian Wickenburg was back in the district this week as a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald week end visitors in Clive.

The Mad C-ns sewing room was very busy last Saturday. All the sewing machines were present and with many volunteers our girls dresses and pajamas are done, the new goods just received. The Tea hostesses were Mrs. Wolmer Gross and Mrs. Karl Justice and they took in $5.35.

Many of the Wedding school pupils have had or are having the measles. The cases that are sick now are James and Alan Baker, Margaret Wessling, Kathleen and Donna Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wessling journeyed to Lacombe on Friday to bring back their daughter Maxine for the week end.

The Wessling Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of George Mawson on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wills who has been suffering from ear trouble is not very well yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spink had as guests on Sunday, their sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. King from Camrose.

The Ladies Aid of Clive are putting on a supper in the O.D.U.F. hall on Friday evening March 19th. A concert will be held in the church at 8 p.m. after the supper proper. Humorous sketches, tableaux illustrated song, etc. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Harry Elizabeth is spending a few days with her mother-in law at Mirror.

Mr. Wayne Bell has the measles.

The local committee, Mayor Illsley, Mr. Martin and Mr. Hughes announce the opening of the War Savings drive this week. Be prepared to do your bit when the canvassers call on you.

The Carnival that was held last week was a great success. The following are those who won prizes:

Girls race—12 yrs. and under, Grace Williams.

Boys race—12 yrs. and under, Russell Heald.

Girls race—16 yrs. and under, Evelyn McCormick.

Boys race—15 yrs. and under, Bert Kostash.

Snake race—open. Victor McCormack.

Relay Race—Margaret and Victor McCormack.

Couples race — Margaret and Victor McCormack.

Hilton Heald was the prize for the lucky draw. Madeline Johnson and Margaret Nolan won the prize for the fancy dress with their nurses costume. Joyce Nolan won the prize for the couple dress and Ronald Martin the best dressed boys prize.

The High School pupils are enjoying an unexpected holiday this week their teacher Mr. Vanderzyl is ill.

RIPLEY

Quite a number of display people attended the Dramatic Festival sponsored by the Alix Red Cross, on Friday last. We are very proud of our young artists who took part, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Berrill. While they didn't win highest honors, in view of the fact that they competed throughout the whole contest against those with years of experience and training, we realize, as did the audience, there is real talent wrapped up in that little group of youngsters.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Harold Olson, who has been a patient in Lacombe Hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home somewhat improved.

Glen Barrick suffered an attack of appendicitis, but is better again.

Arthur Olson left Wednesday for Los Angeles where he will enter the National Schools to complete his course in Diesel engineering. "Good luck to you Arthur".

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted when a car driven by Mr. Wessler and a truck driven by Oliver Vreeland, Mirror, met head on on the hump of a hill. Owing to the deep snow and treacherous condition of the road neither could get out of the way. Both cars and trucks were badly damaged. No blame was attached to either driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hawkins and children, of Tees, are week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hiltenbath.

"THAT WICKED BRITISH EMPIRE."

1. That wicked British Empire insisted on settling the Alabama claims by arbitration.

2. It followed the same vain policy in 1903 about Venezuela.

...It gave the defeated Boers an early a peace that the poor defeated feels longist to have, and not merely a decade later.

4. It created a Southern Irishman's "dominion status" shown by the way to mean complete independence.

5 Its bounty encouraged the Dominion Parce Conference of the danger of harsh terms to Germany.

6. It unduly pressured India with economic independence so that India now excludes British made goods by a tariff hostile world and by boycotts upon Indian production.

7. In that connection of Egypt and Iraq and being of things as hopeful as ours are free.

8. In the Ottawa agreements, which shut Germany out of some of its markets, it has the presumption to copy our protective tariff wall.

9. It offers Irish self government as soon as Hinds and Modern c?? cause it is working agreement.

10. It is also the Arabs to loyally to Ed the Islams the war broke out the Arabs took advantage of a preoccupied Britain to make a truce with the Jews.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Florence MacDonald and Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week-end in Beiseker.

The Mixed Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Persons, Mr. Les Lee, Mrs. Cole and Mr. G.H.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Murray left earned this week from Mirror where they attended the Carnival.

The Curling Bonspiel ended this week with the winners and runners-up as follows: Calgary, Norman; Strathmore, R. and W. Webb; Gleichen — R. Hall; C.N.R. — J. Russell.

Mr. R. Caplan of Sandy Lake, Sask., spent the week end in Mirror.

Mrs. F. Blake spent a few days in Calgary the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland left this week for Victoria where they will visit their son who is with the R.C.M. He expects to be away about six months on account of pneumonia in the hospital there.

Mr. Paul Estell who is now working in Banff spent the week-end at home.

The Red Cross and the W.A. served at the Curling Bonspiel banquet. They report very successful returns.

Mr. Oliver Vreeland, Mr. Ed Davies and Mr. Elmer Estell left Monday for Banff where they will seek employment.

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Owing to pressure on our columns the report of the Lacombe Council will have to be held over till next week.

Miss Ida Anderson has moved to Rocky Mountain House where she will set up a Beauty Parlour.

Mrs. H. Hessum is visiting her daughter, Hazel, in Edmonton this week.

Over 50 tickets were sold last Saturday for U.F.A.C. Victory wheat spin, heard radio over that station. The 22 tickets are already gone. Two others, probably filled by now, should have results this week. The prize is $6. War Savings Certificate for each wheat. Let us send in at least two wheats every week. Ask at Page Pharmacy for particulars.

The C.P.R. is running a single fare round trip to Calgary spring stock show, from March 31 to April 5.

A general meeting of the Alix Athletic Association will be held on Monday, March 24th at 8 p.m. in the U.F.A. Hall.

The Rebekah Lodge is holding a bridge party in the I.O.O.F Hall, Thursday, March 20 Everyone welcome.

Pte. Humphrey Farley joined his regiment Monday, leaving for the east.

Mr. George Whitfield, of Calgary, is in town this week, and is looking after the Pollard Hardware.

Mr. Fred Gustafson is on the sick list, and was taken to Lacombe Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

The meeting of North Alix ratepayers called for the 24th inst. had to be postponed for one week owing to the weather. Remember, same time, 8 p.m., same place, the school. Don't Saturday, 22nd of March. Business election of trustee.

The annual High School Party took place on Friday evening with some 60 persons in attendance. Games and stunts were played by the guests until midnight when members of the student body served a delicious repast in the primary room; which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After lunch the High School News was read, proving to be better than ever before. Dancing concluded the evening. The student body wish to thank all who helped to make this evening such a success. Especially we should like to thank the orchestra for their time.

A meeting was held Monday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall to organize a campaign for War Savings Drive. Major J. E. Meadley was elected Chairman of the meeting and Jean Meadley acted as Secretary. A committee was appointed to organize the drive and they will meet in the office of the Municipal District of Lacombe 26th Saturday, evening, March 22nd. Let your motto be "Save and Serve for Victory." Everyone is urged to give the canvassers every assistance possible. Let's all go "over the top" together.

Mr. J. Halston was a Calgary visitor during the last week-end.

We are glad to report that Mr. Chas Stone who has been in the Calgary General Hospital for a couple of weeks is now removed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone Mrs. D. Stone and Mrs. Evan Hall Donald were Red Deer visitors last week.

Mr. G. Wilson spent week-end in Edmonton.

Lt. Warren, of Corvis Barracks, Calgary was a visitor at his home over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Findlater has accepted a position with the Grocery Dept. of A.M. Cuney Sells store Lacombe.

Mr. I.E. Pollock is on pension in Stettler, where his father is seriously ill.

Mr. A. J. Anderson, of Calgary was a visitor in Alix over the week-end.

Mr. Cliff Anderson, of Edmonton was a visitor with his family over the week-end.

Mr. Pte. Marryatt is undergoing medical treatment in Calgary this week.

Mr. A.C. Findlater, assessor, for the town, made his rounds of the business places this week.

Sunday, March 23rd has been appointed by his Majesty the King as a special day of intercession. This will be observed in St. Paul's, Alix at 3 p.m. and at St. Mary's, Mirror, at 11 a.m. on that day.

Larry Woods is progressing very well after his recent operation, and is expected to be home soon.

Correction Village Council

Mothers' Allowance.....$ 2 50
Auditor 15 00
A.C. Findlater, Assessment department 20 00

ALIX DRAMATIC FESTIVAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts from both nights, dance and supper, the sale of 1 lb. butter.....$173.30

EXPENDITURES

Hall rent, ... $15 00
Royalty, on one play 7 50
Adjudicator, ... 5 00
Waiters, ... 2 00
Bells, (2) 1 00
C. A. D. F. 90
Wrap & Co. 90
Paper, (ream) 1 00
Refund, ... 4 50

$38.30

Balance of $135.00 has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Red Cross, and acknowledged by him.

TEES TOPICS

Mr. J. Nellis was a patient at the Lacombe hospital last week where he had an operation.

Pte. Fred Hoffman spent the week-end here on leave from Kananaskis. He with accompanied him as far as Calgary

Mr. W. Hollins is also spending a few days at Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fidlerroy of Lacombe, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Marshall, of Red Deer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Mr. Clinton Moore is a patient in the Lacombe hospital this week. We hope for his speedy recovery.

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Pilchards, Feather Brand, 8 oz., 4 tins for	25c
Coffee—Red Rose or Blue Ribbon, lb. tin	49c
Red Rose Tea, lb. pkg.	62c
Wheatlet Breakfast Food, 6 lb. bag .	29c
Heinz Oven-Baked Beans, 16 oz., 2 tins for	29c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lb. pkg. . . .	19c
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Mr. W. Ferguson left for Edmonton where he is going to be a patient in the hospital.

Miss J. Irwin spent the week-end in Stettler.

Mr. O. Dellbrook is a visitor from Leduc at the home of Mr. Hales Lawson.

The following were Lacombe visitors: Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mr. Earl Gilmour, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mrs. W. Merrin and Miss Dorothy Merrin.

A Saturday Dance will be held in the Tees Hall on Saturday, March 22nd. Come and bring your friends. Good Music.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Body will send 60,000 more workers for employment in German industry, making a total of almost 150,000.

Reichsmarschall the world over are preparing to pay a "voluntary" income tax to help arm the Dutch forces.

The Royal Canadian Air Force made known that American subscribing to its war forces no longer get a written agreement exempting them from overseas service.

Great labor steamship authorities said they expect a shortage of experienced seamen for the labor line post due to the number of sailors who have joined the armed services.

Sugar host acreage will be reduced from 23 tons to 22 tons in southern Alberta in 1941 because of large sugar stocks in western Canada it was announced.

A plane recently completed to be used in anti-aircraft practice is being rushed forward with a 30-horsepower engine and is capable of a top speed of 136 miles an hour.

Construction in Halifax harbor of a floating drydock big enough to accommodate the largest merchant and fighting ships afloat was possible in the near future the Halifax Chronicle said.

Postmaster General Mulock said mail moving through the base post office and addressed to Canadian soldiers abroad in 1940 totalled approximately 7,000,000 letters, 500,000 pounds of newspapers and 2,500,000 pounds of parcels.

The labor department reported a total of 10 strikes and lockouts during January involved 1,655 workers and caused a time loss of 8,338 man working days. In the preceding month there were nine such disputes involving 908 workers and time loss of 7,000 days.

Mr. Hoover Been Popular

Mann Cat Not Greatly Admired Outside Isle Of Man

A contributor to the New York Sun tells us that perhaps the most authentic Manx cats in England, at least the best to be regularly bred there, were those of Miss Helen Hill Kermode, veteran breeder and judge, said to be "Our Cats and All About Them," published in London 60 years ago. "The Manx fancy has its ups and downs. At the moment the breed is not extravagantly popular."

Manx admirers insist that lack of a tail makes a cat trim and shipshape, that "tail-crazed" look unsightly in consequence. But the human race is conservative, and always has taken its cats with tails.

Ready For Accounting

Opponents Of Hitler Prepared To Offer Him Just Punishment

In eight years Hitler has made Germany a by-word of cruelty, degradation and dubious amongst all civilized people. He has terrored the distrust of those other dictators whom he once imitated but now has outgrown in wickedness.

In those eight years he forced nations which were striving to raise the living conditions of their people to a higher level to join in the humiliating armament race. And finally he has trampled freedom out of Germany's innocent little neighbors. He has named terror Europe. From Scandinavia to the Rock of Gibraltar, one long wail of anguish. He has murdered the indeed in its prime in Remembery and caused limbs in Berlin and half a hundred German cities.

But so many years ago the world learned and abhorred when Hitler spoke. It does not say longer. His opponents are ready for the account-ing.—Texas Telegram.

Saskatchewan Coal

Coal production in Saskatchewan for the third quarter of 1940 totalled 1,021,551 tons, Premier Patterson announced in Saskatchewan is to the Bienfait district, and is of a lignite variety.

Contrary to many popular story visitors, bear tracks do not resemble those of humans.

Every particle of the earth, from chalk to diamonds, once was valuable, according to scientists.

Another Clever Dog

Shows Intelligence In Animal Between Russia And All Game

A dog that can "hunt a bomb hasn't been on enemy plane is flying around to be boasted by an English friend of a Chil. Cat resident, to a letter telling of her new real superman. The dog, she says, pays no attention to AA fire or roaring planes, but all of a sudden he "puts up and scents under a large heavy table in the hall. I go after him. He is never wrong. When the bomb bomb we calmly emerge pick up the knitting by the fire and carry on till the next time."

Colonel Lindbergh may feel that British cannot win the war, but that a fallowed natural scientist, Mendel Mendel proved that the Wright brothers could not possibly fly

Ideas Have Been Developed

Professor Demonstrates Methods Of Recognizing Pug Over Airports

Two retrained means of designating any above airports have been developed by Dr Deeve Patterson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr Patterson said a system whereby the airport was located has been successful in clearing fog from the runways by evaporation.

The second experiment was to spray a solution of sulphur chloride into the fog above the airport. An area 120 feet wide, 20 feet in height and 1,200 feet long was cleared by the method, he said.

Some people are comparing Hitler to with Napoleon but there is one difference. Napoleon fought in the front line with his troops.

New Pastor For Empire

Rowe Winston Churchill With Cup that "Let Us Be Parsons"

Thousands of pastors with a larger than life size portrait of Rowe Minister Churchill are being made for distribution throughout the Empire.

Mr Churchill wearing a black hat and sailing gown is shown against a background of the long Rhine river with the Rhine in the distance. Underneath is the legend "Let Us Be Parsons."

The Bremen pilgrim movement is the smallest known to exist in the world. It weighs four and one-half ounces or three as much as a

Real Strength Of Britain

Is To Be Found In Homes Of The Common People

It is the Man in the Street who is going to decide Britain's war, a distinguished American writer said at Queen's University. "Governments are opened to him by magic as in the fascinating of Whitehall and Downing Street about the great ministers of State—all that can be found beneath the surface of Britain's war effort is the result of fighting planes overhead but the real strength of the people that the real strength of the country lies in the spirit of the people and in the free-speaking patriots of the pubs. New York Times.

It now turns out that Hitler's new year prophecy is nowhere to be found. For protests at Tobruk is nothing what has been expected of the masters of Europe. Hitler has broken the hearts

New Air Base

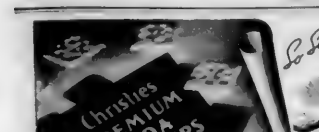
Now Installed Base Will Not Be Finished For A Year

Col Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, said a press conference that construction on the navy's new base at Argentia Bay, Newfoundland probably will not be finished for a year but that the base can be used in the meantime. Col. Knox said naval planes already have operated from the bay, although none is based there now. The construction contract of $4,500,000 is held by a Boston firm.

Junior Daddy: are you sure that the world is round?"

Daddy: Yes, I'm positive."

Well, then how do people go to the far corners of the earth?"



AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER VII

The Monday morning street car seemed a little less crowded than usual. Nancy Thorne found a seat in the corner and huddled there, plotting out the murder with unseeing eyes.

Through the long afternoon and night she had thought her own thoughts, her mind like the viscera of a song. She was alone now. There was no one she could trust. It had seemed to her as though supernatural wills had sprung up between her and the people she loved most.

She held back the threatened tears with a heroic effort. No use in making a spectacle of herself on the street car. Holding her chin high she took out her compact and powdered her nose and brushed back her coppery hair, with a convincing air of calm.

The situation had to be faced, that was all. Tom was in the terrible thing, and so was Pat. No matter what her own feelings might be, she couldn't give them away lightly. She must somehow summon to Hugo Blake for not doing his work. Maybe she could leave the Bristow job and go away. A change of sports all sometimes, was through her mind.

She looked up. John Bristow, his round face very reassuring, was looking down at her. It seemed odd, having him call her by her surname down.

"Oh—good morning, Mr Bristow."

"I haven't seen you since we started work here. How do you like it?"

She smiled at him. "I like it fine."

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Tom had said "a lot of men planned disaster."

Pat had said "There's nothing I wouldn't do for money—"

Tom had said—"You're in this up your neck—"

She closed her eyes and saw that tiny tracking plane as she had seen it yesterday circling so gracefully against the sky. She remembered the groups of students who had been with them, the thousand smiling faces looking into the sun.

By the Bristow signal car came to a clanging stop before the John Bristow Clothing Company she knew she must keep to her resolve, regardless of what it might do to Pat or to Tom Cantrell.

She climbed wearily up the concrete and iron stairs, pounded her card on the time clock and pinned it in the rack, and went to her desk.

It was a little before 8, and the other office girls were congregated in the dressing room, chattering and laughing as they took off their hats and spent a few minutes primping before work. Nancy nodded briefly, hooked away again. Anita Burke, with her bright, canny face, her dyed hair in a cheery greeting, but then the 8 o'clock bell rang and work began.

"Good morning, Miss Hilts."

She looked up. Miss Bristow, his round face very reassuring, was looking down at her. It seemed odd, having him call her by her surname down.

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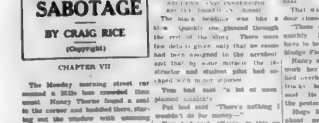
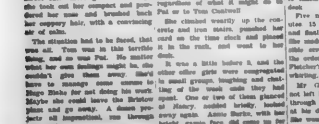
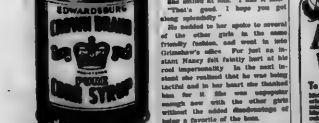






desk. He seemed to look at her very ill. Frightened. Ion

"That's what I think," Bristow said. "Now about this other business—"

That was all she heard. Nancy closed her door almost behind her.

"Those orders have to be copied quickly Miss Hilts. All of them have to be out before noon." It was Madge Fletcher again.

Nancy nodded and started back to work her mind filled with what she had overheard. The attacks on the train had been caused. John Bristow and he believed it was because of protection was in great

Hugo Blake had said something about new methods—nothing to crash as overturning a truck filled with valuable dies and patterns. That was why the attacks on the trucks had ceased. There was some more frightful way than that. With all with all her heart that she could save the friendly, wake-hatred man whom her pilot was made.

"Finished with those," Miss Hilts." She shook her head. "Almost. I'll be—in—a—minute."

Five minutes after 12 Tom mailed the last letter. 10 minutes past and finally the last one was done. She made a quick check-up for any omis errors, found none, and laid the orders in a neat pile on Madge Fletcher's desk. Her head was fairly whirling, her fingers still limped.

Her circumstance she noticed, had not left her. Somehow she could see him through the glass door, still sitting at his desk, his head in his hands. She wondered if she ought to go in and ask if she might do anything for him. Perhaps it would be better to leave him alone. Since they had to work so hard seemed to be warning her to leave her job, he had appeared to avoid him.

The next hour Nancy spent in a daze, at her desk, but now he had his head in his arms.

She wondered what she ought to do. If he were asleep, he might resent being waked just to be told that the reports were finished. Or, if there was really no special hurry for the work, he might not like it if he weren't waked.

"Mr Grimshaw——"

There was no response to her timid voice. She laid the pile of reports in the wire basket, hesitated a moment and then tried again, louder.

"Mr. Grimshaw——"

Then she screamed. On Grimshaw's head was a dark red stain.

(To Be Continued)

All Have Contributed

But Exile Indian Princes And Chiefs Are Not Wealthy

The London Evening News says: Not all the Indian princes in exile are wealthy, nor even all the Maharajahs; yet by this time I think every prince and princeling, great or small, has contributed in some form to the Viceroy's War Purpose Fund.

I hear of a gift from the Chief of a Western India state who is known to be very far from rich. He has sent 125 rupees, he suggests that the Rs 125 will buy a rifle, complete with bayonet, and that Rs 50 will pay for 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

He gave the rifle and bayonet, his subjects the ammunition.

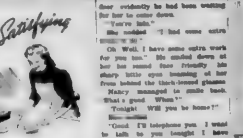
It is a comment to the gist of the Memo of Statehood and his subjects, which now amounts to hundreds Rs the R.A.F.

Saving No Element

The banker had sounded for dinner. The famous retired beer quaffing one of the men, a gourmand by nature, put down his pick.

"I believe," he said successfully, "that if the house sounded when you had your pick in the air you would keep it there."

"If I got no more to the time of that," replied the poor, "I would be unable to tell it up."



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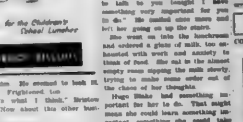

Know Right Thing In Public

They belong to the nicest crowd in town you can see from their posture and appearance.

Instead of plunging down the main thoroughfare the following line, before the entrance to the store they'd like to visit, did not interfere to the traffic. They stood on the curb, waited for the seals, while two have fellows bar the leaving the theatre, too, she'll go first up the aisle.

You know such little points, to date and party without nervous embarrassment or doubt and hesitation—what a lot it means to your poise and popularity. It's easy to check up on etiquette.

The next time a man takes you out, remember he's your host. Whether at a restaurant, let him choose the table and the seat he likes best. And of course he'll ask what you'd like to have and give your order to the waiter.

If your host takes you motoring, up to you to suggest going in when you arrive home. For, again, your home as host wouldn't seem to wish to get rid of his guest.

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10c—"Step By Step To A Successful Party."

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10c—"Correct Dress for Every Occasion."

10c—"Home Decoration."

10c—"Correct Dress for Men."

10c—"Good Cheer In Home Furnishings."

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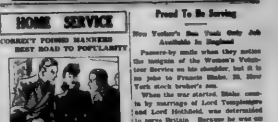
Mussolini, according to reports, is now unable to make a military move without Hitler's permission. And even then it is subject to veto by the Greeks and the British.



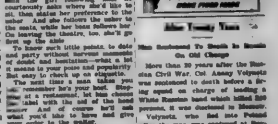
Adam Twenty Years

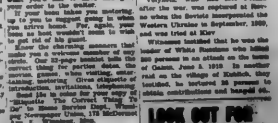
Miss Snohomish To Reside In Seattle On Old Charge

More than 20 years after the Russian Civil War, Col Adam Volynets was sentenced to death before a firing squad on charge of leading a White Russian band which killed 200 persons. It was restored in Moscow.

Volynets, who was 50 when tried after the war, was captured at Novgorod when the Bolshevik suppressed the Western Ukraine in September, 1920, and was tried at Kiev.

Volynets admitted that he was the leader of White Russians who killed 200 persons in an attack on the village of Kalnitch, they were Ukrainians, but denied that he had ordered contributions and hanged 64.





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MIRROR NEWS-RECORD

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Scrap Iron to Be Gathered By Line Elevators

"Drop your iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to cooperate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Associations has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

Private Ewen MacDonald of the C.A.S.F. was home on 48 hours leave and returned on Friday to Winnipeg.

LOCAL RED CROSS

[illegible] the progress of the [illegible] Red Cross, Alix [illegible] Monday celebration [illegible] on May 24th in the [illegible] grounds. Celebration [illegible] a monster parade and War Saving Certificates will be given as prizes for the best decorated War Bicycle and Motor. Various schools in the district are participating in the platform performances. Mrs. Lilly Palmer is convener of the committee in charge. Be sure to [illegible] May 24th for the monster celebration. Anyone who can help in anyway to make this day a memorable one please get in touch with the committee.

The Alix Branch of the Red Cross wish to thank all those who helped in anyway to make the Dramatic Festival such an outstanding success.

Mrs. Glen Reese, Convener of the Work Committee reports that since October 19, 1940 they have sent to the Canadian Red Cross, Calgary, 91 pairs of mitts, 58 pairs of socks, 58 sweaters, 3 scarves, 2 pairs of gloves, 28 shoots, 121 surgical towels, 51 pillow cases, 12 pairs of pyjamas. All this work was done by the local ladies. In addition to the wool for knitting and 3 very complete layettes were for warded for the refugees and evacuees in Britain

Any persons having donations of any description kindly get in touch with Mr. A.G Ditto, who is Chairman of the Canvassing Committee for the Rummage Sale to be held sometime in May. Proceeds will go to the Alix Branch of the Red Cross.

At the Hockey Carnival held at Lacombe on March 15, Miss Isabel Hourie was crowned the Carnival Queen by Mayor Wilkes, of Lacombe.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. Rambeth, old-timer of the district, died during the past week at the Lacombe Hospital. The funeral was held at the Lacombe United Church, on Monday afternoon, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Lacombe Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community go to Mrs. Rambeth and the family.

Mr. Longstreet was brought home from the hospital last week, but had a turn for the worse at home, and is at present very ill.

Mrs. Ingle Wickenberg and infant son from Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wickenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock.

The supper and entertainment put on by the United Ladies Aid netted them $25.00.

Mrs. Stanclough from Lacombe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crow.

The War Savings Drive in this district is going very nicely.

Mrs. Longstreet and son, Walter from Edmonton were week-end visitors in Clive.

Frank Allison was home over the week-end. Frank is attending the Air Training School in Medicine Hat.

There was a Red Cross executive meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coats on Tuesday evening.

Red Cross Rooms was very well patronized, on Saturday, considering the cold weather. Mrs. Shore, of the sewing committee, was present. The Tea Room hostesses were Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Neilson. They raised $5.00 during the afternoon.

The country roads were badly blocked by the recent storm, and at present very few roads are open.

Mr Kenneth Kucher is to Calgary [illegible] is for his respective [illegible] in an army [illegible] is re.

Mr. Bee left last Sunday for Ontario. Mr. Bee enlisted some time ago in the Air Force and is now [illegible]

Mr. Dan Hudgins has taken over the dray business formerly run by Mr. Bee.

Mr. Lawrence Williams was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. R.R. Mills was an Alix visitor on Tuesday.

WEDDING

ROBERTS—MORGAN

At a quiet ceremony, Sunday, March 26th, Rev. T.E. Jeffreys, solemnized the marriage of Enid Verona, only daughter of Pte. F.H. Morgan and Mrs. Bar ker of Alix, to Harry Roberts —Hunt son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Wales. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the bridal couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jeffreys, Punnichy. The bride wore a blue crepe dress trimmed with harlingue and flower bouk. She was accompanied by Mrs. David Jones, who wore a black crepe trimmed with blue and gold. Mr David Jones acted in the capacity of groomsman. For the ceremony Mrs. Morgan the bride's mother, wore a dress of black triple crepe. Following a wedding dinner in the Royal Hotel, the couple left for Rocky Mountain.

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MIRROR NEWS

The Ladies Aid held a tea and sale of work in the W.I building on Saturday afternoon. They report a very successful afternoon.

Mrs. C.H. Rae spent a few days visiting friends in Red Deer this week.

Mrs. H Cairns was hostess to the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. C Pannell on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. B Cairns and Mrs. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son Teddy left Saturday for Edmonton where they take up residence.

Miss Betty Rowden of Edmonton spent Friday and Saturday in Mirror visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs S Rowden.

A special day of prayer has been appointed by his Majesty the King for Sunday, March 23rd Service will be held at St Monicas, Mirror at 11 a.m.

Mrs S West and son Teddy returned from Edmonton this week.

Another mixed curling bonspiel is being held. Twenty three rinks have entered. It is expected to be played off in a few days.

Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. D. Aitken on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C Pannell and Mrs. E. Fyvie.

Mrs. W. Gray is spending a few days in Rocky Mountain House visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Moller and baby daughter

Mrs. Sproule of Bashaw as a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Read.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 40:6,7. One of the Scriptural citations is "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (IICorinthians 4:18). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal" (p. 269).

Lake Bend News

The plays put on by the Young People of Lake Bend were well attended and a success in every sense of the word. They were enjoyed by all from from start to finish. The directors, Messrs Macfarlane and Murdock deserve great credit.

All the players acted their parts to perfection. Albert Pedersen, the black mute, was a success; George Stevenson, who depicted Tommy's elderly uncle, couldn't have been better.

Mr Macfarlane took the part of Tommy and carried off his part very able manner. He had an exciting time choosing a wife in just half an hour in order to receive a large sum of money from his elderly uncle.

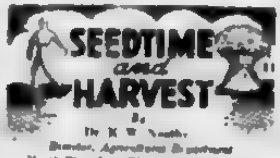
Lyle Webb, who took the part of Gwendolen Holliday, made a splendid mischievous girl and caused much amusement.

Ethel Elmer should be in Hollywood. Ethel Elmer should be in Hollywood as they are born actresses.

Lawrence Elmer sang a cowboy song and played his own accompaniment on a guitar. Let us have more.

Gilbert Stevenson, as John Hoffer was all business and did his part very well.

Miss Alice Jarvis, pianist, was much appreciated as were others who helped to make the affair the undoubted success it was.



By
Dr. K. W. Neatby,
Director, Agricultural Development
North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Moisture Studies

The answer is definitely yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered.

Four years ago, the Department of Soils of the University of Alberta made a study of the nitrogen and organic matter content of cultivated soils and neighbouring virgin soil at 22 widely separated points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In this study, the four major soil zones (black, dark brown, brown and gray) were all represented. It was found that, as a result of cultivation, the black soils had lost 15% of the original nitrogen and 21% of organic matter. The dark brown soils lost 23% of nitrogen and 26% of organic matter. The loss in brown soils amounted to 29% of the nitrogen and 27% of the organic matter. The gray soils, naturally less fertile than the others, were found to have lost 25% of the original nitrogen and 42% of the organic matter.

The above figures were obtained from analysis of the surface six inches of soil. In general, subsoil losses of nitrogen were slight, but organic matter losses considerable.

The authors state (Scientific Agriculture, Vol. 19) that "... it is clear that the straight grain and fallow system has not maintained the nitrogen ... or organic matter content of western Canada prairie soils."

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We are sorry to report that Mrs. Patrick Webb is ill, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Brouwer visited her daughters in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughridge entertained at a dinner party, Sunday evening, in honor of their son, Stanley, who is leaving shortly for the R. C. A. F. We wish you happy landings, Stan.

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8:00 p.m. Preaching.

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Rev. Francis Dittrich, P.P.

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Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

ALIX CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Church Service, 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8
C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of
Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor

Baptist Church Services every Sunday
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

Mission Band—4 p.m. on Tuesdays—
Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday.
Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month.
Missionary evening on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month service at 8 p.m.
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, MR. T. V. PEDERSEN, on N.W. ¼ 18-40-22-w4, 2½ miles North and 1 mile East of Alix, 2 miles West and 1½ South of Mirror, on

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH

Commencing at 11 a.m. Lunch at 12

HORSES--Brood Mare, 10 yrs., Pinto Gelding, Grey Mare, 12 years Colt, Saddle Pony.

CATTLE and LIVE STOCK--11 Milk Cows, 2 2-yr. old Heifers, yearling Steer, 9 winter Heifer Calves, 3 winter bull calves. These cows all good Shorthorns, freshened since December; 2 R.I. Cockerels; 65 R. I. Pullets, R.O.P. tested; 3 Geese, 1 Gander.

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TERMS: CASH Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Harry Lynn, Auctioneer

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Watch for our April Sale April 3, 4, 5, for real values. Red & White Store, T. Wilson.

Miss Irene Timpe was a week-end visitor at Banff.

A. Blesett left Friday morning for Calgary on business.

M. Early has sold their residence to Mr. Chas. Wray.

Mr. Fred Morris has gone to B.C. for a short visit.

Miss Agnes Skaye accompanied by her sister Mrs. Morgan returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marie Lumsden is spending a few days at Red Deer this week.

Miss Audrey Sweet, of Byron Lake, is spending a few days visiting in Alix this week.

Miss Vera Lovegood was a visitor at her home at Didsbury over the week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson and family left Monday to make their home in Calgary.

Mr. Pete Marryat returned home Saturday from Calgary where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. Jack Nelless has moved a house in from his farm west of town on the lot which he purchased from Mr. O. Siddons.

Mr. A. Lorkins paid top price of the sale for a team at the Stettler Annual Horse Sale last Saturday.

Mr Geo. Webb has moved his machinery and equipment to the farm of Mr. H. Parley, which he will farm this year.

Larry Woods, who under went an operation for ruptured appendix, in the Lacombe hospital, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

We understand that Bert Wilton is now at Camrose and will take advance training there for two months before proceeding elsewhere in the Dominion.

Jim Russell, mail carrier for M. R. No. 1, had to use the team Tuesday to deliver the Royal Mail, as road conditions are too bad for the car

Mr. Pete Marryat was elected by acclamation to the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. Parley, who is on active service.

Miss Phyllis Knight, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Batchelor, returned to her home on Vancouver Island, this week.

M. Early, of Jennings Garage, has taken a position with Fred Gateways, of Calgary, and is driving a truck between Calgary and Delburne.

Our mutual acquaintances, J.J. Maloney is again in trouble this week-end. He has been doing some writing against the B.C. church and also passing worthless cheques. He has been in jail since last December, but until this week brought to trial.

It looks as though the spring break-up is at hand. Before this is in print truck drivers will be enjoying a holiday. The ban is already on west of Edmonton. In our part of the country the gravel on the highways is pretty thin and orders will soon come to cease rolling—for trucks at least. The rain on Tuesday night hasn't improved conditions.

CLIVE NEWS

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Marshall Dilts died. Mr. Dilts was 85 years of age and a pioneer of this district having moved here 35 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his wife, four sons, Ralph of Vernon, B.C., Rollo of Fenelon, Ora and Gilbert at home, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Clive in the Community Hall. Rev. Mr. Forster and the Rev. Mr. Waterman conducted part of the service, and the I. O. O. F. the latter part.

There were many lovely floral tributes to the departed.

The high regard with which the deceased was held in this district was evident by the very large crowd that gathered to pay their last respects. He was laid to rest in the Clive cemetery.

Mr. Ralph Dilts, of Vernon, B.C., left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Forsht, Mr and Mrs H. McCormack and Mr Elmer Sawyer spent Sunday in Camrose.

Mrs Illsley spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The United Young People held a farewell party for Miss Vivian Marden on the 20th evening. Miss Marden leaves to enter training in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

The surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs R. L. Reynolds. About 40 were present and they report a lovely time.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Baxter and Mrs Heald were Edmonton visitors this week.

L. G. Williams unloaded a car of John Deere tractors on Monday.

Private Arnold Conrad of the artillery division, was a week end visitor at home.

The Red Cross Tea Hostesses were Mrs H. Williams and Mrs. W. G. Baxter. They raised $5.80 during the afternoon. Mrs. Shore and Miss Allen Beach were present and in charge of the sewing.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo Reid in Red Deer, this week, a daughter, Peggy Gladys Joy.

Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Pearce, Harry Williams J. Davis Williams and Vera Strand were some Edmonton visitors part of this week.

Mrs. Milton Cents visited her husband at Red Deer, on Sunday.

Mr. Griff Meadows is very ill.

An error appeared in last weeks Clive news. The name Longstreet appeared in an item that should have been Mr. Dilts.

The Lucky Ones

The winners of the four Victory Wheat Spins in C. P. A. C. Calgary last week were: Mrs. Jean Mackie, Earl Street, Miss Nancy Balloch, Hazel Edgar. Each received a $5.00 War Savings Certificate.

Buy a ticket this week 25 cents.

RED & WHITE SALE

Look for our New Easter Fashions, Spring Coats, all styles and sizes. New printed and pastel silk dresses. Latest flat styles—matching accessories. Come and see them at the first week in April—wide unlimited choice, prices lower than ever. Red & White Store, T. Wilson, Alix, Alta.

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TEES TOPICS

Pte. Bill Davies was home on leave over the week end.

Miss Ileen Brewster spent the week end at her home here. She returned to Calgary Sunday.

Mr. Charlie McDougal left for Calgary last week.

Miss Helen Lovseen has arrived home after spending some time in Edmonton.

Mr. W. J. Morris spent the week end with his family. He returned to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Giles, Mr. L. Giles accompanied by Miss Margaret Jamison of Carseland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie were Calgary visitors last week.

The Montgomery brothers Pete, Ken and Neil spent the week end with their Mother here.

The dance on Saturday night was well attended. Another of these popular Saturday night dances will be held on March 29th. Prizes will be given at this dance and special music will be provided.

Wedding bells will ring in Tees soon. We are looking forward to that Free Dance.

Mr. Don Middling who has been ill for some time is improving.

"The Little Clodhopper" a three act play is coming to your town. Watch for the date.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Re Acreage Bonus for 1941—under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Rental land to be eligible for bonus for 1941 crop season, must be covered by a written Farm Lease, properly drawn up, and executed not later than May 1st, 1941, and appearing a period at least until November 1st, 1941.

Get A Proper Lease Without Delay.

Be sure now—not sorry later.

DUNSMUIR—ROPER

On March 15th, at Prince Rupert, B.C. Gladys Roper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roper, and Anthony Dunsmuir were united in marriage by Rev. J.C. Jackson.

The bride is well known in the Ripley district where she formerly lived. The groom is an employee of a fish and storage company.

Wanted—Anyone who has a male pup to give away please get in touch with Mrs. Bullivant. The dog this lady has got has been tortured by the neighbor so badly that she will have to shoot him.—Mrs. Bullivant 28-2p

Modification Necessary

The announcement by the federal government of its decision to enter on negotiations towards the cost of direct relief on and from March 31 of this year came not only as a surprise but a distinct shock to the people of the province.

The first reaction to the early morning announcement of Hon Mr McLarty Minister of Labor was a feeling of comfortableness on the part of all those in the west who are well acquainted with the yet undispensed unemployment situation on the province and financial inability of the province and municipalities to carry the full load should there be no modification of the decision.

In the first place it should be noted that the decision is based on a false premise if the decision as intimated by Minister McLarty is to stand on the assumption that unemployment is down way in the province with only readily employable and partly unemployable men are out of work in the march

In support of this contention Mr McLarty quoted figures to show that out of 250 000 persons on direct relief in October only 62 000 were listed as employable. Unemployables together with the unemployables who have since the list had undergone further substantial reductions but official figures were not available

Inasmuch as the prairie provinces are concerned it is well known that in October while harvesting operations are underway or while it is completed relatively little living on the perseeds at harvest work opportunities were down to the lowest point of the year In November and December the relief in the began to fill up again and the numbers of unemployables have the peak towards the resumption of spring activities in the spring That has been true throughout the depression decade and in spite of the situation as pertains at provincial and municipal figures at the current time amply demonstrates

Problem Remains Here

Had Mr McLarty confined his statement concerning the declining incidence of unemployment after October in Eastern Canada the situation are showing increasing numbers of the formerly unemployed he would have stood on firm ground no doubt but it is not applicable to the prairie provinces as yet

On the contrary in Saskatchewan particularly and to a lesser degree in Manitoba and Alberta the relief problems have been growing more acute and the beta needs a proportion of employable and partly employable unemployed In all three prairie provinces provincial and municipal authorities have come to the fact that they still face an unemployment problem in which employables are a considerable constituent

How long this condition will continue is of course unpredictable but that it is a current problem on the prairies is undeniable It is a condition which will have to be recognized by the federal government and some provision made for it at least until the remaining employables are paid more time as the provincial and municipal governments between them are in a financial position to take care of the entire load.

It is gratifying, of course, to find that over the Dominion as a whole the unemployment curve has been trending sharply downward in the last year or so but in the country at war when every able bodied man should be a real asset to the war effort, the downward trend should continue until every employable man and woman in the country is engaged in war work or worth. If a does not there is something wrong with the war effort or something wrong with the distribution of the war effort

There is no good reason to believe that there are any peculiarly Western problems, could have been solved had the conference on the Brian-Rowell recommendations been practiced instead of collapsing, but the conference failed in no reason why some other method of approach could not be attempted.

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A Temporary Solution

Possibly a temporary solution of the problem may be found in some provision for transferring employable out-of-works from the prairie provinces where they are not needed, to the east, where their services could be utilized to a useful purpose and an essential product.

This possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader-Post, in the following words, referring specifically to the problem as it exists in Saskatchewan

There are not only hundreds of unskilled workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who want to do useful work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families But the fact remains that the numbers industrial interests case employment restrictions to the point of forcing them sought answers, and something is done to assist them to get to available jobs they will remain unemployed.

Until employment service is put on a truly national basis there will continue to be unemployment at home as men return with cash to spend. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this"

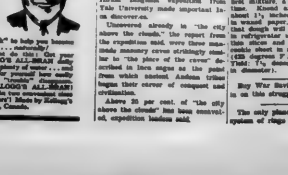
What form assistance is going to take to enable the provinces and municipalities to assume a load which is beyond their ability to bear may perhaps be known at Ottawa, but something will have to be done No doubt prairie representatives in Parliament will fully acquaint the powers that be with the situation and to such effect that the recent decision to cut off relief contributions will be modified.

Not To Be Trusted

The Ottawa Journal says an Italian Red Cross report shut down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun parts and war correspondents Apparently no more than the Germans can the Italians, majored by the "merchant Chamar" be trusted not to observe the common decencies.

On January 15, two A.F. of L. unions had picketed the House Hall Restaurant, in the Montreal district of New York, for two years without interruption, when the scene is so far from settlement as ever.

A Steyning Island fisherman and his son, who rescued a British airman from the sea, refloated the Nazi-manned Lifeboat money as a gift to of them the result of plant breeders' work.



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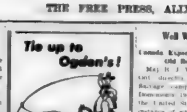

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Grow More Flax

Moderate Boring From Wheat To Flax Requested In The West

A moderate swing from wheat to flax production is expected on good prairie farms during the present year.

Flax seed production in western Canada is a different under taking from fibre flax production in eastern Canada The latter is going out of production as a fibre crop and flax is of a different type and is wholly for seed purposes. The need is mainly used for production of linseed oil.

For several years past Canada has imported about 1,000,000 bushels of linseed oil annually, mainly from the Argentine If all the linseed required could be produced in Canada a substantial saving in foreign exchange could be effected

Flax seed production is a somewhat larger toll still very small quantity into a field crop. Flax is a hardy crop and with adequate precautions for time of sowing and against anthracnose disease may be grown successfully in the Canadian Prairie Provinces. The result was fairly good. However, the unfavorable weather of 1939 caused the crop to ripen unevenly and to shatter much of the seed before it could be harvested. Consequently the yield was disappointing.

Flax is a somewhat different crop from wheat and requires special treatment in order to obtain the best results. Flax should be sown on summer-fallow land which has been well worked and packed. The land should be free from weeds. Flax should be sown as early in the spring as possible, preferably during the first week in May. Flax should be sown thinly, about 40 pounds per acre, and covered with a shallow drill to a depth of about one inch. Flax should be harvested when the seed capsules are ripe and the straw has turned yellow. Harvesting should be done with a binder, and the crop should be threshed as soon as possible after harvesting.

Flax is a crop which requires a rich soil and a long growing season. Flax is not a suitable crop for land which has been recently broken from sod. Flax is not a suitable crop for land which has been recently broken from sod. Flax is not a suitable crop for land which has been recently broken from sod

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... Knight, Lees, and Dix. Re A. P. Knight ... has been ... Carried.

... Councillor Weatherall ... Planting of Pound ... Pattison, ... Carried.

... Alix, Dec. No. 4, Thos. Semple and ... J. M. Smith, Alix, Dec. No. 8, Wm. Hayes, Dec. No. 9, A. P. Knight, Dec. No. 3, T. Weller, Clive, Dec. No. 2, A. T. Weller, Clive, Dec. No. 1, Constable ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heebt that we appoint M. J. Bolger as Weed Inspector to act on written complaints ... at a fee of 30 cents per ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Rich that ... proposals for a scheme of revenue ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heebt and J. W. Ranns and that he had recommended that only discounts under ... Carried.

Appointed in Council ... Secretary read letter from Mrs. ... Wm. Williams declining to return ... on our district. Communication ... cepted.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Public Welfare, advising the ... Dec. will receive ... per cent ... unemployment relief after April 1st ... communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pension Dept inquiring the ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heebt that we ... $240.00 per month Re-possibility ... Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mothers ... Allowance Dept advising allowance ... Mrs. M. Dixon, had been cancelled ... communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Dept ... Agriculture advising ... on weed ... and it would be ... Act of Re-Municipal ... Page 7 ... Carried.

Moved by ... Heebt to ... and that letter ...

... Assistance Branch ... ment and ... to Mr. ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heebt that we ... Municipal Hospital ... Carried.

Secretary read letters from the Canadian National Railways ... passing for seal.

Moved by Councillor Hicks to ... Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heebt that we ... Carried.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs C Vreeland returned home from their trip to Victoria where they were visiting their son Robert, who recently underwent an operation.

Miss Doris Molter and Irene Simpson spent the week end in Beahaw visiting at the home of Mrs A Molter

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs S Bellamy Prizes were won by Mrs. Bellamy and Miss Nilson

Mrs C Rae and son Garth were week end visitors at the home of Mrs A Molter of Beahaw.

Mrs B Black returned home after spending a few days in Calgary

Miss Mary Kerstone spent the week end in Edmonton.

The annual Cemetery Bridge commenced Friday 21st Prizes were won by Mr C Ray and Mr L Gaudin The next bridge of the series will be held on Tuesday 25 in the W.I building

Mr. C. McLeod spent the week end in Edmonton.

Eric Eisner of the R C N is visiting at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs. G. Eisner

Mrs J McLeod spent a few days in Camrose

Bob Carne of the R.C.A.F spent the week end in Mirror visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. V. Starles spent a few days in Ardley visiting relatives.

Twenty three rinks entered the Mirror mixed Bonspiel last week. Winners were 1st. J. Henderson and A. McMillan 2nd. F. Webb and B. McLeod

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Motion picture illustrating the work of the dominion government in the youth training plan was shown at a meeting of the Film society at the university Monday.

By
Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Cereal Varieties

Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat are officially recommended for use in various parts of the prairie provinces. As a result of extensive experimental work, it is known fairly well to what conditions each variety is adapted. In each of the three provinces, a Cereal Variety Selection Committee is responsible for making official recommendations as to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice It is, of course, recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be well adapted However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for not doing so.

Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government institutions in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, all grain buyers of Line Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary [illegible] pure seed of the right variety

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from

Manitoba—Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

[illegible] Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Alberta—Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture Edmonton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches, on Sunday. The Golden Text is Jeremiah 31:33. One of the Scriptural citations is "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" (II Peter 1:2). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses" (p. 262).

HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne have returned home after spending the winter in Calgary

The Ladies Club have made a quilt at their last meeting which was donated to the Red Cross.

A number of Haynes farmers attended the annual 3 day Horse Sale in Lacombe last week.

Mr. K McLeod who has been in the Lacombe Hospital the p s 6 weeks is now convalescing at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan in the Red Deer Hospital, a son.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Red Cross has been very busy lately. The supply of knitting wool being temporarily exhausted, three quilts are in the making and will be finished at the next meeting and ready to send away to Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul were Lacombe visitors last week.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting in the United Church last week with Mrs J Daly as hostess. Officers for 1941 are as follows:—Pres., Mrs T Semple; Vice Pres., Mrs. T Ralston; Sec. Mrs J. Daly; Treas., Mrs. R Willis. After routine business was discussed, it was decided to make a quilt at the next meeting, to add to those already donated to the Red Cross. Nearly all members of these organizations are busy farm women who give freely of their time and energy to help in this great cause.

Mrs. Brede and Walter were Edmonton visitors last week.

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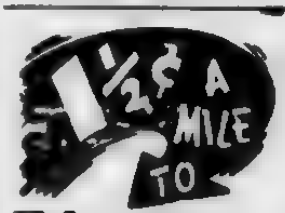

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Olsen, of Mirror, is the guest of Mrs. Lynberry.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Lamak of Neutler spent the week end at the home of Mrs I Lamak

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, April 8th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 209 210 Southam Building.

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Died in Petrolia, Ont., on Saturday, March 29th, Miss Margaret Draper. She is the oldest and last surviving sister of Mrs. H.H. Mann, of Alix.

Mrs. Harry Knoll has moved out to her homestead—now Mr. Goll, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ray Wilson was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield in Calgary, March 28th, a daughter.

Geo. Whitfield motored to Calgary Saturday evening to see his new daughter.

Mr. Price and his sons Harry and Bennie were week-end visitors at Calgary.

The War Dept. in the U. S. are experimenting in soda made of bamboo. They are shipping it now to Alaska, or other cold countries.

The Vichy Government is paying 400,000,000 francs for the upkeep of German troops in occupied France. Reports claim it is more than double the actual cost.

The Greeks have announced they will keep up the fight in Albania until the Italians are cleared up. They do not want them as neighbor.

Just as Mussolini's alliance with Germany is bringing about his downfall, so is the south-ward movement of Japan going to bring about the collapse of the little brownman.

A writer in The Journal suggests that Hitler should attack Russia. He presents many plausible arguments. He fails, however, to state what Britain and her allies would be doin g while Hitler was carrying out his plan to seize the Ukraine.

The Alix Athletic Association are holding a dance on Thursday, April 17, in the Legion Hall, Alix, the proceeds of which are to be used for the promotion of athletics and recreational activities in Alix and district. The association is doing good work and deserves the whole hearted support of our community. Turn out and give them full support.

An Ontario member asks the West a "fisher" always asking for a handout. There are a good many Ontario and Maritime people who have come their wealth to the West. The best thing that could happen to the West would be to cut the West at the Manitoba eastern boundary and leave the eastern half without the benefit of the Western Market. We have been fed white by the eastern bloodsuckers.

A definite blot was conveyed to the local congregations of the United Church, that if attendance at services did not improve, there would be no services at all. If the shining clergyman can travel the night miles to give his services at the church, surely the people of Alix can walk the two or three blocks necessary to be present at such service. It is not saying much for our interest in spiritual affairs if the commentary when only about a half-dozen people turn out to attend the meeting. "We that both care to hear, let him hear".

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Mrs. F. Page and daughter were visitors in Stettler last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Billy Dawson, of Lacombe, was a visitor in Alix Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Black and son are visiting at Bothe this week.

Mrs. T. Pedersen left Tuesday morning for Calgary.

Dr. Warren was a visitor in Alix over the week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Eaton are taking in the Horse Show and Ball Game in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Yarwood has been on the sick list again, but is now up and around.

Miss W. Woolgr-e is a visitor at Rimbey, and while there is taking medical treatment for her ankle.

Mrs. H. Andrus who was a patient in the Lacombe Hospital last week, returned to her home Saturday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. H. N. Channon was a business visitor in Calgary last week, and took in the hockey game Thursday night, returning Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter were visitors at the home of her mother over the week end, returning to Lacombe Tuesday morning.

April 4th, at 8:30 p.m., in Mirror Theatre there will be two one act plays and musical numbers in aid of the Red Cross. R. Haskins is appearing in "The Bear" in which he won the Dominion championship, and the Mirror players are putting on "The Promised Land".

TEES TOPICS

The community wish to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Docherty (nee Lois Marshall) on the occasion of their wedding, which took place in Lacombe on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Pedersen and son of Lacombe, spent the week-end home at Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mc-hall left for Calgary where they will spend the week.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Dave Mellish is improving at the Edmonton hospital.

Mr and Mrs S. O.-ivis have moved to the Geo. Hines farm.

Miss Dorothy Hines has been spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hines, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Hines. She left for Edmonton Monday.

Pte. Fred Hoffman wishes to extend thanks to the Tees Ladies Soldier Club on the lovely parcels he received.

Lacombe visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillie and family, Mrs. Geo. Hines, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoffman.

Geese were seen in this neighborhood.

A dandelion in full bloom was picked by Clarence Hoffman.

CURLING CLUB

The executive meeting of the Alix Curling Club and Skating Association was held on Friday evening. Hamish Fish, in Mr. Mackie's office.

The meeting was held for the election of a hon. ! of directors.

J. McGeorge was chairman, F. W. Storch, Sec. There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order, and the election of the following was unanimously elected: Hamish, Hutchison, Capt. Eaton, F. A. Storch, J.

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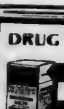

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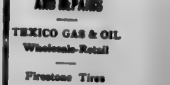

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Can't Happen Here?

If Britain were crushed and Canada conquered by Hitler's hordes of ruthless ruffians what would it mean to the people of this country? Then as a question which is pertinently posed and one which is deserving of a clear thoughtful consideration. It occasioned much discussion between bouts and captains of their souls.

The Canadian nation is girding men and mustering all its resources of men, materials and money to fight against what is now the fight for what? To put it loosely the people of this country are making sacrifices and being called upon to make still greater sacrifices to prevent having forced upon them Hitler's "new order" and to preserve the right to continue to enjoy the Canadian way of life.

And what is that new order which Hitler seeks to thrust upon free the people of Europe and, if and when he can get around to it, upon the people of this country, of this continent and ultimately upon the whole world? What would it mean to the people of Canada if they were forced to live under the black shadow of this so-called "new order"?

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What It Means

For the manufacturer the retailer and the businessman, it would mean the requisitioning of their businesses. True, they might be allowed to continue to operate some of them, but they would have to make or buy what they were told to make or buy and in the quantities and at the prices dictated by their masters. They would be told what to sell, how much to sell and at prices set by their masters. Under national socialism, as interpreted by Hitler and his minions, the use of capital, the right to engage in or contract, methods of operation, wages to be paid and even the dispensation of such necessary profits as might be permitted, would be determined by the State. All capital would be subject to the direction of the State and woe betide the business man who failed to bow to Hitlerian decrees and dictates.

For the farmer it would spell confinement, total and absolute. He would be told what to grow and what to raise and at what prices. The price that he would receive for his produce would be set for him and he would be left with no more than sufficient to maintain himself and his family at the lowest possible subsistence level. If he refused or failed to do as he things they would confiscate them and turn the family over to the tender mercies of the Arctic wilderness. There is no room for humanitarianism even those who banded servitude. That has happened already in countries over which the swastika waves.

There are the things that would happen to capital and labor if Hitler seized the land. The State would be supreme, the individual a cipher and a slave. Trade unions and organizations there would be no appeal and the ruthless and fat oppression or even mild objection would be the internment camp or the lortiure chamber and perhaps even death.

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A Supreme Unwelcomeness

Truly a bleak outlook for a freedom-loving people, for a nation who after all have been accustomed to doing pretty much as they liked, so long as their actions are not injurious to the community at large.

Fortunately, there are indications that the people of Canada are becoming more and more conscious of the perils to which they are exposed and to the realization that the only escape is an all-out effort in which every man, woman and child participates, coupled with a firm determination that victory must be won overseas of the menace is not to reach them above.

That growing sense of responsibility was aptly expressed by a business lire woman in Calgary who once pushed a cash contribution to the war off with the following declaration:

When millions of men can offer their lives in their country's defence that's one will pay with their lives, others will be content to do so. It is as little as we of Canada can do, to subscribe to the interest-free loan to the government, which not only helps the enlisted man, but helps our native."

When every Canadian adopts the viewpoint that his utmost contribution, whether it be in the farm of a loan to the government, prepayment of taxes, gifts to war charities in cash, energy or time, is at the service of his country it will be appropriate to say "It can't happen here."

Truckers For London

To help the British to clean up their streets after an air raid, the Calder Cleanliness Association, Inc., New York, has launched a campaign to buy several trucklets. The trucklets, each of which will cost $6,000, will go to London to expedite street cleaning.

Wanted Action

According to records, worms are known to live as long as five years.

THE SPASMS OF Whooping Cough
BUCKLEY'S

American Youths Come To Canada To Enlist For Duty

Three men who arrived in Ottawa a few days ago with the intention of joining the Royal Canadian Air Force, have reported at the Manning Pool, Toronto, for duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The men—Eugene Rogers, 24; his brother Harvey, 22, and Bill Glancock, 27 and their long trip to Ottawa to enlist with the R.A.F. had been made because they were eligible for the United States draft and wanted to get in a service where they could see some action.

Humphrey Bogart, who is known to live as long as five years.

Have Served Their Purpose

Premium Holds Up Norway Being Used Aside By Nazis

Most rule in Norway is taking off its mask. The fair premises with which it sought at first to make conquest philatelic and brown opposition by the conquered are being cast aside. They have served their purpose. Now it appears that new stamps in the image and not merely the restoration of Norwegian independence which Mayor Quisling, the willing instrument of aggression, has been promising his fellow Norsemen in the strange possession pastor of the occupied nation. The Quislingites are now in power, and the stamps are theirs.

Quisling, himself, does not even vague the pretense of being responsible for the new issue, but among those stamps of support from the fellow Norsemen who have adhered to his fifth-column wagging is the Norwegian Nazi Party. The issue of subscription are obtainable as long as they are effective only the end of the month. New York Times.

No League Common

Lovely Vegetables Have Important Place In Diet Of Britain

The common potato and carrot have been elevated to a distinguished position in the changing diet of Britain, and housewives are learning to use to advantage as tender and fresh nip the potato and carrot are being disguised in fancy dishes so they may appear different for every meal.

The Ministry of Food is reminding Britons of the nourishment to be obtained from these vegetables and suggests ways in which they may be served for breakfast lunch and dinner.

Coupled with this reminder is the advice to grow potatoes carrots and other vegetables that will store for winter

Faced in a mansion of war the Ministry declares on a doing ban- ner under which is the admonition "don't waste it."

In the centre of a double column advertisement is a carrot out of a perspiring do hhand carrying volubly under a heavy load. Under him is the other reminder

"Our dog-bees don't mind raking their bees to without any fuss but if you waste it the 3 languages is something horrible."

Anxious To Help

Eighty-Year-Old Widebman Is Again Repairing Slips

Fred Grant retired from the shipyards 15 years ago, but he's back again at his old job of repairing rowlocks despite his 80 years.

Old age sent him into retirement after 50 years in the yards and until he was 65 he had no real contact to tend his flowers in the garden of his Keele Street home. But he heard of a call for more skilled shipyard workers "I'm going back," he told his daughter "I can't sit around all week to do."

So he runs every morning at 5:30, catches the 7:05 a.m. train from his village station and at 7:30 is hard at work adding to the list of the

"I couldn't be idle while the lads are fighting," he said. "I'm hale and hearty, good for another 10 years, and I mean to get my share to help beat the German submarines."

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BY CRAIG RICE

CHAPTER IX

The office of the John Bristow Company hummed with excitement 5 minutes before opening time Nearly every girl on the staff had come to work early so that by the time John discovered about the managers most day disappointed by learning that nothing had been disclosed so by they consoled themselves by gathering in the gossiping corners talking over the events of the day before

A hush fell over the entire room as Nancy Thorne entered a few minutes before eight. Her face was but her determined little chin held high, ready to face anything

She walked into the big office so as only as though she were entering a dentist's lair, lowered her purse on the desk and said lightly "Anything new on our personnel most for mystery?"

Someone gasped. There was a long moment of awful suspense then Miss Annie Burke said in an awe struck whisper, "I thought they were married."

Nancy Thorne shrugged her shoulders, said an insolent motion with her lower lip, and said "Oh no. They're not married. Not by a long shot. I happened to find out by accident that they haven't even applied for a license."

Nancy looked up calmly. "They were did."

"Oh no," someone else said. "What happened?"

Nancy said she had become a heroine in the office, the centre of attention. With maddening deliberation she took a comb from her purse and began drawing it slowly through her red-gold hair.

"For Pete's sake, what did happen?" It was Madge Fletcher who spoke that time.

Nancy grinned. Before she spoke she thought of every movie star's dramatic pause and counted. "Well, they took me off to the police station for questioning. They wanted to send me to a State in the garden of Kevin Kosher. They had no need of a call for more skilled shipyard workers "I'm going back," he told his daughter "I can't sit around all week to do."

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It had never occurred to her that John Bristow might not be quickly available when she needed him

For a moment she sat at her desk in confusion trying to think of some solution As she sat there a telephone rang sharply She barely listened that Madge Fletcher picked it up answered it and sat listening with her face turned slowly pale

The head stenographer put the telephone down at last and came slowly over to Nancy's desk When Nancy looked up she saw a worried expression on Madge's pretty face and even that had been so unfriendly

Nancy," she said in a low voice. "I've been keeping something from you. But I thought it best not to tell you before."

Madge Fletcher reached out and laid Nancy's hand but seriously I'm afraid That was the emergency hospital at the airport phoning They want you to come out there at once

To Be Continued.

Recipes For Wartime

Should Use Canadian Lemon Fruits And Vegetables And Save Exchange

Patriotism means saving our own Canadian fruits and vegetables for the season says Miss Gladys Cooper in the dietetics of Make L. C. Pepper in the Canadian Department of Agriculture

Canadians will have to save limiting certain food importations to conserve exchange for purchase of needed war supplies and Miss Cooper and her staff are lecturing to women throughout the Dominion on the new food rules and teaching them how to substitute Canadian products for imports as far as possible in the home kitchen

Officials say most of the money Canadians spend for fresh fruits and vegetables in the United States during 1940 something more than $13,000,000, went for pre-season products which Canadians could have had cheaper and of better quality from their own orchards and gardens a few weeks later The Lake Ridge of our appetites with these early strawberries and other fruits and are now getting so keen for them when our own appear says Home Economist Miss E. Laidlaw

The first suggestion of Miss Pepper is that Canadians plant more rhubarb this spring and as it ships it is still young, tender and rosecolored. "This replaces imported prunes and figs and is equal if not better in its content of vitamin B, calcium and by substituting sweeteners she says Canned Canadian apples are too are high in food values and very cheap

Foods have been particularly studied for the protection they contain The Consumers Section advocate any one of the following daily foods to give the average quantity for maintaining health One green vegetable, one of raw cabbage, one medium tomato, one-half cup of tomato juice or one medium-sized potato boiled or baked in its skin This will replace the qualities of imported fruits and equal one-quarter of a grapefruit, half an orange or one-quarter cup of the juice of either or a cooked fruits and pod one on the Rule of cooked food products The Consumers Section has been experimenting with the production of these from Canadian fruits

A wide variety of recipes have been circulated among teachers of home economics and the ladies are being tried out this year throughout Canada. Miss LaBlanc expressed her enthusiasm over the economic success ously produce their own pest and canned fruits.

"There is a British Columbia melon which makes excellent pest, while you have a number of varieties of pears, peaches and other fruits which will easily and completely replace anything we have formerly imported," she said.

At the end of the 1941 season the results of testing these recipes in the country's kitchens will be assembled to find out which ones are best.

Miss LaBlanc explained the Consumer section is canned apple sauce. In the experimental kitchens cooks mix different varieties, each with a different flavor according to the apple used, were set out to be sampled.

Another product still in the experimental stage but expected to be on the markets after the next apple crop is called apple "flakes" or "chips" These have been tried out by Miss LaBlanc who says they taste exactly like fresh apples in pie.

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A western Canadian food distributing council was organized at a meeting in Calgary attended by approximately 45 representatives of primary producers in agriculture, government, distributing retailers, labor and consumer organizations throughout western Canada

Purpose of the organization is to establish a greater degree of equality between the members of all of these groups in western Canada ever-

Mr. Nancy stepped to her feet Everything everything now What's happened to Pat?

Madge Fletcher reached out and laid Nancy's hand but seriously I'm afraid That's why the emergency hospital at the airport phoning They want you to come out there at once

To Be Continued.

Recipes For Wartime

Should Use Canadian Lemon Fruits And Vegetables And Save Exchange

Patriotism means saving our own Canadian fruits and vegetables for the season says Miss Gladys Cooper in the dietetics of Make L. C. Pepper in the Canadian Department of Agriculture

Canadians will have to save limiting certain food importations to conserve exchange for purchase of needed war supplies and Miss Cooper and her staff are lecturing to women throughout the Dominion on the new food rules and teaching them how to substitute Canadian products for imports as far as possible in the home kitchen

Officials say most of the money Canadians spend for fresh fruits and vegetables in the United States during 1940 something more than $13,000,000, went for pre-season products which Canadians could have had cheaper and of better quality from their own orchards and gardens a few weeks later The Lake Ridge of our appetites with these early strawberries and other fruits and are now getting so keen for them when our own appear says Home Economist Miss E. Laidlaw

The first suggestion of Miss Pepper is that Canadians plant more rhubarb this spring and as it ships it is still young, tender and rosecolored. "This replaces imported prunes and figs and is equal if not better in its content of vitamin B, calcium and by substituting sweeteners she says Canned Canadian apples are too are high in food values and very cheap

Foods have been particularly studied for the protection they contain The Consumers Section advocate any one of the following daily foods to give the average quantity for maintaining health One green vegetable, one of raw cabbage, one medium tomato, one-half cup of tomato juice or one medium-sized potato boiled or baked in its skin This will replace the qualities of imported fruits and equal one-quarter of a grapefruit, half an orange or one-quarter cup of the juice of either or a cooked fruits and pod one on the Rule of cooked food products The Consumers Section has been experimenting with the production of these from Canadian fruits

A wide variety of recipes have been circulated among teachers of home economics and the ladies are being tried out this year throughout Canada. Miss LaBlanc expressed her enthusiasm over the economic success ously produce their own pest and canned fruits.

"There is a British Columbia melon which makes excellent pest, while you have a number of varieties of pears, peaches and other fruits which will easily and completely replace anything we have formerly imported," she said.

At the end of the 1941 season the results of testing these recipes in the country's kitchens will be assembled to find out which ones are best.

Miss LaBlanc explained the Consumer section is canned apple sauce. In the experimental kitchens cooks mix different varieties, each with a different flavor according to the apple used, were set out to be sampled.

Another product still in the experimental stage but expected to be on the markets after the next apple crop is called apple "flakes" or "chips" These have been tried out by Miss LaBlanc who says they taste exactly like fresh apples in pie.

Transporting A Bomb

London Taxi Driver Had To Charge For Luggage

Taxi fare for an unexploded bomb was the problem which faced a London taxi-driver recently

The driver was cruising along a London street one evening when he was hailed by a police sergeant.

"Want a job?" asked the sergeant "Bring it up," the cabby told him.

The job turned out to be an unexploded bomb and two members of the bomb disposal squad who wanted to get it to a safer place for disposal horne.

"It wasn't too delighted," the driver said afterwards, "but they said they were very short of transport, so I had to help out."

"I was told to collect the fare from the Army when the job was done, and I charged threepence for luggage."

GEMS OF THOUGHT
CUTICURA
Cuticura soap is a man into many powers, but it justifies none.—Punch.
Keep commonly think according to their estimation, speak according to their learning and intebted opinion, but generally act according to custom.—Bacon.
Custom, education, and fashion are the three universal tyrants of mortals. Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own, or the redolence of soul.—Mary Baker Eddy.
The custom and fashion of to-day will be the awkwardness and outrage of to-morrow—an arbitrary are the rules of good breeding.
There is no tyrant like custom, and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Brown.
The despotism of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know what they are, and seek whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

SELECTED RECIPES

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

1½ cups corn (canned or fresh)
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 cup celery, finely cut
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup hot milk
½ cup fine soda wafers crumbled
Arrange corn, pepper, celery, seasonings and fat in casserole. Pour over alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Add fine tablespoons butter in hot milk and pour over corn. Serve with crumbled wafers and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes.

JELL-O WHIP

Dissolve Jell-O (any flavor) in hot water. Chill until set and syrupy. Place to bowl of crushed ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in whipped cream, nut or parfait glasses. Chill until firm. Garnish with fruit.

Medical Supplies For Greece

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that the Netherlands government in London Saturday had made an "immediate response" to a recent Greek appeal for medical supplies. The BBC said 1,000,000 sulfa tablets and 10,000 tubes of antitetanus serum have been collected for shipment to Greece. Foods and blankets also will be forwarded.

An Odd Custom

In England, a suitor proposes marriage by requesting to cook coffee in the bride's home. If refused by the parents, he is rejected as a matter, if permitted to enter the house and cook and serve coffee, he is considered acceptable as a suitor.

Bird On The Discard

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"What was your number?" asked the steward.

"I can't remember," the old man replied, "but there was a lighthouse outside the window."

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Those with the graceful brilliant-leaved croton, are ideal companions, all kind of cacti and all flowering moss nestmore in the air than at the floor. Keep the terrarium covered to give them the right humidity.

For a lovely desert garden plant—of arch orange, lemon or grapefruit seeds. The former is beautiful. Best to cover the dish with cardboard until the seeds come up and then to prop up the cardboard with a matchstick to prevent mildew.

Another cover that is grow quaint cactus is our guidesman—is terrarium! Our 32-page booklet tells how Gives easy directions for such kinds of glass gardens, including bottle and landscaped types, also for patio gardens, kitchen-window boxes

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146—"How To Make Useful Novelties"
147—Etiquette. The Correct Thing To Do"
150—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
"Self-Instruction Is Short-hand."

Have Become A Luxury

People in England Find It Hard To Get Cotton

The cotton situation in Britain seems to be becoming rather serious, according to the issue of Britain Illustrated received by Mrs. A. Chester from the gift of onions was considered of a very worthwhile magnitude just in Britain One letter writer tells "Onions are quite the joke, they cover up high in price, they were rare indeed, and now onions cannot be bought. Nobody seems to know where the supply went! My cousin had three given to her for a Christmas present. Another looks which have disappeared the same as onions. The value of cotton goods in Britain to-day may be judged from an English newspaper clipping which calls a 14 inches square sponge the most valuable bundle to be lost in the British mails at the Christmas season.

Blood On The Discard

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RECEPTION AT WOOD RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts were guests of honor at a reception held in Wood River Hall last Thursday evening, March 13. The bride and groom were united in the Hall on January 1st and showed a shower of confetti. Music by the "Dream Boys" for dancing provided the enjoyable entertainment.

Rod Scott, in his affable manner, on behalf of the community, made the presentation of the many beautiful and useful gifts. Although the sentiments of all those present and those unable to be present could not be uttered, amidst the happy scene the best of all good things for a long and happy wedded life to both the earnest wish of the community as well as many others in this district. At War, that term be Wood River United a normal happy life.

Afternoon Tea and a bit of homecooking will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Saturday, April 12th, under the auspices of the Anglican Church. All are welcome.

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RUBBER IS NOW PRODUCED FROM FARM WASTE

Automobile tires with a life of 50,000 miles and synthetic rubber made from waste straw and wood were farm fibres are the major discoveries of research chemists, said Cecil Lamont, of the North-West Line Lumbers Association, who attended the annual conference of the United States Farm Chemurgic Council just held at Chicago. Leading scientists, industrialists and head of farm organizations and co-operatives of the United States gathered at the four-day conference to discuss latest developments in finding new markets and industrial uses for farm products.

The South West Line Elevator Association is urging the Federal Government to establish a Western division of the National Research Council dedicated to research in expanding markets and finding industrial uses for Canada's surplus wheat. At Chicago, the chief of the four national research laboratories, established at a cost of $7,850,000 by the United States government, announced that three of the four laboratories had brought their operation by January, 1941, and the fourth will be opened within a few weeks. One hundred and seventy-five scientists are already at work, in these laboratories seeking expansion of markets for farm crops produced in the United States. This number will be increased to 300 or 1,000 as a new research projects get under way. At the Peoria laboratory a pilot plant building has been erected and will be used to ascertain most economical means of manufacturing motor fuels from wheat, corn and other cereal crops, it was reported.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Ray Hemit are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Ashdown accompanied by her son Fred and daughter Mrs. Ralph Pratwell, were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Several animals were sent from this district to the Calgary Horse Show and Bull Sale, this week. Trucks were able to get special permits to take them in.

Mr. Walter Johnson, of Stettler, died this week and his funeral was held on Wednesday at Stettler. Mrs. S. Gross, Mrs. Tom and Mrs. Will Johnson, of the district, are cousins of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Young was a guest of the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonan moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bonbar, this week.

The Red Cross Rooms were open Wednesday and Saturday. The sewing was finished and sent back to headquarters. The sum of $4.75 was taken in during the course of the afternoon by the sale of tea. Mesdames Alice and Mary sloan served tea for the afternoon. Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. H. H. Imley.

This district has been seeing an epidemic of the German measles and a number of cases are many victims: Frank and Jerry Nolan, Norman Hildebrick, Ruth Grose, Mary and Marjorie Duncan, Maxine McMillan, Shirley Jean Williams and Mrs. Williams.

The Wentling district which is not far with Clive, reports measles only a few weeks ago is now in the epidemic of the Red measles, and many of the Wentling school children are ill.

Mr. Geo. Reid paid a brief visit to his old friend Ansant daughter at the Red Deer hospital on Friday, and report they are getting along fine.

Many interested Clivites attended the graduation exercises held at the Bible Academy at Wetaskiwin, this week.

Miss Mary Bell, Mr. Kenneth Bell and Mr. Lloyd Montgomery returned home this week from the Bible Academy.

There will be a Missionary meeting to be held at the Baptist Church on Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Sawyer has rented his garage to Mr. Dick Reimer and will be leaving the community soon.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Murdock has been ill and made a brief stay in the Lacombe Hospital last week end.

Mr. Sawyer was a business visitor in Edmonton on Wednesday.

MIRROR NEWS

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rynstone on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. C. Cavanaugh.

A concert sponsored by the Junior Red Cross was held in the Grand Theatre, on Friday evening, many of the school children taking part. The teachers Miss A. Thompson and Mrs. F. McDonald are to be congratulated for their splendid work in preparing it.

A dance sponsored by the Mirror High School, was held after the concert on Friday evening. The proceeds will help to buy a moving picture projector.

Mrs. C. H. Ray and son Garth spent the week end in Alix visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborg.

The Carry On Bridge Club was held on Thursday evening at the Hardie home. Mrs. W. Fray was prize winner.

Mr. C. Hicks is spending a week in Calgary.

The second in the series of bridge parties in aid of the Cemetery Fund, was held Tuesday evening in the W. I. Building. Prize winners were Mr. A. Lahey and Mr. T. Mulaod.

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Harry Herman Lyon, of Erskine, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths in the province of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karp were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. A.M. McDonald, guard at Kananaskis internment camp, spent the weekend with his family, south of town.

Mrs. Moll was in Alix a few days the 1st of week looking after her farm and visiting friends.

Keep in mind the Alix Athletic Association Dance on Thursday, April 17th, in the Legion Hall.

The Ladies Aid are having a Tea, Home Cooking Sale, Fancy Work on April 26, in the U.F.A. Hall. 39-2

Re Chain letter for Red Cross quilt block. Much has been said about not being able to set block together satisfactory. It has been discovered that [illegible] has been incorrectly sewn together. Sew star points all to the centre and then set together with white material used as centre. This will take 6 stars for quilt top. Anyone wishing more information on same see Mrs. Butchart.

Mr. Lyle is giving a demonstration of the Minneapolis Moline tractor on Saturday April 12th, at 11.30 a.m. Every farmer ought to see this machine in action.

Andrew Allen was a business visitor in Lacombe on Thursday

Dennis Harryat has been called to the Air Force and will leave Saturday.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held a social meeting on Tuesday night in honor of Dennis Harryat. A calcido presentation was made in appreciation of the good work he has done for the Lodge since its start eight years ago.

Mr. R. Price and sons have moved to their former residence on the C.P.R. station.

The Free methodist Tabernacle received a severe blow this spring when the snow piled up on the roof, caving it in. Members of the congregation, and outside helpers are busy putting it in to good repair.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet and Audrey, of Spirit Lake, were Alix visitors on Sunday.

Billy's Inn have installed a new Canada Dry refrigerator to keep their soft drinks at the right temperature for their thirsty customers.

Mrs. Sharpe, of Benbow, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Drumke and Mrs. Morie Early this week.

Floyd Cockral, of Calgary, was in town on business this week.

But I've got a permit that entitles me to buy tickets without standing in line! Its here we! This line is for people with permits to enable them to buy tickets without standing in line.

"That's a fine girl you've married, Mr. Ad-[illegible]."

"Yes" said the easy chestnut oily, "but you should have seen the one that got away."

SILVER WEDDING

A large number of friends from far and near gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Sanderson last Friday, March 28th and took them by surprise, the evening was spent in chatting over old times. Later cards were played by the older folks, while the young people played games. At midnight a most delicious lunch was served by Helen, Irene, Audrey Sanderson and Lois Vanzee, of Stettler. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson's children were all present. They received several useful and beautiful gifts. Among them being a set of fingers silverware from the family and friends which will be a life long remembrance of the occasion. A good time was enjoyed by all and wishes for many happy returns of the occasion were heartily presented Mr and Mrs. Sanderson by their many friends.

THE CANADIAN WAR SERVICES FUND

A street tag day will be held by the Girl Guides on Saturday April 12th. In aid of above Fund. Please help.

Get ready for Amateur night on May 1st. Further notice later.

The used washer that advertised last week has been disposed of. We are giving this notice in order to save ourselves the effort of writing a half dozen letters to inquirers by mail.

OBITUARY

Herman Anders passed away on April 4, 1941 at his farm home east of Alix. Was born 61 years ago last August 13. Came as a pioneer from the United States to the Ripley district near Alix, Alberta 30 years ago. His wife predeceased home on March 21, 1939.

The funeral was held in the United Church, in Alix on Sunday April 6, with Rev. L. A. Thompson taking the service. Interment was held in the Alix cemetery.

He leaves to mourn two daughters Mrs. F. Roberts, Cal. Mrs. O. Adamson, Ripley Alberta sons, William of Arizona, U.S.A. Albert, Otis and Eddie of Cal., Martin and Henry of Alix. Also ten Grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers all old friends and neighbors were: R. Bogaboy, A.F. Barritt, H. Mann, L. Olson, W. Gumpsole, A. Ripley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind assistance and sympathy extended to us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

The Anders Family.

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The figures were submitted to the House of Representatives.

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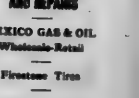

Inflation Or Thrift

With the issues of the past confronting them, it seems almost needless that there should exist in Canada people who would have the government of the country adopt a policy of monetary inflation as the "easy" way of financing the country's war effort and of buttressing its external economy.

The average Canadian of mature years, who is old enough to have been a spectator of the evil effects of inflation during the first Great War and the post war depression era, could hardly be expected to subscribe to a doctrine which in practice brought such bitter rewards to the rank and file of the general public in every country which attempted to lift itself by the bootstraps in this manner.

There might be some excuse for the advocacy of the gospel of "funny money" on the part of the mentally immature, or of those who are trying by any means to realize the monstrous effects of the adoption of a policy which history and very recent history, has demonstrated is invariably followed by a day of reckoning—a reckoning which one may take the form of bankruptcy such as the world experienced during the years which followed the great financial collapse of 1929.

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An Object Lesson

Surely the experiences of Germany during the years which followed the Great War should be an object lesson to the people of this country of the disastrous aftermath of an inflationary policy. Indeed had it not been for the ruinous effects of the policy, it is extremely doubtful if the people of that country would not have heralded Hitler as their saviour and placed him in the position of supplying them to a war which he destined to complete the ruin blithely started when the printing presses were allowed to run amok.

Even now the people of the world are being given a demonstration of what inflation means to the common people in the countries so recently subjugated by the Nazis, where they are being stripped bare of the very necessities of existence by the ruthless device of forcing them to accept printing press money for their commodities in the form of "paying" for them. In those countries prices are soaring to a giddy altitude and this, coupled with drastic rationing, is driving them to hunger and rags.

It is bad enough for a people to be enslaved by their conquerors in this polite form, but at least they cannot help it. How much worse it would be for a people willingly to allow themselves to be reduced by such a vicious device, when they have the power to prevent themselves being led head-long foot in economic chains.

Fortunate, indeed, are the people of this country that their leaders are men who have steadfastly set their faces against this financial will o' the wisp, men who realize that the only way is not the easy way, but that inconvenience never will mean later on a burden that will prove unbearable and will not break the backs of the people and ruin the country.

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The Sane Road

This war has got to be paid for, and there are only three ways of doing it. Inflation, borrowing, inflation. The first is unthinkable and cannot be considered. The second is sound and safe and, sane, as long as we are borrowing from ourselves, which is precisely what we are doing when we buy war savings certificates or subscribe in government loans. As long as we are following these two methods we are not preparing a red for our own bucket later. The last is the broad road which leads to destruction.

The straight and narrow economic way of paying as we go or at borrowing from ourselves retains personal incentive and necessitates thrift. It means that Canadians must spend less and less on non-essentials as more and more, not only that we may win the war more speedily but so that the stock of post-war readjustment may be established.

The road to security for the future was aptly pointed out recently by J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in his address at the Bank's annual meeting, when he said:

"If inflation is to be avoided there is only one way in which Canadians can find the necessary money to finance the war effort. That is by strictly limiting their expenditures and thus increase their rate of savings. It is then a vital part of the war effort on the home front that everyone who can reasonably economize should save more and more. As their incomes are rising as a result of war-time expansion, a high rate of saving is not only the part of patriotism, but also the part of wisdom, for in building up a reserve, they will be providing against the day of post-war readjustment when their jobs and their incomes will be gravely threatened.

All of us, Mr McLeod continued, "are anxious to avoid any postwar inflation. It is the duty of all, individuals and Governments, to the future of our society. Under these circumstances, we must willingly accept heavy taxation and, more than that, we must save to the maximum of our ability. It is very apparent that this is the best way of preventing inflation, and because it combines efficiency and justice in the greatest measure, it is the best way and the democratic way."

War Savings

British Columbia Tunnel Has Cloth A Record For Canada

During the last six months the 362 residents of the lumber town, Chemainus, 35 miles north of Victoria, have put $34,884 into War Savings Certificates, an average of $47.86 for each inhabitant, man, woman and baby. John Stumbled, head of the mills there, says Chemainus is signed up 100 per cent for war savings and everybody saving and paying regularly to help finance the war and Chemainus thus has not a record that cannot be surpassed. It should be a matter of pride for the rest of us on this island that one of our towns has set this example to the rest of Canada.—Victoria Times.

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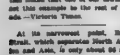
At its narrowest point, Baring Strait, which separates North America and Asia, is only about 56 miles wide.



No Gun Is Spared

Poles Old And Young Have Been Exposed To Shots

Half a million Poles from the Russian occupied belt of the former republic, old men, women and children, deported to Siberia in the first year of the Russian occupation, and dumped there to get along as best they can or perish if they are not strong enough to survive, writes Frederick V. Birchall in the New York Times. The mass deportations began shortly after the Red Army occupied the eastern areas of Poland in 1939 and are still continuing. That is merely varies according to the transportation available. In the deportations, says Mr. Birchall, no one, old or young, was spared.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Collected Large

A Medak amateur, the gift of Tilbury, Ont., to Tilbury, England, was handed over to the local officials by G. Ignatieff, Canada House, London. The donors collected $1,400 from scrap metal and rags for purchase of the custom.

The governor bird is found only in New Guinea.

Uses New Idea

Advertisement In British Newspapers Is In Form Of Quiz

A regular advertiser in the British newspapers is the ministry of food which buys space to urge conservation of food to educate the people in the best use of their somewhat restricted supplies.

The latest advertisement is in the form of a "quiz", with 10 questions asked and the answers given at the bottom in inverted type. In discourage pudding. "For what important event in Scotland famous Mrs. Beeton's book must have got that one "What is the principal reason why you should buy home-produced foods". Neither would that prevent any dishonest use. But others were not so simple. "What is a hay-box?" "Bibs and Pinafores" are apparently the pets "pottiness." What are they? "Three of the following are protective foods. Name them correctly. Which is which? Cheese, flour, to the nutritious oatmeal bread, dripping rice." Fish marks, 20 "make you a cook-general." Incidentally a hay-box is a heat-conserver, and potatoes are pigs' toothers. Ottawa Journal.

Saving And Sacrifice

Something To The Limit In War Time Days Civilization

The aim of the Government and the the duration of the war, is undoubtedly one of moving and sacrifice—giving up things that are really needed, but being sparing to the use of the non-essential articles that have a commercial value, avoiding the purchase of luxuries and investing to the limit in war bonds. The purchase and other government securities and only to a small extent the operation of the war but to store up resources with which to cope the economic difficulties that will undoubtedly fall at the close of hostilities. Once they appreciate the necessity of such a course being followed, the women of Canada may be depended upon to adopt it with a will.—Strathroy Recorder and Times.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE BUTTER STACKS

1 recipe all-bran pastry
1 cup apple butter
1 cup sweetened cream cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Roll pastry to 1/8 inch on floured board to ¼ inch thickness. Cut into eight rectangles, then circles or squares. Prick and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Put circles together with apple butter between. As long as we are following these two methods we are not preparing a red for our own bucket later. The last is the broad road which leads to destruction.

ALL-BRAN Pastry

½ cup All-bran
½ cup flour
1 tablespoon milk
¼ cup shortening
1 tablespoons cold water (more or less)

Half and more than one medium sized apple, chopped fine
Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

CREAMY CARAMELS

½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup rich milk
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix together. Boil all ingredients except vanilla, in saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat, boil, stirring constantly until a little of the mixture forms a firm ball in cold water will form a chewy ball (236 degrees F.). Remove from heat, add vanilla. Pour into pan 6" x 6" which has been lightly oiled with butter. While still warm, mark into 1-inch squares. When cold, cut with scissors. Yield 36 pieces.

Had To Reinforce Bridge

Elephant Tested Span And Refused To Take Load Across

How an elephant was used to test a bridge has just been told by Lt. Col. Isaiah, Coplan. An engine was being taken from Ceylon to the forests in the hills. A bridge over a deep ravine had to be crossed and the engine was too heavy.

The makout led the elephant to the bridge but if to avail. The beast put out one foot, cautiously tested the bridge and then refused to cross. Then the engine was loaded and added to the structure would the elephant proceed with the engine.

WOMEN WANTED

20 to 35 years old. Women who are ambitious, trustworthy, HIGH-SCHOOL graduates or better, clean quick—to train with R Pitchman's Vocational Course. Pitchman's is famous for helping women during training. Write "Nurse" now to Independent Nurses' Training Bureau, 1441 A health bulletin from your Congress Women's Institute.

Encircling The World

Flying Boats Can Cover Huge Distances With Facilities At Hand

Sir Alan Cobham, addressing the Royal aeronautical society in London on the subject of refueling aircraft in the air, said that there were now sufficient data and experience of manual fuel replenishment to show that the process means danger and inconvenience but a practice which could be put into everyday use.

Important trials had led to the conclusion that passengers could be transferred from a refueling aircraft to another in the air with safety and comfort. Experiments were continuing to provide air liners with the necessary facilities for such transfer. Commercial flying boats could now be refueled in the air from specially designed tankers.

With a view to the range of long flights it would be possible for any aircraft to remain in the air with safety for many days, Sir Alan Cobham declared.—London Times.

Keep Together

Norwegian youths according to Reuters News Agency are wearing a paper clip as a symbol of their opposition to the Quisling government. They clips are intended to signify "keep together" and one youth is reported to have been flogged for wearing one.—Pathe.

Important Message to Folks Who Have

HEAD COLDS

If head is stuffed up you worry more running or coughed you run home trouble—put just a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Then clear the grand relief it brings.

Va-tro-nol is a time proved 3 way medicine that helps relieve 3 distressing head cold symptoms at the same time. Use it at first sign of a cold. Follow directions in folder. Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

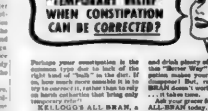
Considered Greatest Crime

Buddhist Doctrine Forbids Hunting While Creatures In Thief

Hunting is one of the greatest crimes in Buddhism. The doctrine forbids the taking of life in any form. The result is that wild creatures are very tame. In Southeastern Tibet, bears, mammals, pandas, white pheasants, wild cats, and geese are completely unmoved when any approaches to within a few feet of them. In most of the mountainous most is eaten but only the meat of domestic animals, which, it is thought, are utterly repulsive to man on account of the odor.

Perhaps your constipation is the common type due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. If so, here may be a delicious way to try to correct it, rather than to rely on harsh cathartics that bring only temporary relief.

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a delicious cereal, supplies the bulk-forming "intestinal broom" needed in regular Eat ALL-BRAN every day.



And drink plenty of water. See how this "Bread Way" to treat constipation makes your old "troubles" disappear! But, remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like purgatives . . . it takes time.

Ask your grocer for KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN today. In two convenient sizes. Or get it in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Can.

Main Ben Detective Novels

Call Them Sub-zero Because They Make Police Look Foolish

The Mason organization has hauled all detective novels. Such literature is said to be "subversive". The will be unfortunate for Germans during the coming months because if they have to adopt the practice of Britain's they would take detective stories into their shelters and try to forget the war.

Mr. Mason thinks things out this way: In detective novels there is always some individual who is a master mind who does a better job of detecting than the police. The police are usually found cheering after the master mind has solved a crime and generally making a mess of things. Then the quiet man who on the police himself, with considerable subtlety solves the mystery and hands the criminal over to justice.

This, say the Mason, is subversive, because it makes the police look foolish and is subversive of discipline and of respect for the uniformed authorities.

That would not do in a police-ridden country like Germany. The Nazi leader rule and they do not like subversiveness. But so far as being sub-zero is obvious, the organization makes their efforts look ridiculous.—Buffalo Evening News.

Alberta Rose Culture

Develop Red Rose That Will Withstand Slopes Of Chinook

An attractive variety of red rose that will withstand the rigors of Northern Alberta's climate is about special care and may be had without for two months instead of three weeks has been developed by George A. Huggest of the Rich Valley district.

The 63-year-old pioneer who was the first settler in Rich Valley, 60 miles northwest of Edmonton, has been cultivated roses with no less kinds for 16 years as a hobby.

His new variety of semi-double roses have a deep color and red with blooms 3¼ inches in diameter.

Mr. Huggest says he does not intend to turn his hobby into a money-making proposition and is not interested in selling roses.

At present the pioneer homesteader is experimenting with the hope of work will take "five or six years" to bring to the standard of the red choice, he explained.

Secret Device

May Be Britain's Answer To Submarine Menace

The Toronto Daily Star said in a newspaper story that it had learned a secret device for combatting submarines in Canada may be Britain's answer to the "most serious and threatened all-out U-boat attacks."

The Star's story continued. "The full significance of this new principle assures the doom of any submersible once its presence is in certain areas is detected. It is stated. Even though the U-boat may be hiding at a great depth it is possible for planes or destroyers to drop depth bombs with accuracy.

Should the U-boat be caught on it is in the act of submerging, it is stated, the percentage is practically nil no further use until it is repaired."

Finger Print Japanese

As part of the registration program for Japanese residents of British Columbia, all Japanese registrants will be thumb printed. Every Japanese will have to have a registration card to identify him.

White clothing is cooler in bright sunlight because it reflects the light more than do the body.

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER X

"Please don't worry." Madge Fletcher kept saying over and over one arm around Nancy's waist "I'm sure he'll be all right, I'm sure he will."

Nancy tried to speak, found she could not and so put up the hat and jacket one of the girls had brought for her from the locker room.

"There's a company car waiting to take you there." Madge Fletcher went on. "The driver will wait there until—until you're ready to leave Don't worry about coming back to the office to-day."

Nancy nodded, fighting to keep back the tears. The girls were very friendly sympathy from the hotel stenographers and bookkeepers bent down the corner she had kept up so bravely. She gave Madge Fletcher's hand an affectionate squeeze and went out to the yard.

Tom Channell was there, standing by the door. His face turned forest was pale and drawn with anxiety

"Nancy—I've heard about it! Never mind the company car—I'll drive you in my own. Come!"

She turned on him in a sudden fury "I never want to see you again. I never want you to ever speak to me again. This is your fault. That's what I've got for you. I'll never forgive you, never as long as I live!"

"Nancy—don't—"

She turned and ran blindly toward the waiting car, paying no attention. The minute he door closed behind her, she burst into tears.

"Go ahead and cry," the driver said amiably, starting the car "Get it all cried out of you before you get to the hospital. Then you can go in to see your brother with your face washed and smiling."

She choked down a sob, and dried her eyes. It just occurred to her to explain that she wasn't crying because Pat, her adored brother, had been seriously hurt—but because she had just told Tom Channell she never wanted to see him again.

The distance between the Bristow plant and the emergency hospital at Wellington was unusually long way. Even though the driver of the company car ignored rules and made intions about safe driving, it seemed to Nancy that hours passed before they turned from the general direction of the factory district and were making up to the little building She was halfway out of the car before it stopped. The driver called Hall hoss

"Want me to wait for you?"

"No—no—he may be—he may be dead!" she shouted. "Oh, I don't know what I'm saying! Please wait!"

The emergency hospital was a little, compact building with whitepainted walls. Nancy burst through the door and collided with a man in white. A firm nurse at the reception desk looked up in annoyance.

"Where? He's in No. 9, down the hall. You can see him in just a few minutes."

"How badly——" somehow her throat would not let her say the words.

The trim nurse smiled at her "It's a broken leg and a concussion, but he'll get through all right." She added, "Miss Bristow is down the hall if you'd like to talk to her."

Nancy all but ran down the narrow hall. Through the double doors at the outside the door of No. 9, her throat. She rose pale and drawn.

"Oh, Nancy, I'm glad you're here!" The blonde girl reached out quickly and caught her hand. "Keep your head up—he's going to be—he'll be all right——"

"I can't! That can't all—" Nancy's voice forced herself to say it. "He—he did—it happen?"

Well—it seems that Pat was working late. He—he was—he was—" Mary Bristow's voice gagged. He wasn't doing when it happened."

Tom Channell—who's here now? Pat's the kind of fellow who would help anyone in trouble. He'd just left the office and was—was—and just when all of a sudden—but you all not know how hard some of the people—Pat was working and fainted him. The driver of the car is happy wasn't in the accident and just beat it down the road without stopping."

Nancy was conscious of a moment of cold sickening—a sudden fear that had been the method used to wreck the Bristow trucks Was it possible that the same method had been employed to to get rid of Pat? But if Pat discovered the reason why should there be any attempt to get rid of him?

"I'm tired like something delirious," Iris Bristow said grimly. "Someone seriously trying to break Pat's neck for him——"

Nancy turned to the other girl. "Iris—I've got to get back to the office—at once——"

A white cloud came appeared in front of Nancy, interrupting her.

"You may come in and see your brother now Miss Thorne."

"Thanks." She turned to Iris. "Wait for me—I've something terribly important to tell you." Then very quickly—"Don't say anything to Pat but two hundred arrest a man of bright red hair and a wild grin. She went softly in to the bed and stood looking down at him.

"Hello, sis."

"Hello—how are you, Pat? Very pained?" Couldn't you duck?"

"Yes. They really did not to get me this time——"

"They?"

"Yeah the sabotage ring."

"But Pat, you——"

"Listen, you! Some people thought because I'd gotten so broke all of a sudden I'd be glad to do anything for money."

He paused a moment for breath. He felt somewhat dizzy from the sheer of the truth. Tom had driven Pat into this thinking of him as in need of the money to make money But Pat——

"Pat, tell me. You were just pretending?"

He stared at her "You thought I'd take bonuses of unexplained accidents to steadiest plants some of them happening to my pal. Then even to tip you, thought I'd take up with anything like that—for money?"

"Oh Pat, forgive me! I've been such an idiot!"

He drew a breath. "I pretended—to play along with them—while I tried, in my humble way, to unravel out some real evidence. Finally I thought I had it. I went to see Tom and sent it off to the proper authorities. But evidently I wasn't smart enough, because some guy managed to drive me into a tree to-day."

She looked down on the side of the bed. "I've been terribly stupid."

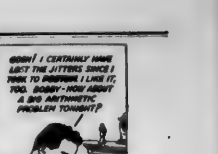
"Tell sure have. You thought that I——"

"Please, Pat. I feel so miserable." The white-clad nurse appeared, and said firmly "You've got to go now, Miss Thorne. Your brother needs rest."

"I'll be back in the side of the ward the door.

Pat smiled from his bed, "I won't rest unless I can see Iris first. I know she's there."

The nurse smiled in friendly sympathy. "All right, but only for a



"Okay Which your stop in the city?"

She followed the stairs as far as the ward door, then turned back and, beaks sure the watchman had not observed her, then turned and went down the corridor to the room at the extreme point in the direction of the loading platform.

(To Be Continued)

Food In Britain

Comparison Of Rations In Great Britain And Germany

Britain can maintain present rations of meat and fats, the United States agriculture department said, even if our wartime civilian imports up to per cent, of average pre-war levels for fats and 35 per cent. for meat and bacon and lard.

The report made a rough comparison between rations in Great Britain and Germany, in addition to fats, meat and sugar—which are rationed in both countries—it said that eggs, cheese are rationed in Germany but not in the United Kingdom. Consumption of eggs was said to be greatly restricted in Germany, but not so in Britain.

The department said food consumption in the United Kingdom was higher, and in Germany lower, than it was in 1909, whereas in Germany consumption of fats, meat, eggs and fruit had been more or less restricted for several years.

In the case of bread, the proportion of the population that is actually buying full rations, at largely unchanged prices, is larger in Germany than in the United Kingdom, where hard prices since the outbreak of the war have substantially increased."

The report said that in Britain rations, the department said the percentage of the population included, however, that special rations will not impair health.

"On the whole, present rations for the United Kingdom reflect a reasonably reduced consumption and conservation," the report stated.

Air Raid Casualties

Fewer Lesson Deaths Of Civilians Than Expected, Says Churchill

Civilian deaths in Britain attributable to air-raids numbered 32,611 to the end of last year, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons on the war situation.

Injuries totalled 50,609 to the end of the year, he said. Deaths from air raids in England, Wales and Scotland (military deaths excluded in the first three months of this year, he said, to the death of civilians is no-raids are apparently substantially less than the normal number in that area. But in addition to the 32,611 killed, 50,609 injured and 18,800 missing during the seven months.

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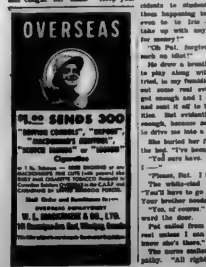
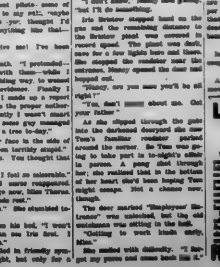
In 1938, a 24-pound lobster was caught at Atlantic Highlands.





About 100 musicians are used in moving the human body.

Has Its Good Points

Fresh Attacked With Bad Cold Usually Never Chance To Beat

The Toronto Daily Star in a recent editorial, appeared in the New York Times, in which it stated that time we read some statistics concerning the common cold—the number of working hours lost by it, the pounds, the burden placed upon industry and the individual by reduced vitality, etc. There, are, indeed, few of us so constituted that we do not experience at least one bad cold during the rigors of winter or the changeable weather of spring and autumn. Usually, either at its first onset or after vain and ineffective attempts at prognostic doctoring, this leads to an inevitable one or two days in bed—accompanied with aspirin and physic, miserable from chills and fever.

But we are submit to our weaknesses, fretting at the discomfort, time lost, and interruption of routine re-sultant, a sense of quiet, of let-up-making itself felt. I know this is true because a friend has admitted that the one time in the year he enjoys genuine and complete rest is when he is stuck in bed with a cold. For when you are merely laid up with a cold you can be left alone, you experience no amount of attention—rest it the best medicine—and you are not disturbed much as usual as long as you are undisturbed, time matters little, and you get well.

Friends, be it rule, have the good fortune of keeping even-tempered, even-tempered, perhaps, that sympathy is no remedy for a cold. Then, if oddly enough that the nations denied at other times is more than happily poured them from all other countries. My friend was not genuine and complete rest in bed, he dreads the privations and discomforts of an illness so much that he immediately sets to Lisbon as vacation.

But though all this apparent confusion there runs an undercurrent of inner intrigue.

Eagle Furnished Him

Retiree Had Old Radio Make Good Release And Mine

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That gave an idea for emergency work in the present war. Corporal of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire workers and Junior Red Cross girls have been trained in the use of the forest quite effectively into "telegram" and quick.

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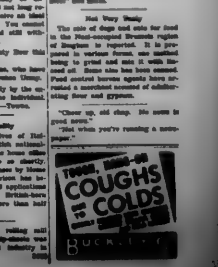

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Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, told a meeting of Independent Labor party in Bradford, England, that the British were inflicting fifty times as much Imperial damage on Germany as the Germans were on England.

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farm north of Ryckman
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active
With his
During the course of the evening whist was spent in cards. Fred Bell on behalf of the Club presented Mr Hollett with a beautiful tea set which after very humorously accepted, in replying all her friends by music and have train her new home. We regret losing this family from our district but wish for them success in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barrett are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl (Beverly).

Mr. Chas Parks spent last
visiting his old
friend Geo. Bell.

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TRAGEDY AT MYRNAM

Mrs. John Dykstra, 35, died on Sunday from a bullet wound while being taken to the Sterling hospital. The body was found by her children, who saw her lying on the floor of the living room. She had sent the children out to play, locking the door on them. A 22 rifle was the weapon used in the tragedy. She leaves a husband and two children. Worry over straightened circumstances caused the deed.

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MIRROR NEWS

A whist drive will be held at Lake Bean on Wednesday, April 16th. Proceeds for the War Services Fund. Dance afterwards. Price 35c (including dance and supper). Everybody [illegible]

The third in the series of bridge parties in aid of the Cemetery Fund was held in the W.I. Building on Tuesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Pilster and Mr. W. Lehmier. Mr. Harris Clark and Mr. Aubrey Davies won consolations.

Mrs. L. Murray spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Two one act plays and musical numbers were held in the Mirror Theatre on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross. "The Bear" was put on by the Clive players and "The Promised Land" by the Mirror Players. The Red Cross reports a very successful evening.

Mrs. A. Davies is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. W. Fray was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting friends in Mirror.

Mrs. E. Mather, of Bashaw spent the week-end in Mirror visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray.

A committee was organized on Friday evening to handle the War Services Campaign Fund. The following were elected as officers, Mr H. Flewwelling chairman; Mr S. West, Secretary and Mr J. Russell, Treasurer. Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. C. Hardie, Mrs F. Smathers, Mrs. J. Cubb, Mrs. S. Estell and Mrs. J. Paul volunteered to canvas the town.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent week-end in Bashaw.

Ole Johnson a resident of the Lake Bead District escaped with a leg fracture when his hay rack struck by a train at a crossing 3½ miles north of Mirror on Thursday. He was taken to the Camrose hospital for treatment.

Mr. Frank Webster spent the week in Mirror with his parents Mr. and Mrs E. Webster before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. where he will take an aeronautical [illegible]

Mrs. J. Huesman spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Crook a daughter, Helena Maxine on Tuesday, April 1st.

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Missionary meeting on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.

Third Sunday of month at [illegible]

Ladies' Auxiliary, 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor

TEES TOPICS

Mr. Newton was a Stettler visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall arrived home from Calgary after spending the week.

Mrs. J.B. Creigh arrived home from Calgary, accompanied by Mr. Walter King, of Clive after spending some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost who resided in this district for the past few months, has recently [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Dan Sim has moved out to the farm of Mr. A. Sim, Sr.

Mrs. Seal returned home to Tees after spending a few months at the coast.

Mr. D. Smith has taken up a position at Turner Valley.

Mr Ken Montgomery is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Montgomery, of Clive, was a visitor at the home of Mrs Montgomery Sr.

Mrs. Roy Lowes arrived home after spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Hines of Clive, was a visitor at her sister, of Tees, Mrs. Morris Newby.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jack Hampton is a patient at the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A reception was held at the Marshall home in honor of the newly weds (Mr and Mrs Jim Dunberts)

A dance will be held in the Tees Community Hall on Friday, April 18th. Good music. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. One of the Scriptural citations is "And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity" (Luke 13: 12). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is "The physical healing of Christian Science results now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and sin to reformation."

Lamerton Council

The 2nd. meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Lamerton was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday the 8th day of April, with all in place present.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of March 12-13th. 1941, which were confirmed.

An interview was granted a representative of the Salvation Army, which resulted in a grant of $400 to that institution.

Secretary read appeal against assessment of section 21 and the NE-20-39-22-w 4th from G. H Gilbert

Moved by Coun. Docherty to accept appeal and that the NW 21-39-22-4 be lowered to $1,800.00, the NE-21-39-22 be lowered to $1,600.00, the NW 20-39-22-4, be lowered to $1,920.00 and the NE 20-39-22 4 be lowered to $1,720.00 Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 72, a By law authorizing current tax levy for Municipal Tax

Moved by Coun. Hecht to accept 1st reading of By-law No. 72. Read three times and adopted Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 73, a By-law authorizing current tax levy for School taxes. Read three times and adopted.

Secretary read By-law No. 74, a By-law allowing a 10 per cent discount on current taxes paid up to and including June 1st, 1941, read three times and adopted.

Secretary read By law No. 75, a By-law concerning the sale of Lot 6 Block 6 Hamlet of Tees, to Harry Howell, for $5.00 in cash. Read twice.

Moved by Coun. Neist that we recommend that relief be advanced Wm. McGregor, Mirror, at the rate of $15.00 per month for April and May Carried

Moved by Coun. Spink that we recommend that relief be advanced Fred Morris, Clive, at the rate of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Spink that we recommend that relief be advanced Mrs Maggie Short, Tees, at the rate of $10 00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dibbs that we recommend that relief be advanced Mrs. L. Sullivan, at the rate of $15.00 per month. Carried

Moved by Coun. Hecht that we recommend that relief be advanced Mrs. L. Carter, Alix, at the rate of $10.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hecht that we employ J. D. Murdock, Jr., as our Tractor Operator at a wage of .50 per hour. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Spink that we lease the NE-36-41-24, to James Cline at a rental of one third crop delivered at the elevator at Clive. Carried.

An interview was granted Mr Hall, District Agriculturist, re Forage Crop Seed.

Moved by Coun. Hecht that we make agreement with the Field Crop Branch Dept. of Agriculture for distribution of Forage Crop Seed. Carried.

Secretary read letter from W. A. Money, Inspector of Sanitation, advising the refuse disposal ground at Tees is definitely unsatisfactory.

Moved by Coun. Hecht that matter be referred to Coun. Spink Carried.

Secretary read letter from Red Deer Municipal Hospital advising admission of Mr. Thos. A. Matthews.

Moved by Coun. Hecht to accept communication and notice be returned to Red Deer Municipal Hospital, advising that Mr. Thos. A. Matthews is not our charge, he having lived with Mr Leo Sage in the M.D. of Crowsn. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe & District Com. Hospital, advising admission of Jack Chalmers. Communication accepted.

Secretary read letter from the Calgary General Hospital, advising admission of D. Sutter. Communication accepted.

Coun. Neist reported that letter had been received from R. J. Martin, M. L. A., advising amendment will be introduced giving the Minister power to rearrange the boundaries of municipal districts something along the lines enlarged school districts and he had interviewed D. B. McMillan, M. L. A., in connection with same and he stated that no change is likely, but in event proposal is made the Council would be consulted.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Agriculture advising it is a punishable offence to burn straw south of Township forty-two (42), without the approval of the Field Crops Commissioner.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept. advising pension of $15.00 per month had been granted Edwin Gentes.

Secretary presented affidavit of Mr. Colin Mary Paterson under the Soldiers' Home Property Tax Exemption. Tax Exemption granted

Secretary read Financial Statement of Apr-8 1st, 1941, which was accepted.

Following accounts ordered paid:

Harry Ford	$ 15 00
Wm Crawford	10 00
Mrs. Viola Dick	5 00
Mrs L. Carter	10 00
Mrs. G. S. Wilde	10 00
J. E. Brethours	24 00
F. A. Keogh	10 00
T. A. Brereton	15 00
C. H Snell	104 70
C. R. Atkins	2 25
Wilson Stationery	11 55
Assgar & Assgar	10 00
Stettler Health Unit	374 62
McDermid Drug Co	1 50
Alta. Lumber Co	27 50
Concrete Products & Supplies	67 75
Ralph Greene, salary	102 41
" " Magpie bounty.	24 50
R. C. of Can. deducted from Rev Trans	4 25
Alta Mercantile	15 00
Jim's Quality Store	10 00
Wing Wong	3 00
" " hardware Div. No. 3.	2 80
K. D. McDougall	20 00
C. H Colebrooke	10 00
Page's Pharmacy	1 85
David Spink	20 20
H. Hecht	40 00
G. M. Neis	40 00
J Docherty	25 85
Labor P. R. No. 4-5	9 05
" " 1-6	6 20
Dr. O. D. Chown	27 00
F. E. Osborne	3 00
Thomas & Co.	25 [illegible]
Alta. Gov. Telephones	11 [illegible]
Alix Free Press	25 00
J. T. Ross	10 20
C. P. Railway Co.	17 20
Hudson's Bay Co.	70 00
R. Thompson	37 00

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Docherty to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1941, at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Ottawa, April 8 — Trade Minister MacKinnon told the commons Monday that as a matter of policy the Dominion bureau of statistics would cease to give the country of origin of Canadian imports. It was felt such information might be of value to the enemy in revealing sources of supply.

CLIVE NEWS

Pte. Milton Coutts came home Tuesday on a two week leave.

Charlie Morton of the Medical Corps was home for the week-end.

The C. G. I. T. put on a two hour entertainment in the United Church, last Friday. Two fine plays and a number of musical items combined to make a fine evening for their audience.

Mr. King and his daughters, Lillian, Iris and Gloria, are visiting in Calgary.

Three carloads of relatives from Clive, attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Johnson, on Wednesday of last week, in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartle and family are moving, this week, from the Westing district to the former farm of Mr. Bill Cousins, near Clive.

Mr. Kenneth Montgomery leaves for Calgary, this week, while Mrs. Montgomery after visiting in Tees will journey to Radway for a brief visit at her home

Mr Sawyer left for Calgary on Friday.

Mr. T. A. Brereton has had the exterior of his office painted. It is a very modern and attractive asset to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ditzler received the joyful news, last Thursday, that a baby boy was born to their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Reed, of Montreal. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and mother and son are doing nicely. Congratulations.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harry Williams now confined to the Lacombe Hospital, is getting better.

Seen this week in Lacombe were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westling, Mrs. Eric Westling, Geo. Vanderwyl, Ora Dilly, Will Meldrum, Mr. Manson, L. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack

Born, this week, to Mr. and Mrs. Chaney on Saturday in the Lacombe Hospital, a baby girl. Congratulations.

The Tea hostesses in the Red Cross Rooms were Mrs. T. A. Brereton and Mrs. Ditz. They took in $5.50 during the afternoon.

Mayor Illsley and the Rev. Mr. Forrester were visitors in Stettler, this week.

The Baptist Young People have been divided into two groups during a contest held the last two months. The losing group headed by Mr. Ray Markel entertained the other group at a social evening held at the home of Jamie Tees, on Tuesday evening. The evening started with a sing song, followed by games and stunts. A delicious lunch was served and everyone reported a good time

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ferguson, of the Nebraska district, is seriously ill in the Lacombe Hospital.

Miss Winnie Waldron, former resident of the Clive district, who has been quite ill in the Edmonton Hospital for some time, is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills and their grandchildren were Red Deer visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Popow from Red Deer were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forcht.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Richard Sargent, of Alix, was a visitor at his mother's home on Sunday.

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11.30 a.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Preaching

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Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Church Service, 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8
C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of
Rev. Mr Forrester, Pastor.

Baptist Church Service every Sunday
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

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NOTICE Owing to the sickness of our editor we are unable to publish some of the items usual this week. Mrs. Richards.

Jim Stubbs' was a visitor at Mr home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yorwood, of Bentinck, Alta., are spending this week with Mr. Yorwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yorwood.

Miss Irene Thorpe has returned to her home in Mr. G. C. Brown has taken over her position at Alix.

Mrs. Geo. Whitfield and baby returned to Alix after having spent a few days with Mr. F. Brown.

Mr. B. Green and Mary accompanied by Gunnar Mitchell, spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family left Tuesday morning to spend a few days at Lougheed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D Clarke motored to Edmonton Saturday. Mr. Clarke returned home Sunday while Mrs Clarke will return later on by the train.

Rosie Andrews was a visitor in Alix Thursday on his way to Edmonton.

Mr Sweet and family spent Good Friday in Alix.

Mrs. Josh Roberts and baby, of Calgary, arrived in Alix Friday to make their home.

Merle Early and family moved to Calgary on Monday.

Wm. Early and family have moved on to the Purdy & Cranmer farm, which Mr. Early will work this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fleddeer and son, of Calgary, were visitors at the Rowland home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bells and daughter were Alix visitors over the first of week-end.

Corp. Robert Walper was home for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. Eller, of Wetaskiwin, spent the week-end at Alix with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Eller.

Mrs. J. Collins was a Lacombe visitor Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. Hunter spent Easter Sunday in Calgary.

Mac Clarke spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The Prairie Bible Trio of Three Hills will conduct special services in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, Hoover, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, April 17th and 18th. Violin and piano selections, special solo's, duets, and gospel proclamation. G. C. Anderson, pastor.

Spt. L. H. Stibbes, came up from Lethbridge Friday, after a three weeks course in Physical Training and will return to Red Deer, Sask., on Wednesday to the Artillery centre for duty.

We have in stock summer sheet books, with space for the farm name left blank. Purchaser stamp will fill in this space. You can buy them here by the dozen if you wish, at the Free Press office. We are also equipped for the supplies of most school books, scribblers, pencil cases and pencils, ink and ink erasers.

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Miss Hazel Hewson spent Tuesday in Alix.

Dr. Warren was a home visitor over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Yergoore motored to Lacombe and Red Deer Easter Sunday.

Miss M. Lumsden was a Calgary visitor over the week end

Miss Vera Lovegood was a week-end visitor at her home at Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wray moved into their new residence on Monday, which they bought from Mr. Barry.

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. have a school now being conducted in Edmonton under the direction of Mr. L. F. Coglin, branch service manager. Implement men to attend 12 to 15 each. These classes will continue as long as there is sufficient enrollment and it is expected that almost all dealers' mechanics will take advantage of the two courses available.

Calgary Tank Regiment

The authorities are contemplating forming a reserve unit at Alix for the above Regiment. Recruits will be required to drill twice weekly in Alix, and also attend Camp at Sarcee for two weeks. Going this summer with pay.

A meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 19th, in the Legion Hall. All those interested are requested to attend for further particulars.

Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chamber on April 7, With Mayor J. M. Meikle in the chair and Councillors Todd and Whitfield present.

The minutes and financial statement of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

T. Wilton & Son	$60 00
C. Wood	20 00
A. Lamont	5 00
Mrs. Shields	5 00
R. E. Todd	5 00
John Ditto	5 00
C. Wedger	21 00
Alix Free Press	9 00
Calgary Power	52 00
Secretary's Bond	6 00
Mothers allowance	2 50
Union of Alberta Municipalities	5 00

The secretary was instructed to write Miss Edger and Miss Green re the tossing of the cemetery during the summer months.

Insurance on the Town Hall expires on April 28, and was ordered renewed.

HAYNES

A whist drive in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Haynes Hall on Thursday, April 10th with a good attendance. First prize were won by Mrs Sergeant Semple and Mr. Dirk Waddy. Lunch was served and assisted by Mrs. C. Sergeant and Mrs. L. Strang. The proceeds were raised by the supplies of sandwiches and served.

Miss Evelyn Pearl, of Lacombe, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Jack Hopkins on the death of his father, in Saskatchewan, last week. Mr. Hopkins attended the funeral.

Pte. Charlie McIsaac, of the Medical Corp, visited with his sister Miss. E. McLeod, with his home on leave, recently.

Miss Alice Brede, who is attending school in Red Deer, spent the holidays at her home.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan

Some 1300 Crop Correspondents of the Canada Grain Growers' Grain Company are estimating the wheat acreage that was sown this last year with great unusual responsibility, for on their estimates depends the amount of wheat that will be sold. The results were published in the Farmers' Guide and the Prairie Farmer, as a whole the estimates were very accurate, and that is per cent of the wheat sown in the spring of 1940 was harvested. Of course, there were a few who were a little over optimistic, and a few who were a little under optimistic, but on the whole the estimates were very accurate. Now we are asking the same correspondents to estimate the acreage that will be sown this spring. Of course, there is a great deal of uncertainty as to what the acreage will be, but we are asking them to estimate what they think will be sown, and not what they would like to see sown. Their estimates will be published in the Guide and the Prairie Farmer, and will be of great interest to the whole country. Of course, the acreage that is sown will depend largely on the moisture conditions that prevail during the next few weeks, and also on the amount of seed that is available. Some farmers have a little more seed than they need, and others have a little less than they need, but there is enough seed in the country to sow the acreage that is going to be sown this spring. Some farmers have a little more seed than they need, and others have a little less than they need, but there is enough seed in the country to sow the acreage that is going to be sown this spring.

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Notice Of Intention To Pass By-Law. Re Change In Lane.

Take notice that the Village of Alix intends to pass a By-law on the 5th Day of May 1941. Authorizing the closing of the Lane in Block 2 in XXX Alix, as shown on a plan prepared by C. B. Sanderson, Alberta Surveyor; now on File and open for inspection in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer.

ANY PERSON claiming that any Land to which he is interested appears, damaged or affected and not sufficiently reflected therein, and desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard either by himself or by Agent and may make his claim in writing and forward it to the undersigned Secretary Treasurer for such damages as he may be entitled.

Dated 10th 1941.

JEAN MACKIE,
SECRETARY-TREAS.
Village Of Alix.

other compounds or was entrapped. The chemistry will no doubt in time be worked out, but in the meantime a word of caution, therefore, should be given to those who are planning to use it to order.

Experience in the cheapest treatment has been the dotted line of the ordinary and the dotted line of the ordinary and the dotted line of the ordinary. Farmers, therefore, should make their purchases now, and should see that the strength remains unchanged by the time they are used.

Harwood Seed has the right to say that it cannot have the distinction of that it prevents the germination of the crop from rust and other causes. The Canadian Government has proved that it is more than 90 per cent effective in preventing rust.

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We Stand On Guard

With the intensification of warfare on the European continent and over Britain, warnings appearing frequently in the daily press that Hitler is preparing the perfect conquest on this continent by his underground methods of subversive propaganda designed to soften up the people in the countries first of rendering them indifferent and apathetic and later completely militant if and when the time comes for overt acts, cannot be disregarded.

That this insidious and dangerous policy of paving the way for Nazi devised forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever ripples in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native lineage is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary thousands of them, the great majority are as loyal to the British cause as is the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority who are secretly or openly ready and willing to serve the Nazi destroyer as there are a few Quislings even among the Anglo-Saxons. For our own protection, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Unadulterated authority can be relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

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A Good Loyal Body

As already stated, the vast majority of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and dislike even Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other isms which are inimical to the principles which form the imminent existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrines of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of these principles right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these new Canadians stand on the great issues which are now being fought out it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of them indicate clearly what the great majority think about the issues of the war and the example which is being set them by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press) Vancouver says:

"We believe that Canada has done well But the sooner that we realize that we must do better and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our sons and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Svenska Canada" (People's Gazette). Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg

"Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes firmly and unswervingly on the defensive positions of our country And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Croatian Voice, "Hrvatski Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people.

"We, Canadian Croatians, Serbs and Slovenes must prove to our new fatherland in the current campaign that we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

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For A Greater Faith

Nor is this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be suspected to be Allies if they had had the chance, as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Nordwesten," German language weekly published in Winnipeg, demonstrates

"First and foremost, let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands, that Canada must claim our first allegiance This will make it more easy to make undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help also, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of thought to bring about what the people in this country have long desired and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the fold of the British Empire . . . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee'."

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Life Assurity For Dog

Hitler, a Dobermann Pinscher, is assured a comfortable existence for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to $500 a year provides for the dog's care under the will of his late master, Dr E. S Drucke, of Brigham, Que.

Cats For Laundry

King Edward VIII of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry For reasons of state it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delayed at his residence.

There are 20,000 blacks of Southern Sin in South America; only 700 blacks in North America.

The cultivation of wheat declined on flat on the Dixie Highway in 1940 as crops in valleys and

The Canadian Legion

Good Work Being Done By Organization Adding Enlisted Men

More than 7,000 members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada on duty at internment camps are enjoying entertainment, recreation, and many types of personal comforts provided free by the Canadian Legion

In most camps the men have written centres and subscribed to all kinds of local weather lists and calendars of 1914 18 who have volunteered to guard the camps housing prisoners of war lead in their committees for the facilities that will help effort to comfort and monotony

The Legion, which also carries on auxiliary services work on behalf of the navy, army and air forces at home and in the 104 Country has expired hundreds of thousands of sheets of free notepaper and envelopes, books magazines sports equipment and with the assistance of Legion branches razins and games These comforts are available at all times in recreation rooms

Legion officers have also rendered assistance to members of the Guard in adjusting private and domestic problems which the men could not attend to in many instances wives and dependents have been spared embarrassment and financ al distress through the Legion's help

This type of work is being carried out by all of Canada's auxiliary and services organizations for the united war effort The money necessary to continue such efforts is provided by the public

The Legion as well as the I O D E. in the Canadian Corps Knights of Columbus Salvation Army Y M C A. and the Y M C A. are doing a great work Canada has appropriated for $50,000 to enable them to carry on their activities among the troops overseas The appeal is under the auspices of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister and is the only national campaign for the men in uniform to be held in 1941.

Youth Training

Average Graduating Cost Of About 4,000 Each Month

Canadians will be thinking of 50,000 graduates of vocational schools and 50,000 graduates of plant schools for the year 1941 before the year will be attained was expressed in the House of Commons by Labor Minister McLarty

He said the war emergency training programme was the largest peacetime vocational training undertaking based on the requirements of the present youth training plan

Mr McLarty said present enrolment in the vocational schools indicated a average graduation of about 4,000 each month The output could be expanded as need arose and it was expected it would be larger during the summer months when high school students were on vacation

It was difficult to get figures for the plant schools, said the minister, because the government contributed to training to them They were the responsibility of the industries concerned with trained men to fill their own requirements.

Air Training Plan

R.C.A.F. Has Furnished Many Trained Airmen For Service

In development of air training, Canada has become fortunate in her proximity to the United States which had furnished from 300 to 400 trained observers for the navy and ferrying tasks. the air minister, Hon. C. G. Power said in the House of Commons

The had been an important factor in Canada's air force the United States had produced from seven to 10 per cent of the pilots in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Canada—and that listing included the Americans—had students as well—made up 30 per cent. of the pupils, the other 10 per cent coming from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Total Canadian air force personnel of all kinds in Canada at the moment was 8,000 officers and 48,782 airmen, the equivalent, Mr. Power said, of three infantry divisions.

Capture Lost Boat

Long-lost Comet, a 175-pound coal, was captured in the Fremont area years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Otto Koepp aboard a small fishing boat near Ragged Key, 32 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoyed a mess of fish and was amazed by his boats. At the opposite, the boat was boarded by Capt. Newton Koonce, who said Comet escaped from other being brought from Lofteder who years

Powerful Tanks

Sailing Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain

They are so fast powerful and ugly that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying

They are so heavily armored that only cannon shells can stop them It is not permitted to give specifications but it can be said that they are faster than the 1936 model American a committee Medium power 1936 automobiles could do 35 miles an hour

Newspapermen allowed in a session ing stared and watched a particular tank Three shells were fired at it at distances greater than the tank's height

The three tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors the same that power the airplanes in the war

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry work can start in the garden If the light of the perennials were not cut off in the fall they should now be removed and any branches or other trash that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off If a mulch of manure was used in fall it should be dug into the soil If not, a dressing of well rotted manure should be scattered on the surface before the plants start to grow Artificial fertilizer of Dominion Experimental Farms

Any bushes or ornamental ranches should be removed from the shrubbery leaving careful to make a clean cut and not to leave any stubs which would spoil the effect Late-blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time

In the flower garden it is a matter to remove the protecting material as soon as the plants are showing signs of growth Once the mulch has served its purpose, and not a day longer, it should be removed from the crowns of the plants to prevent rotting

As soon as the soil is dry enough to be worked and then only carefully, it should be dug over and fine broken up Fertilizer should be worked in lightly around the plants, although less and less imported assisting stuffs are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Hon. Norman Rogers agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As war spreads the fie demands on our shipping must become more and more severe

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

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Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By The Farmers

Robert Hudson Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry'" the British Broadcasting Corporation reported

Mr Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported assisting stuffs are available."

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Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Under Fire

"I am not saying that the world does not need a new or a changed order But it does need a new order made by a people who spit on religion and encourage treachery in the name of patriotism, who worship lies about unnecessary death — a new, order based on the oldest fallacies and crucifies heaven an nap."—Sir Gerald Campbell, Minister of the British Embassy at Washington.

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Russia claims that the richest place in the world is Ot-Nielsen, in Siberia, where water thrown from it boiling and out a few minutes later is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

Following the example of nihilistic rulers, Chilenean dictators used their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement Given New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force "Never have so many owed so much to so few" is being extensively paraphrased Columbia Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is this form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces

"Never have so many done so little in such a long time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Unanimous Response

When Winston Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister last May, the Commons in a confidence vote supported him His 4 to 1 is recor ded as the first time since then, another vote of confidence in the Premier was a unanimous shout of "Yes."

War Raises Crops

One reason why Germany and Italy desire to win their Balkan victories without fighting is that they hope to secure the crops of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, which might be difficult if fighting began

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER .

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"Are you Miss Vernon Raeburne" Startled, Dvenna turned, faced a pair of the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. "Yes—Yes, I am."

The tall young man studied her deliberately "Yes, of course. Same features, same eyes Same perfect mouth. Your mother over again—brunette version. I should have known."

Dvenna, still perched on the bottle stool repeatedly trunk where she'd been marooned for the last anxious hour, experimented with a smile and "Are you Lo Angeles' official greeter or is Bolstering Stengs welcome just a portentous habit?"

He grinned then and Dvenna felt her heart lighten.

"Re—neither. But if every country-raping something' Couldn t I take age- I thought she was the most age- I thought she was the most

He shrugged that aside I'm told to meet a little schoolgirl who'd sting terrified to my hand. stood. He stared at her again frankly I find you.

Dvenna laughed glanced around the huge dock fairly emptying now But I am terrified Or she had been a moment ago.

I take a fine glass e traveled coolly from the jaunty feather in her hat to the tips of her trim suede pumps Yes you are But I'm the one that should be terrified

Her glance fattened went down blond and slender, to meet the man's bright retort After all 15 years in bonding always a gray walled one. weeks or cable missing cargo with her engineer father hadn t prepared her for and even if he had Dvenna she vanished so much that the charming envoy from her mother's small world should have come to meet a bluejet in disguise Expensive disguise I had been too From a smart shop in Shanghai a Interna tional Quester.

"Hope we can rush your luggage through Dale said as they followed a darky porter You won t have I'll dig up an inspector

Dvenna watched him stride off and then strolled after him when he had set the tone for the rest of Norse Village and relaxed Dale was a good Valhalla He wasn t exactly handsome but his smile and the clear blue flame of his eyes you for get that And his nice voice Vvenna mattered about the customs and the end-of-the-way corners of the world where language doesn t matter and where you can t tell a man's worth by the shadows in his face There were no shadows in Dale's face at all

Something in his manner com manded good service too The lu gage cleared in short order and the moment Dale was tipping a porter loading Dvenna in a smart blue coupe at the curbing just outside the huge gray building marked Pier 29.

Dale Vave a cry In made Palm Springs by dinner he said as he guided the powerful car into the city "She s taken a place out there for the winter and she knew I

Dvenna didn't know but she nodded. There was so much she didn't know about her mother's actions and mother But, she hugged the thought

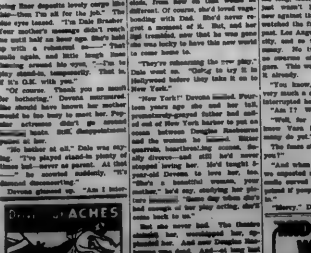
Daughter of a strange destiny," the old fakir had muttered. "A great sorrow and a great love will enter your and before another moon." And the love will be more heart-breaking than the sorrow. he had added.

going Rear deposits lovely cargo like this—then I'm off for the job." The blue eyes twinkled "Miss Vernon Your mother's manager didn't reach us until half an hour ago. Sorry had to write to you Dvenna "That made again, and little laugh Dvenna thought Dale says, "You'll be glad to see Dad-in, temporarily. That is, if it's O.K. with you."

"Of course! Thank you so much for bothering." Dvenna murmured. She should have known her mother would be too busy to meet her. Pop her actress didn't go meeting steamships. Dvenna thought, pouting at her.

"Bother is all." Dale was saying. "I've played stand-in plenty of times but—never as parent. At that I'm not doing badly. "It's second discovering."

Dvenna glanced up. "—Am I interested?"



Dale shrugged at her, a chivalry with smile curving his mouth. "Not

stick, from now on that would be different. Of course, she'd be glad to see Dad, I think. She'd never regret a moment of it. But, and her voice softened, "I'm sure she was the one lucky to have this new world to come home to.

"Dvenna, I'm announcing the new play." Dale said. "Going to say it in Hollywood before they take it on to New York."

"New York!" Dvenna smiled. Perhaps her long ago play had been a prematurely-gasped father had noticed of New York harbor to put on a show. Dvenna thought, but Dale and the women he named. Since Dvenna's heartbreak of late, she'd never stopped loving her. He'd taught her to love him, too, but—

"She's a beautiful woman, your mother," Dale was saying "She's very famous. Some day when she's had enough of her play acting, she'll settle down, too."

But she never had. The theatre claimed her, worshipped her, demanded her time and—Dvenna had become one dad. And—it may be a selfish thought—Dvenna was glad.

Dale glanced at her, a chivalry with smile curving his mouth. "Not

VIRGIL HILL

The newly appointed minister from Canada, W. Lexington Mackay, is shown leaving the office of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after his first visit since arriving in Washington

threatening stagefright, "you make me sound like a side-show attraction."

Dale combed an eyebrow at her "You're an attraction all right," he drawled. "And of he'd daughter also was there. "That's going to make it tough."

"Why? Is it against the rules to be attractive to Palm Springs?"

"No." His face sobered. "But it's dangerous."

They were pushing through crowded town traffic and for awhile Dale gave his attention to lights and cross ings.

Dangerous? Dvenna wondered. What was dangerous? And why had no one mentioned keep taking her name, thing wasn't just right? Certainly, Dale's manner, his words, his face had made a stab, a needle-sharp pain that gave the impression of held strength. Dvenna shivered. She remembered what an old Indian fakir had predicted to read in the cold thai happy life in these marvelous Hollywood years a month ago when she and her father had spent a holiday in Shanghai.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," the fakir had muttered, and the look in the white coal in his tray. "a great sorrow and a great love will enter your and before another moon. And the love will be more cruel than the sorrow."

"That's out for lunch," he said, smiling at her. "And I hope you don't mind if I shanghai you into a room with pioneers. After all, I'm just a poor, hard-working man, you know."

Dvenna glanced at the expensive, well-tailored suit, at the handsome leather brief case he pulled off the back shelf of the car and smiled. "Indeed, lunch his hand as to help her out of the car.

"Then that's good. I'll be on relief pretty soon if the shop in here doesn't come through with some of the dough I've been after. Dad's not exactly generous with his money

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Mr. Harry Williams is home on a visit from Edmonton.

Mr. W. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Ina left for Drumheller where they began to make their home to which had been joined together with the Royal Regiment at Petawawa. Ont.

Mr. Conrad Gustus, of Lethbridge is spending a few days at the McDougall home.

Mr. E. Nelson, formerly of the Lethbridge Herald staff, has accepted a position as manager in the Nanton Grocery and will depart to-morrow at Nordegg.

Mr. G. ... Vanderpyl is visiting in Calgary and Banff.

Little Miss Rena Gross and her brother Herbert are spending some of their holidays with

TEES TOPICS

Miss Irene Brewster who has been home for the holidays has returned to Calgary.

Rev. D.B. McMillan and Mr. F. Pearson spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Taber.

Misses Catherine and Betty McMillan of Edmonton are visiting in Tees this week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dan McMillan who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital is not well this week.

Don't forget the big dance in the Tees hall on Friday, April 18th. This will be the last Friday night dance until after seeding is completed.

Miss Lillian Goberg who has spent the few months in Olds has returned home.

A shower was held in the hall on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty and tables were loaded with gifts from friends in Alix and Tees. This shower was sponsored by the hall board and as all other showers of late the hall was to close at one o'clock

Miss Anna Lewis is spending the week with her parents in Bothe.

Mrs. Earl Giles and daughter and son are spending the week end at her home in Carseland.

Pte. Fred Hoffman, of Kananaskis spent the week end at home.

Mr. W. Morris of Calgary is spending the week end home

"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk" (Acts 3:6). Line of the surrounding passages from "Medicine and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "the time for reapproving of the divine healing is throughout all times and whosoever lay ih his earth all on the other of divine Science, drinkeih of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing" (p. 5).

R. V. Chambers was taken to Lethbridge Hospital on Wednesday evening for treatment

CLIVE NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherid in the Lacombe Hospital, this week, a baby boy weighing 6lb. Mrs. David was formerly Miss Barbara Robertson, of this district. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Twenty-five members of the United Ladies Aid gathered at the home of Mrs. Martin, on Thursday of last week, for their regular monthly meeting. Plans were made for the annual sports day in June.

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society are asked to remember the sewing meeting to be held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gross. Mrs. Gordon Gross and Mrs. Stanley Gross will be the hostesses.

Many of our young people working elsewhere returned home this week for the holidays. Miss Mary Allison, Innisfail; Miss Dorothea Allison, Jasper; Bob Heald, Penoka; Miss Elaine Duffy, Miss Vera Grose, Miss Lillian Harmon, Ralph Heald, Pte. Arnold Conrad, Edmonton.

Mrs. Jane Forester has her younger sister visiting her.

Miss Margaret Williams has accepted a position in Jasper.

Mrs Harvey is an Edmonton visitor this week.

The Food Sale held at Scott's store by Miss Reynolds group of the United Ladies Aid netted them around $9.00

Messrs. Victor McCormack and Peter Harrow were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

Miss Dorothy Bogler teaches at the Wantling school is spending her holidays at her home in Calgary.

The only Good Friday service held in Clive was at the United Church. Although poorly attended the service was lovely and featured a set of slides on the Life of Christ.

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Cropping Methods

Four weeks ago we asked the question: "Will prairie soils wear out?" We answered, "Yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered."

Since the announcement of the Dominion Government Wheat Policy for 1941, it is apparent that our cropping methods will be altered. I have suggested on several occasions that the war, and the [illegible] carry-over for [illegible] largely responsible, could well serve us in a [illegible] By that I mean practices which will be better for the land, and which will check the wearing out process.

It is most unfortunate that steps were not taken last fall to prevent the exportation to the United States of the bulk of our 1940 grass seed crop. Had this been done, we could have undertaken a real soil conservation programme. Instead, government grass seeds might have been procured in great quantities will largely be used for increased cash-crop[illegible]

Extensive increases in commercial fertilizer usage will inevitably aggravate the soil drifting and water erosion problems unless adequate care is taken in tillage operations. Here, as [illegible] the conservation point of view, fallowing should be practised.

Weed control, feed reserves and [illegible] should be our watchwords [illegible]

We are starting [illegible] put the emphasis where it belongs—on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weld and family, of Turner Valley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonham.

MIRROR NEWS

Donna Jean May is spending her Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNair at Provost.

Miss Mary Eyestone is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wyllie of Stettler, for a week.

Jerry Armstrong is spending the Easter holidays with friends and relatives at Calgary.

Miss Doris Molter has accepted a position in the telephone office at Bentley. We wish her every success in her new position.

Patrica Stowell is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Castelano and family at Edmonton.

Oliver Vreeland returned from Banff last week.

Miss Audrey Morgan is visiting her sister Shirley, of Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Miss Florence McDonald is visiting friends and relatives at Westlock.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Flewwelling. Prize winners were Mrs. H. Flewwelling and Mrs. C.H. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost are spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson are visiting friends and relatives at Forestburg.

Miss Doris Vreeland spent the weekend in Edmonton visiting Miss Betty Heech.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade are visiting in Winnipeg for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jean Kenyon, of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hays.

Miss Irene Simpson has accepted a position in the Telephone Office at Mirror.

Bob Cairns of the R.C.A.F. of Calgary is spending the week end with his wife and parents Mrs. J.J. Cairns.

Stanely Ray spent the week end in Provost visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slinger.

RIPLEY

Mrs. I. Paulson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barber and daughters, of Langdon, Alta., and Miss Bisbie, of Stettler, were callers at the Bell home, on Friday night last.

Eugene Barrett spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L.R. Barrett.

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8:30 p.m. Preaching

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Sunday School, 2 p.m.
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Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday.
Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month.
Missionary evening on third Thursday of month.

St. John Anglican Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month service at 4 p.m.
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

At Pon ca, April 26, Jack Collins won the 126 lb. Provincial Steeplechasing Championship by defeating Jim Carrington, of Calgary, in a two round contest. Jack was also a winner by the Legion lads. He received the A. A. U. of C. Certificate and Medal, together with the right to compete in the Dominion finals to be held in Vancouver, April 28 and 29.

Mrs. Bolter and daughter, of Calgary, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hindmarch recently.

Mrs. Ted Bowels is on the sick list recently.

Mr. Brimacombe, of Edmonton, was a business visitor in Alix, Friday.

Jack Collins is home from Vancouver.

Mr. S. Bullock has refinished the dining room of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cooper have moved in to Mrs. Wilson's house, which was vacated by Mr. [illegible] has just moved to Stettler. Mr. Cooper will operate a Fuller Brush route for the C.A.D.R.

Mr. T. Semple has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing school year.

In the Supreme Court [illegible] Wednesday, April 30th, before Mr. Justice Ives, the case of Wright vs. Wright was continued. Mr. Wright is suing for divorce on the grounds of desertion. Defendant claims to have left on account of cruelty. Mr. Terry Nesbitt, Calgary, is acting for the plaintiff and Mr. [illegible] Edmonton, for the defendant.

Mrs. Hazel Hooper, and Mr. Ken Hill were recent visitors to the H. Hooper ranch.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, for Edward Vincent Cornish, 78, publisher of the Alix Free Press, from the Howard funeral parlors, Edmonton, Rev. T. E. Davies officiating.

Mr. Chambers was born in Orville, Ontario, and came west over 50 years ago. Since then he has lived in Alberta and British Columbia.

He was predeceased by his wife two years ago, and is survived by four sons, Edward of Vancouver, formerly of Ottawa; Lorne and Gordon of Edmonton, and daughters, Mrs. Olive Bolton of Stettler, Mrs. Vera Hooper of Alix, Mrs. Arnold Bolter of Calgary, Mrs. Peter Irvin of Lethbridge, and Mrs. Jennings, of Chemainus, of Vancouver and 20 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Andrews, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Fortin and baby, returned home last week after spending the winter in Edmonton.

The Rural Deliveries of Press [illegible] and Alix [illegible] Mr. Donald Pepple has taken over the route of Mr. [illegible] Mr. Pepple has been a resident of Alix for [illegible] years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Berg have been residents of Alix for [illegible] years.

Mr. W. Wright, Chairman of the Alix Athletic Association, announces that the Alix Athletic Association will sponsor a baseball team this season. Mr. Wright is now busy organizing the team and has a number of players signed up. Practices will be held [illegible]

ALIX ATHLETS MAKES GOOD SHOWING

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Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and Mrs. Cornish's guests numbered [illegible] relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed under an archway of [illegible]

Following the ceremony a dainty dinner at Sylvan Lake hotel where the bride's mother and Mrs. Cornish's guests numbered [illegible] relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed under an archway of [illegible]

Following a honeymoon in Banff and Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Cornish will make their home at Alix, where they will be [illegible] residents of a cozy [illegible]

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We just received a shipment of Ladies White summer shoes, and also Brown leather uppers with crepe soles, these crepe sole shoes will be very much worn this coming Summer.

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AND FURTHER claiming that any Land to which he is interested or owner, Occupier or otherwise will be peculiarly affected thereby and Petitioning to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard either by himself or his Agent and any Person occupying, owning or otherwise interested in Land considering damages thereby will be compensated for such damages or Introductory proceedings.

April 16th 1941.

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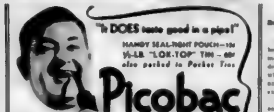
Village Of Alix.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]
Peggy Alix

Mr. Jack Hyndley, Mr. Gordon Hyndley and Dorothy Hyndley wish to thank their friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their mother.



A Morale Restorative

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the revolt of the people of Yugoslavia against the betrayal of their country by their erstwhile rulers, it is one of the most significant events that has so far occurred in the progress of the war on the European continent, and even if it does not prevent that country from eventually being subdued up by the Nazi hordes it will have a long-range and far reaching effect on the course of the conflict and possibly upon its duration.

The immediate practical effect of the unexpected turn of events in Yugoslavia, of course, it is here put a very bad string to Adolf Hitler's piano it has slowed up his triumphal march to the southeast at a time when rapid movement was a vital necessity to the success of his major offensive, the campaign to defeat Britain, before Russia could be knocked out and before material assistance from the United States turns the scales definitely against the Axis powers.

But the blow which Hitler has received at the hands of the common people of Yugoslavia can not be calculated to have an even more important effect on the functioning of morale which will be felt by the people of the three countries which have been brought under the Nazi yoke and who for six months or more have looked upon many the factors which some time will eventually be knocked off.

Further the magnificent example of the revolt of the Serbs will no doubt encourage the people of other countries who have been forced to bow to the yoke whose rulers Hitler might expect to use his powers to his gains of conquest by subversive methods, followed by display of unprincipled military might.

It is possible that history may eventually show that the stiffened resistance to Nazi demands put up by the population of Yugoslavia may prove to be the turning point in the war on the continent of Europe, not only because of its immediate result, but because of its effect on the other enemies being overrun by the Nazis.

Waiting For The Day

Out of the thick pall of smoke which overhangs the gloom of Non-ridden Europe sufficient evidence is trickling through to convince even the most doubt that millions of the subjugated peoples are anxiously awaiting the moment when from within, they can give effective help to their deliverers from without.

In every one of these subjugated countries millions are praying the gods of patience and fortitude will continue to endure the hated rule a little longer. Some of the more daring are ragging in secret acts of sabotage wherever and whenever an opportunity is afforded. In most of these countries secret and skillfully hidden radio transmitters are keeping the people informed of what is going on beyond their own narrow boundaries. As a result Hitler is forced to keep large standing armies at point in every one of the countries that he has added to his collection in the past 18 months, reducing equipment and personnel available for his program of further expansion and for carrying on his war against Britain. Even in those countries where the particularly harsh treatment as has been meted out by the Poles has been modified, the suffering of the people has been and is also sufficiently severe to make them "non-co-operative." Half-starved, while their conquerors live on the best that is available, robbed of all liberty and privileges, millions of these people are praying for the day of their release and only await the propitious moment to arise once more and strike.

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Spirit in Three

A few incidents reported in the Continental press illustrate the spirit abroad in the conquered countries. Three thousand people, many of them from afar, attended the funeral of a Norwegian patriot who was killed by the bayonet of a German soldier when he resisted remarks made by the soldier while the Norwegian was walking with a girl of his own nationality in the town park of Molde.

A Dutchman was sentenced to three years when he seriously injured a German soldier in a cafe by throwing a beer glass at him. Another young Dutchmen were sentenced to 17 months imprisonment for expressing the sentiments to the German forces by taking the caps of German officers from a restaurant cloakroom and tearing them to pieces. "Certainly a costly experience for this great youth," declared the German court

In Brussels, Belgium, when Germans heard from all the other peoples' angers alight. The clamour which other German news reels are empty

In spite of tremendous privations and persecutions, Polish resistance is growing. In Kalisz, a Polish technician was imprisoned for publicly telling of damage by R.A.F raids on Berlin. In Lodz, a 17-year-old boy was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on the charge of insulting a German soldier. In Dortmund, a special tribunal sentenced a Pole to death who had left his work in Germany and roamed street. In a village near Magdeburg Germany, three German women were sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for giving food and cigarettes to Polish prisoners of war.

Incidents of these kind could be multiplied by hundreds and by thousands, if only all the information were available. It demonstrates the spirit that is abroad among these people, and the hardening effect upon them and the stimulus it will give to continued resistance on the part of those who never penetrates to the innermost corners can scarcely be over-emphasized

Had Complained Vote

British Seamen Sacrifice Reelection On Pro-nazi Vote

Destruction of two German U boats, a photo of the war soldier, mention of an officer who once was described by a Nazi-beat peasant who said he had a grandson and very and that it will die "upon thinking superiors of my life."

The daughter indicated that the seaman was in a convoy attacked at night by a pack of U-boats.

Warning lights were signaled flapping from their yardarms, clinging to the rigging, ignoring depth charges, the seamen said.

Star shells "Lord Vesey lights" illuminated the sky. Machine guns swept the water. There was a noise of dull explosions as the depth charges were set off. Great columns of water were hurled up.

The merchant convoy had settled back before the first U-boat broke surface. Then the battle started.

and as I watched it split up and slipped back into the oily mass.

Many convoys have passed into the sea the bombed and left no trace of the vessels that had been sunk by U-boat torpedoes. Yet "Convoy" U-boat never one case

Another seaman told of the searching lights for dead bodies and survivors. "Not a man was found, not a body, not even a piece of wreckage," he said. "It was as if they never existed."

Australian Flyers Find Weather Bureau Invaluable

Australian pilots are finding the Australian weather bureau invaluable in their operations against the Japanese, according to Flying Officer [illegible] Trenning plan.

The weather has not only been a great help to us, but has also been a source of much amusement," he said. "Some of the reports we receive are quite amusing. For instance, one report stated that the weather was 'fine, but with a few showers.' I thought that was a bit too much of a contradiction."

Vice-Marshal S J Gibbs, chief of the Australian Air Staff, said that the men had completed a tour of subsidy where they had undergone a "grim time."

Regulations do not permit a radio to marry while he is undergoing training, he said. He also revealed that the course was compressed. Although most of the Australian airmen have come to Canada from Britain, a number who left Australia before the war, they weathered the rigors of their first Canadian winter with a minimum of illness.

Ruby For Submarines

Discharge Liberty To Keep U-Boats Longer In The Depths

In extreme northern waters the boats abound in the late spring and early summer months, when Arctic daylight in the New York Times. They continue at one spot for submerged periods, even a period of days, in order to lower the surface. This, it is explained, will keep the submarines on the surface of the ocean where often and for longer periods than in these journeys. The men benefit from their galley at which aircraft carriers, and the long open days of daylight in these latitudes, offered to some extent the protection of darkness. Since are the watches for

Idea Not Very Popular

Prisoner Would Rather Be Hanged Than Escape

Apparently a tentative agreement has been reached between the United States and Germany on the exchange of American food in Europe and Germany. The deal was arranged by Spain. French "ships and will be interchanged under the direction of the American Red Cross. The Vichy government will be asked to give strict guarantees that none of the food will be diverted to military purposes.

Many Americans will regret that the country is to be deprived of the help of Frances No matter what the French may be supposed and whether they actually collaborated with the Germans or not, they have always shown that they sympathize with the underdog in their country's misfortunes. Many Americans will remember the kindness shown to the stranded people in France during the last war. Even the Germans were not molested.

Unfortunately the sentiment of the people in a conquered country has no effect on the policy of the conqueror. Germany has always been and will be ruthless in dealing with the people of those who subscribe to freedom, as well their sympathies and they that their future course will be governed by how they treat attempt made to the only man.

Chins Still Goes Ahead

Engineers Begin Surveys For Highway Across Mountains To India

The Small Daily Star says: There is no hanging fire about the progress of Chinese engineers has left Chungking for Assam, in Indian Bishop Province, to begin surveys for a highway from Ningyuan across Tibet and across the highest of the highest mountains in the world to Sadiya Assam India. If, constructed, the 1,000-mile highway would open a new back door to China and connect the upper Yangtze River with a railway running from Assam to India in Chitagong. The route would cross mountains 20,000 feet high and would be constructed under the direction of the Chinese Ministry of Communications. Work is to be started during dry season and completed by the end of 1942.

Canadian Talk That Does Not Add The War Effort

Ah, well, say the out-of-everything school, what is the use of worrying? Everybody is going broke anyway. We might as well spend while we have the money. If this school prevails we certainly shall go broke, and it will not be the rich who will suffer chiefly. It will be the great middle class, the vast majority of Canadians, the four million less and more who have savings in the bank, the three and a half millions who have life insurance policies.

They will be the victims of this out-of-everything theory, for that theory, if it should prevail, presents will surely mean the end of savings, of fixed incomes, of life insurance. But it need not be the end of everything if we keep our heads and tighten our belts.—Vancouver Sun.

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Loose Thinking

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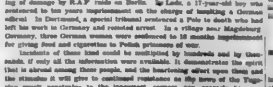
Irrigation Project

Study Plans For Additional Work In Southern Alberta

Appointment of federal and provincial committees to study the possibility of constructing a large number of additional irrigation works and providing water for about twice the area now under irrigation in southern Alberta was announced by Agriculture Minister MacMillan.

Among the projects to be studied by the committee, Mr MacMillan said, be a plan for the last use of the waters of the parts of the St. Mary's Milk river, running through Alberta.



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MIRROR NEWS

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. B. Carnie a son, on April 15th.

Pte. Harold Lacey received his call for the airforce and left Tuesday for Edmonton.

Private Charles Ingram who is with the Tank Corps is home on leave from Calgary

Mr Earnie Common, of Victoria, B.C. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Common

A bridge tea was held at the home of Mrs E. Eyestone on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Russell and Miss E. Nelsen

Rev and Mrs. S.G. West were Edmonton visitors for a few days this week

Mr and Mrs. C. Scarles of Kamloops B.C. returned home Saturday after a short visit with friends in Mirror.

Miss Betty Howdon who has been practice teaching at Ripley school for the past week returned to Edmonton on Saturday

Mr Walter Albers has been honorably discharged from the army because of the bad condition of his eyes.

CLIVE NEWS

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells at the Lacombe hospital, April 20, a baby girl. Mrs. Wells was formerly Louise Bashor. Congratulations.

Mrs. Sargent Sr., has been moved from the Lacombe hospital to the St. Joseph Home in Edmonton.

Pte. Cecil McWilliams is spending a few days leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLeod were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. Henry Hilmbach's trucking service took him to Alsask, Sask., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Genet, Albert Genet and Mrs. Wm. Genet, Sr. from Rimbey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Genet, Jr., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rimbey on Sunday last.

Mrs. McCormack's group of the United Church met at her home last Thursday. A food sale was planned for May 10th, to be held at Mrs. Short's store.

The Red Cross Rooms were ablaze with light and activity on activity on Saturday evening. The hostesses this week were Mrs. Tees and Mrs. L. Bell and Mrs. Mrs. Mel-drum Sr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum served.

Don't forget the change in time for the Red Cross Rooms will be open Saturday in the evening instead of Saturday afternoons from now until after harvest.

The Victory Wheel that spins every Saturday night in Illsley's Store is rolling out the War Savings Certificates.

Mrs. John Letts and Son Manley, of Red Deer were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Poore has the measles.

The Clive Hotel is offering its patrons still a further service. From now on they will be selling ice cream and soft drinks.

The Clive Baptist Young People were entertained in the home of Mr. and mrs. E. Westling Saturday evening.

Inspector and Mrs. Hay and thier son of Stettler were Clive visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danner have moved to Edmonton. Mrs. Danner is the daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. W.C. Bashor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormack had as their guests, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarvis and Mrs. O. Brozeth, all of Bashaw.

Mr. Wilson, Sr., of Chigwell, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson this week.

Chas. Ray left Wednesday for Regina where he will work for the summer.

Mr. Ray Thomas left this week for the R.C.N.R.

A Joint service was held for the Alix and Mirror Rebecca and Oddfellows in the Mirror United Church on Sunday evening. The address on Faith, Truth and Love and The Good Samaritan was given by Rev. L.A. Thompson. Lunch was served afterwards in the I.O.O.F. hall for the visitors.

Mrs. F. Way, of Bashaw spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Eyestone.

The W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the rectory.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. C.H. Ray on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C.H. Ray and Mrs. B. Armstrong.

HAYNES

Mr. Bob Mail- has been spending a few days at the home of his par- ts last week.

Mrs. Ewen McDon ld and family visited at Pine Lake during the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge has resumed teaching at the Stone school having spent the holidays visiting at the home of her parents at Tees and attending Teachers Convention.

Mrs. A. G. Fyfe, of Edmonton, has been visiting during the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Hemple.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Mattie, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandolin and family, of Hanna, are now settled on Mr. Nelson's farm south of town.

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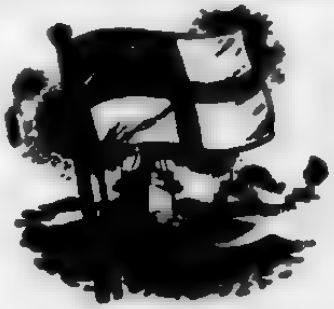

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Bobby Walper is home on leave for the week-end.

Rex Wilton was home from Camrose over the week end visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Magahey and son from Red Deer and Mrs. McKenzie and 2 daughters, of Irvine, were visitors at the home of Mr M Gross on Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs. M. Rogers, on May 2nd, a son.

Mrs. C. S. Andrews, of Cranbrook, B.C., is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Andrews and Mrs. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone of Drumheller, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone.

Private Dell Carter, of the C.A.S.F., Calgary, and Mrs. Carter visited last week at the home of Mrs. L. Carter.

Word has been received by his relatives of the safe arrival in Britain of Private Ewen MacDonald, of the C. A. S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone have returned home from Calgary where they spent the winter.

Miss Vera Lovegood was a visitor at her home at Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linnell of Stettler, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. G. Linnell.

Mr. Stewart Cruickshank returned to Alix last week after spending the winter in Ontario

Mr. Allan Mann visited in Edmonton this week visiting his wife and daughter, his daughter having undergone an operation for tonsils. She is doing very nicely but will be in the hospital for six weeks yet.

Wednesday Half Holiday

At the regular meeting of the town council inquiry night, a petition from the merchants of Alix was read, asking for a Wednesday afternoon closing from May 14th to Aug. 27 inclusive.

The request was granted and it is hoped that the merchants who signed this petition will live up to it, and not just pull the blinds, and keep open the shop. It would also be appreciated if the people of Alix and district will keep this in mind, and not ask the merchants to [illegible] their head of re-opportunity [illegible] shop [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] to the council take drastic steps in putting this petition into force.

So please keep in mind that the stores will be closed at 1 p. m. Wednesday afternoon except in case there is a public holiday in the same week.

The local elevators will observe Saturday afternoon instead of Wednesday as the bank is closed Saturday afternoon.

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The Red Cross Sale will be held on Saturday, 17th of May on Main Street. Bills will be out later. Harry Lynn Auctioneer. Please bring in all articles promised for the sale.

Mr. Small of Calgary was a visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. Ted Boles over the week-end.

Capt. Warren, of Calgary was a week end with his family.

Mr. Andy Allen has undertaken a minor operation, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Robb Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. I.K. Pollock, of Stettler, was a business visitor in Alix Friday evening.

Miss Winnie Dye, of Penoka, was a visitor at the home of her mother over the week end.

Mrs. F. Page and daughter were visitors in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. Bullock is still busy making improvements at the dining room in the hotel, last week, he completed reflooring it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton, of Bemaits, were the guests of Mrs. G. T. Norton, on Sunday.

Mr. Roger, of Vancouver arrived in Alix on Wednesday to spend a short time with his sons.

HAYNES

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held [illegible] with twenty-four [illegible] present. A quantity of knitted articles and some sewing was turned in. During the afternoon two quilts were made up and finished ready for shipment. It was arranged to continue the making of these quilts for bombed victims in Britian.

Mr. Bill Brede is in Calgary attending the Officers' Training Course at Sarcee Camp.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the United Church, on May 14 instead of May 21st.

There will be a special Mothers' Day Service on May 11th, when Rev. Thompson will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion.

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TEES TOPICS

Pte. Bill Davies, of Calgary, was home on leave this week end.

Pte. Don Sim spent the week end home from Camrose.

Mrs. R. Bostrum and family were Red Deer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodkins, of Clive, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman.

Miss Ruby Walters and little Diana Barritt, of Mirror, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. Geo. Hence has returned to Tees for a while.

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The Wheat Surplus Problem

With the approach of another season of seeding farmers of Western Canada are facing a serious problem, perhaps one of the most serious problems they have ever had to face since the plow was first put into the virgin soil of the province. It can be summed up in a single question — "How many acres shall I seed to wheat this spring?"

The question is not a new one. It crops up every season and each time it has to be faced, it has to be considered and reconsidered in the light of as many unknown factors, that it is always a difficult question to answer. This year it is fraught with even greater complexities, due to a very large surplus accumulated and at present undisposable, and other factors attributable to the exigencies of a state of war.

One of the greatest of these unpredictables, of course, is the duration of the war. How long is the war going to last before Hitler and Mussolini are crushed? If one had the power of occult vision and could peer into the future, and learn when unknown could be translated into a known, how unfortunately the cannot be done. Even if the answer to that question could be determined with any degree of certitude, there would still remain the unanswered: What demand will there be for this accumulating mound of bread grains among the liberated nations in Europe when they have been released from Nazi tyranny? That, too must go unanswered for the present.

It is the duty and the function of the Western Canadian farmer, as his contribution towards the war effort to provide enough wheat to feed the fighting forces of Great Britain and Canada and the civilian populations of both countries. To date this obligation is not only being met to the full but has been exceeded on magnificently that there is now a full year's crop or more in storage. After allowing for all these needs, the result of an increased acreage sown to wheat since the war started and a good all round yield. The question the farmer now has to ask himself is whether he should continue to increase his wheat acreage, permit it to remain stationary or to reduce it.

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Facing Alternatives

While producer needs to demand all, needing an answer now, the farmer is haunted by the possibility that the war might collapse suddenly and that what seems a tremendous surplus might soon be found to be only a hot summer sun to feed a hungry Europe.

On the other hand, if the war is protracted, and some of the biggest authorities, including Winston Churchill, predict several more years of conflict, the problem of continuing to pile surplus upon surplus is open to question.

Apparently the great majority of the people of this country, including the farmers themselves are willing to accept the production of a prodigious war, and, so far, events in the theatre of war justify their confidence. And there is a general feeling that the time has arrived when the burden should be put upon wheat production, in moderation, to relieve the farmer himself, as a body, appear to have come to this conclusion.

Assuming that there is general accord on the premise that a reduction in wheat acreage is advisable, the farmer is now faced with the question. How is it going to be achieved and what shall be done with the idle acreage?

The farmers and their organizations without exception, have decided that there must be no compulsion in the matter They have stated unanimously that wheat acreage shall not be reduced by government decree. In other words, by so doing, they have stated, in effect, that it is a problem which must be decided by the individual farmer for himself This means, of course, that there will be no uniformity of plan. One farmer may reduce his wheat acreage 5 or 10 per cent., another may reduce it 50 or more per cent. The only alternative would be for the farmers to come in an agreement among themselves, through their own organizations on a general percentage reduction, but it is doubtful whether that would be practicable.

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Other Considerations

However, when the individual farmer has decided to what extent he shall reduce his wheat acreage, he is faced with the question of the manner in which the cereals acreage shall be utilized. Shall it be needed to other cultivated crops, shall a larger percentage of it be summerfallowed, or shall some of it be needed to forage crops or grass for pasturage, or some of all of these purposes? Here, again, the problem can only be solved by the individual farmer who must necessarily be guided by his own circumstances and conditions, depending upon the uses to which he can put such crops .The suitability of the soil, the availability of labor, the disposition of the producer, the possibility of fitting them in with the existing conditions of the farm and many other factors.

A useful hint in this direction was given recently by the Saskatchewan minister of agriculture when he pointed out that a dangerous condition exists in the agriculture of that province, stating that along with increased wheat acreage there has been a marked increase in livestock production but a substantial diminution in provision for feed, and declared that with a continuance of drought there would be a serious shortage of feed and famine for their families. He pointed to the importance of every farmer who raises livestock, having a year's supply of feed on hand as insurance policy against such a contingency. For many farmers to all these points provision such a program would enable some reductions to be made in wheat acreage and at the same time would be a wise precaution.

Gardens in England

In Spite Of War People Still Will Have Flower Gardens.

A Central Ontario bulb grower has received an order from Hampshire for a large quantity of gladioli. It was for 75 varieties in lots of hundreds and thousands, and the recipient of the order had to call on dozens of growers in the district to help fill it.

The head of the English firm sending the order appealed that paragraph: "Although bombs may be spoiling our homes, we still are busy with our gardens. We are still carrying on. There will always be an England, and a floral one as well."

People who can think of gladioli when bombs are nightly visitors have to be admired. The Ontario growers —some of them from The Netherlands—say they are proud to be able to fill this order.—Ottawa Journal.

One species of fish makes the home inside the body of another marine animal, the pea, commonly.

There are about 25 species, having 300 varieties, of [illegible] in the United States.

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In late November, according to one of her passengers, the Windsor Castle, outward bound for Australia was attacked by Nazi bombers. They sent a direct hit with a 500-pound bomb, which crashed down through her super-structure. For awful seconds the passengers waited for the end. But the bomb, having smashed its way down to the engine room, lay there grim and silent, but did not explode.

Nobody aboard knew how to remove the fuse. Nobody knew what caused, what caused, the bomb not to explode. Then one sapper, ex-coroner, said he could do it. And for two days the ship raced through the Atlantic, accompanied by the lifeboats, the engineers nursing their mighty engines with instructions to keep at least 10 knots an hour at wind second a time fuse, or some other unconventional thing which explained. For two days passengers and crew lived intimately with death.

Then the sapper, exploded, ex-coroner came hurrying out to reader the all-clear signal. He had removed the fuse. Nobody knew what caused, what caused, the bomb not to explode. And for two days the ship raced through the Atlantic, accompanied by the lifeboats, the engineers nursing their mighty engines with instructions to keep at least 10 knots an hour at wind second a time fuse, or some other unconventional thing which explained. For two days passengers and crew lived intimately with death.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson motored to Edmonton for the week end.

Miss Doris Vreeland returned Monday from Edmonton where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Aubrey Davies has received his call for the Air Force and leaves Tuesday for Edmonton.

Miss Irene Simpson and Miss C. H. Hay and son Garth spent the week end in Bashaw visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Moller.

The W. I. held a tea and sale of home cooking in the W. I. building on Saturday afternoon. The ladies report that it was very successful.

Mr and Mrs C. M. [illegible] week end.

Mrs. R. Wood returned this week from the Edmonton hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John McLeod who has been attending the Curtiss Wright school in Los Angeles, Cal., spent this week in Mirror with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod before leaving for Edmonton to accept a position there.

Mr. Howard Gray and Mr. Bob Wheeler left Monday for Calgary where they will join the army.

The W. A. will hold a Tea and sale of handiwork and home cooking in the W. I. building on Saturday May 10.

Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Russell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pascoe won first prize and Mrs. H. Brownelling won consolation.

Counter Check Books for sale. Alix Free Press.

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Letter Of Appreciation

Having disposed of my hardware business to the Builders Hardware I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers of Alix and district for the patronage shown me during my two and half years of carrying [illegible].

I have taken over the Tin smithing shop formerly run by father in Stettler and trust that if you are in Stettler will come in and say hello.

Again Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,
L.K. (Red) Pollock.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. T. Boreton returned to his home Friday after a visit to Athabasca.

Mrs. Ross and family left Monday for their new home near Bentley.

Miss Maxine Westling has had to leave school and return home for an indefinite period due to illness.

The B. Y. P. A. gospel team travelled to Stettler to take the services there in absence of their regular pastor.

The yearly business meeting [illegible]

Lamerton Council

The 3rd meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 396 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday May 3rd, 1941.

Members present Councillors Docherty, Ditto, Henkel, Spink, Weatherill and Nein.

The Reeve called Council to order at 11:00 a. m. and the following busine ss was transacted.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of April 5th, 1941. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept third reading of By-law No. 75 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ditto that we employ Mr. A. W. Gillies as foreman and grader man at 75 cents per hour for operating and greasing. Moved by Councillor Henkel to amend the motion fixing the wage for operating and greasing at 60 cents per hour. Moved by Councillor Spink to ammend the ammendment fixing the wage for operating and greasing at 60 cents per hour. Amendment to amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Mr. A. W. Gillies was present and declined to accept position.

Moved by Councillor Nein that we employ Mr. F. Christianson as grader man at a wage of 70 per hour for operating and greasing at the same rate. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we rent the E½ of SW. 2-39-22 4 t. o John Chalmers at a rental of $10.00 per year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we receive motion made by Councillor Nein employing F. Christianson as grader man. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Hail Insurance Board, requesting payment of arrears of taxes outstanding against the NE-14-40-W4-H $1 29 4.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept communication and refer matter to our Solicitor. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nein that we recommend to the Old Age Pensions Dept. that pension of Edwin Gouter be increased to $20.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that we make relief advances to Miss F. Tomkinson at the rate of $15.00 per month and that advances to Mrs. E. Martin be decreased to $30.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ditto that we recommend that relief be advanced James James at the rate of 60.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Red Deer Municipal Hospital advising admission of Mrs. E. Caudill.

Moved by Councillor to accept communication and that notice be returned as Mrs. Caudill is not our charge. Carried.

Secretary read letter from re road division at NE.28-39-W 4th.

Moved by Councillor Henkel to accept communication and advise Mr. Hunt that the [illegible]

Ralph Green, salary [illegible] $ 20 00
Reserve General, deducted from salary of Sec.-Treas. 4 00
Salvation Army 100 00
Rieve Garage 5 30
Alta. Lumber Co. 2 00
C. H. Cobbenah 10 00
Bud & White Store 61 20
Pope Pharmacy 33 30
A. G. Bates 10 00
Reeve Lumber Co. 2 00
E. D. McDonald 10 00
Edgar's Hardware 2 26
Concrete Products & Supplies 72 00
" 132 00
Dr. D. G. Glenn 5 00
Richardson Rural Hospitalization 60 00
Simpson & Co. 2 00
Lester Docherty 8 00
H. Henkel 17 20
Ed. Spink 107 00
Moved by Councillor Weatherill to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. Dated this Saturday June 7th, 1941, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

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Mr. D. McGillivray underwent an operation in the Lacombe hospital last week and is doing as well as can be expected.

Seattle where on the 10th of May in aid of the United Church.

The Red Cross hostesses were Miss Harvey and Mrs. Jaynes, last Saturday. They took in $4.60. A new shipment of materials arrived this week consisting of bed gowns and pyjamas.

Red Deer visitors this week were Mr. Fred Ashdown, Mrs. Ralph Prestwell and Mrs. Ashdown. Mr., Mrs. Ross Lee of Moose Alberta and Dorothy Lemoon, Mrs. Andy Lemoon and family.

Mr. Jardine, of Lecombe, was a Clive visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds were Edmonton visitors over the week end

Mayor Hisley has announced that the week May 12th to 17th inclusive will be clean up week and citizens of Clive are asked to co-operate.

Mr. Charles Wells and infant daughter accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bacher returned to her home in Bluffton.

Mr. R. Sawyer, of Camrose, was a Clive visitor this week.

Mrs. Reynolds Group held a memorial Apron Sale in Scott's store last Saturday.

Secretary read letters from the Hudson's Bay Co. & the C.P. Railway Co., re road division through the NE.S & SE. 17-38-24 W. 4th.

Moved by Councillor Henkel to accept communication and that plan be filed as quickly as possible. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Georges Gilbert that he had appealed to the Assessment Commission against values fixed by our Court of Revision on lines 21-39-22 W. 4th.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept. advising pension had been granted Mrs. H.A. Walker at the rate of $30. per month. Carried.

Secretary read Financial of the standing as at April 30th, 1941.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept statement. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to pay the following accounts.

Harry Ford	$ 15 00
Wm. Crawford	10 00
Mrs. L. Carter	10 00
Mrs. R. S. Wills	10 00
J. D. Adams	10 00
Thomas's Grocery	6 05
Alix Hermille	15 00
D. Wilson	15 00
Stevenson Drug Co.	6 05
Nixon Tractor & Equipment Co.	15 25
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. MacDonald was home from Calgary for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Findlater who has been on the sick list is back to work again.

Mr. A. Bonnet is a Red Deer visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton and family were Lacombe visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Soddons of Winnipeg, has left for Nova Scotia to join her husband.

Kenneth Soddons, of the R. C. A. has been promoted to the rank of Bombardier.

Born—At the Lacombe Community Hospital, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mione, a daughter.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. H. Channon, May 12th, at Stettler Hospital, a daughter, 8½ lbs.

Mrs. Boyd Crooker, of Lacombe, visited for several days, last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Semple.

Miss Alice Taylor of the teaching staff, spent the week-end at her home in Halkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price and family, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. H. Price on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wray, of Mirror, is a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. D. Gregg, this week.

Rex Wilton, of Camrose Military Camp, was a visitor with his parents, this week, before leaving for the East.

Mr. Mac Clark, of the C. A. D. T., was a business visitor in Red Deer Saturday.

Capt. Batchelor is now stationed at Lethbridge.

Lake Bend News

THIS LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Miss Marjorie Webb returned on Saturday after spending two week at Swallwell.

The whist drive held recently for the War Services Fund was a great success. There were sixteen tables in all. First prizes won by Mrs. F. Hanes and Mr. Lohmber, consolation by Isabel Cairns and Fred Hanes.

The chicken pox has been making its rounds of the neighborhood.

The Ladies Club are sponsoring another whist drive for May. Watch for date next week.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Taylor on Wednesday last. There was a large turn out despite the busy time. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. H. Stevenson. Next meeting at Mrs. Webb's.

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LOCAL RED CROSS

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Saturday, 17th May, the last day for voting for the May Queen. Buy your tickets and put in your votes.

RIPLEY

The many friend of Mrs. Hibbens Seamen are delighted to see her home again after five years spent as a patient in the Sanitorium at Calgary.

Misses Amy, Ruby and Margaret Wheeler accompanied Mr. Allyn Mann to Edmonton on Sunday last to visit little Dorothy Mann who has undergone a serious operation for mastoid.

Harold Olson was an Edmonton visitor last week end.

Mrs. B. Hitchcock is a patient in the Lacombe hospital.

Fred Bell was a Calgary visitor last week

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The Mounting Toll

With the approach of the season when roads dry up under the gentle influence of spring sunshine when the birds sing their mating songs and all nature heralds release from the bonds of ice-locked winter, the time has arrived when grim death will appear on the highways with fresh sharpened scythe ready to mow them down.

On the one hand a joyous reawakening to new life and vigor, on the other dire destruction, injury and death.

How many people during the coming summer are destined to spend weeks and months of agony on hospital cots, how many more are going to be imprisoned in a wooden or metal casket and covered with a pile of flowers because of a moment of carelessness, a few seconds of reckless driving on the part of someone on the open road?

The fact that most automobile accidents are attributable to careless sense or recklessness on the part of drivers cannot be over-emphasized. More than fact can be driven into the motorist. Nonsensical nonsense in some type of accident told figures which constitute a black page in your motor records.

Analyses of statistics, whose enemy of conclusion can be determined, show clearly that at least two out of three accidents in which one or more automobiles are involved can be credited to mistakes made by the drivers and not the least of them is fast driving.

A survey of the toll of accidents in a recent year in the United States and published with comment on pamphlet form by one of the life insurance companies demonstrates the need for greater caution. Not only does it show the gets out on to the public thoroughfare and parties lately the still greater need for restraint when driving through built-up areas.

Reviewing The Causes

This survey showed that the rate of death per accident which involved exceeding the speed limit was 39 per cent. worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. "In accidents resulting from reckless driving, the rate of death was 32 per cent worse and when cases run off the roadway because of improper driving, likely the rate of death was 37 per cent. worse than the average."

And some of this recklessness and the utter stupidity which it brought in its train were definitely attributable to the use of liquor by drivers of the cars involved in crashes, for we read, "Of all drivers in accidents, 8.1 per cent. were declared to have been under the influence of liquor. But of all drivers in fatal accidents, 6.3 per cent were declared to have been under the influence." Thus the fatal accident expert fee of drivers intoxicated was 118 per cent worse."

So we find that most of the accidents involving injury and death could have been avoided had the driver exercised reasonable care, that a very substantial percentage of these accidents would not have occurred had the driver travelled at reasonable speed, and that in too many cases, abstention from liquor would have eliminated much suffering and many funerals.

There is another factor which may be a contributing cause of an additional number of accidents in Western Canada this spring and summer and that is the condition of the roads. Due to lack of funds during the long period of years of depression, highways have not been kept in the same state of efficiency and good repair that would have been the case had the west been prosperous. The disintegration which has been hastened has been accentuated by an increasing use of heavy and heavily-laden trucks for commercial traffic. Thaws two common combined have resulted in highways which are not safe as they ought to be and this condition alone should urge the motorist to use discretion when tempted to press the accelerator flush.

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A Good Campaign

If the mounting toll of misery, suffering and death occasioned by the reckless use of the highways is to be curbed and brought down to less startling figures than appear in the annual statements of accident records it would appear that an all-out campaign of education must be carried out until every driver on the highway is thoroughly aware to the danger to which carelessness involves himself and others, and is willing to urged himself to the exercise of care, caution and courtesy on every occasion and at all times.

It is true that efforts have been made in this direction so far insistence that safety campaigns conducted by the R.C.M.P. over the radio. What has been done in the direction to date is not enough. Every agency must be pressed into service to carry on a mass educational campaign among motorists and the exercise of reasonable care in driving be regarded along their consciousness and becomes second nature as soon as they get behind the wheel.

Coupled with this there should be complete co-operation between the police and all other agencies and authorities to ensure enforcement of the law and the regulations which have been laid down to make the use of the roads safe for the general public whether afoot or afoot.

When public conscience is fully aroused to the necessity for this duty in effect it can be taken for granted that injury and death on the highway will be reduced to the minimum, but until then, it will not.

Women Are Like That

"Mrs Williams always asks the price of anything that I happen to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a check, don't you think?"

"Decidedly," replied Mrs. Black. "What has she been trying to find out recently?"

"She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress."

"What an inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

The Germans have managed to drag King Boris' fads into the indigenous, but it will be interesting to see what happens if they try to put their feet on Ottoman.

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The Little Times

Oh, I would praise the little times
Where snow, by word of mouth, is cold;
Where men salt slender earnings down,
And sin themselves when they are old;
Where friends are proven, neighbors are,
If gladness comes, or grief is borne;
Where children learn to give and share,
And living rooms are family rooms;
Where one grows cemetery browse
The summer drought, and all the cold
Stay flower-fresh, and certain graves
Are favored with forget-me-nots;
Where help is always near at hand,
And honor comes to him who strives;
Where people know each other, and
The deeds of each other's lives!
—Jane Hoyes, in the Country Gentleman.

Welcome is most calm to Japan are called "Mr. Gin."

Must Be Treated Decently

Nearly every American in the submarine problem refers to the kind and hopeful fact that about 90 per cent of all the U. S. submarine officers and men have been to Annapolis. It is a point of considerable interest to the health of the American Navy to ascertain if the Annapolis training produces a type of officer and man peculiarly adapted to submarine warfare. Is there something in the Annapolis spirit which makes for success in this particular branch of the service? Or is it merely a matter of chance that so many submarine officers have been graduated from the Naval Academy?

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the submarine officers and men are the pick of the service. They are the cream of the cream. Their standards are high. Only individuals of the highest type are accepted for submarine service. The training is severe, but the results are worth while. The submarine officer and man is a man of brains, courage, initiative, resourcefulness and self-reliance. He is a man who can think and act quickly in an emergency. He is a man who can be depended upon to do his duty, no matter what the odds against him.

The submarine officer and man

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Village Council

The regular meeting of the Council was in the Council Chamber with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the financial statement presented. Both were passed on motion of Mr. Whitehead.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

H. Wood	
H. F. Todd	7 00
A. Leech	7 00
Alix Mirror	3 00
Alix Co-op.	3 00
Alix Municipal Statements	
Calgary Power	53 00
Alix Co-op.	1 00
Alix Mirror	3 00
C. [illegible]	

Moved by Mr. Whitehead that Miss Green was read stating they would send the cemetery during the coming year and Julia Mr. Mc... reported that Mr. Wood would complete the survey that the district had secured for the cemetery in the village. Moved by Mr. Gaetz that the village would open a street ... Second Ave. East, which all money contributed by or guaranteed by individuals would be refunded and that the ... inspect the cemetery.

Moved by Mr. Gaetz that a by-law ... be given to Miss Leach ... during the coming year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Whitehead that the Court of Revision be held on the 21st day of July, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment for 1941 as the same was instructed to complete the Village roll and charge 18 mills for municipal purposes, giving a discount of 5 per cent for all current taxes paid by June 30, 1941.

The Court of Revision was held Alix, May 5, 1941, in the Council Chamber with all members of the council present, also Mr. A. C. Findlater, Assistant Assessor and Mr. C. Wolferstan, School Secretary.

The following appeals were made:

Mrs. A. Fortes: Lots of same block were brought up to valuation.

Mr. H. Edgar: Valuation of building reduced.

Mrs. Edgar: Valuation of building reduced.

Mr. D. Ross: No charge made on valuation of lots.

Mr. L. T. Worke: No change made on valuation of building.

Mr. Wm. Whitehead: Valuation of building reduced.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co: No change of valuation of elevator.

To maintain a standard price in lots, the council placed new values on lots 18 - 23 Blk. C, Plan 0676 AE, and lots 25-31 Blk. 2, Plan xxx.

Meeting adjourned.

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Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Will ... Pastor

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Young Peoples' Meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday
Ladies' Missionary Meeting on first Tuesday of month
Missionary ... on third Thursday of month.

St. John ... Church—First Sunday of month at 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of month at 3 p.m.
Ladies' Auxiliary, 2nd Wednesday of every month.
Rev. Mr. Herbert, Pastor

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling and Miss Audrey Mungan motored to Edmonton Saturday.

The W. A. held their Tea and Sale of work on Saturday afternoon in the W. I. Building. Everyone is very grateful for the W. A. ladies to thank everyone for their help and support.

Mr. Clive Gaetz of the R. C. A. F. Camp, Penhold, spent the week-end home.

Mr. Ross Flewwelling and Mr. Russell Flewwelling spent the week-end in Leduc.

The Art Dances family are moving to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLeod left this week for Toronto where Mr. McLeod has accepted a position in the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. J. Kerr left for Edmonton Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Lea in the General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost motored to Drumheller for the Fair on Monday.

The fortnightly held a banquet in the W. I. Building on Tuesday evening. After a very delicious supper they put on a program to entertain their guests.

TEES TOPICS

The Mothers Day service held in the church was well attended and Rev. Forrester gave a very interesting talk on how Mothers Day was first started. Mrs. Robert Hoffman rendered a beautiful solo, also some of the Sunday school girls sang.

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge is spent the week-end at her home in Edmonton.

Our Primary school teacher spent the week-end at her home in Bethe.

Mr. W. G. Morris spent the week-end at home returning to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hoffman accompanied by Mr. Harold Lloyd, Miss Ruby Walters and Little Doris Barrett attended a Mothers Day picnic held at the farm home of Mrs. Wood Barrett, of the Ripby district.

Miss Dorothy Morris accompanied by Mrs. Fred Hoffman, left on Sunday for Calgary where they will spend a few days with the latter's husband, Pte. Fred Hoffman.

Mr. Gilmour Morris spent Sunday at home.

The Old Time Dance held in the Community Hall Saturday night brought out a good crowd and all young and old had a good time.

Mahomet and the Mountain

WHEN the prophet Mahomet commanded the Mount Sala to come to him, the Mountain, of course, refused to move—and Mahomet had to go to the Mountain.

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Yes—the Mountain goes to Mahomet this time! "

EATON'S

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter Lillian [illegible] Saskatoon Fair. [illegible] has been with them here for a number of years.

Mr. K. D. McDougall is also has been quite sick is now able to be about once more.

Mr. H. Heath spent the week-end with some friends at Calgary.

Doug. Marshall, of Red Deer, spent the week-end with his parents here.

There will be another dance held on Saturday, May 17th.

Mrs. K. L. ... spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wilsons at Clive.

Mrs. E. Murray and Miss Harper ... motored to ... spent Sunday ... here.

CLIVE NEWS

Miss Mary Allister was a week-end visitor at her home.

The Baptist Sunday School held their yearly picnic last Friday at the church. The attendance prize was shared ... ance on hand of 8-0. The officers elected for the year ... garten as assistant for the year. Plans are being worked ... and for the vacation school.

Doug Wilson, Jr., has accepted a position to Marshall-Wells Hardware, Edmonton.

There will be a baseball tournament in Clive on the 24th, and Rex McCormick's group will have a ... enlistment booth on the grounds.

Miss Lois Fretwell was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mrs. T. Bruton was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday last. Mrs. Gerald Mrs. Sage of Sr. at the St. Joseph's Hospital and reports the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The Red Cross has asked that all those who have any sewing on hand to please bring it in as soon as possible.

LOW FARES for VICTORIA DAY MAY 24
Between all Stations in Canada
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Fare Rounded Trip Minimum 1 cent
MAY 23 to 5 p.m. MAY 25
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CANADA CALLS

Canada has reason to count her blessings in these days of trial.

Canada is three thousand miles away from the sound of guns which are devastating Europe.

The broad Atlantic Ocean rolls between us and the ruthless savagery of the German Armies.

The strongest fleets in the world—British, American and Canadian—patrol the sea between us and the enemy.

We have a great friendly nation, probably the richest and most powerful in the world, at our side.

CANADA CAN AFFORD HER SACRIFICES

This war is a mechanized war.

We have the nickel . . . copper . . . lead . . . zinc and other metals the war industries need. We have access to the iron. We can make the steel.

We have the organized industries to fabricate these metals and make the trucks, and tanks, and guns, and planes, and the ships.

We have skilled workers and the *plants* for mass production. Canada has the wheat and the food supplies.

Let us count our blessings, and tighten our belts.

Canada is rich—one of the richest countries per head of population in the world. Let us lend our strength to the utmost of our power. Our national future depends upon Victory.

We must win to live.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER CALLS

There have been many calls upon the people of this country for money since Canada entered the war at the side of Great Britain.

There will be further calls.

Let us face the future unafraid.

Canada can carry the load.

But every Canadian must shoulder his and her share.

This is the most critical hour in our history. Let the future historians say of Canada, as they will say of our Mother Country: "This was their finest hour."

Get under your load...and LIFT

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 3rd. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 320 310 Southam Building.

RED CROSS FLASHES

All roads lead to Alix on Saturday, May 24th. Fly your flags. Come. Your support is needed for the Red Cross.

Mrs. D. McKinnon returned to Alix Monday evening after spending two weeks in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mrr. Ralph Tompfer is a patient in the Lacombe Community Hospital and is doing so well as can be expected.

Miss Agnes Shaga returned home from Edmonton, last week, after visiting her sister for the past three weeks.

Erskine High School Girls defeated Alix High School Girls in soft ball Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies of Alix soft ball team defeated the married men's soft ball team in a game Tuesday night by the score of 29-24. H. Edgar at first base was the standout, but admits that he was kind of shy in tagging the girls at first. Also is wondering when he made all the hits.

Roy Peare and his brother Merve used the misfortune to be in a truck accident Saturday afternoon, when they collided with two gravel trucks which blocked the road, out from Spirit Lake. Roy and Merve were taken to Red Deer Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. Merve was discharged Saturday afternoon, but Roy is still undergoing medical treatment for severed tendons in the right arm.

Sonny Fry and his Orchestra are playing in Alix, on Tuesday, June 3rd, coming direct from Penley's Academy, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Biddons left for their new home in Edmonton Wednesday morning. Mr. Biddons has lived in Alix for over thirty years. We wish them prosperity in their new venture.

Mr and Mrs L. Mills are moving into the house recently occupied by Mr. Biddons.

The highway construction crews, working between Alix and Lacombe are making good headway in the re-surfacing of Highway No. 12. We understand gravel has been secured on the Guy Meadows farm.

GARDEN SEEDS FOR SALE — I have a quantity of good garden seeds for sale, peas, corn and beans, all at 15 cents per lb. Limited quantity. C. M. Yarwood. 12.5 p.

NEW SHOE SHOP – Andrew Wilbank is now ready to repair your shoes. Good work, quick service, reasonable price. The shop is in the old Postoffice. M3 p.

R. H. Howlett is going out of business in Alix. Anyone that has tickets please bring them in.

WANTED — Two loads of wood at the Alix Free Press.

Berg. Moore, of the Calgary Highlanders, is visiting friends in Alix.

ATTENTION

Your attention is drawn to the "Census of Canada" which appears elsewhere in this issue. The date of taking this census has been changed to June 11th.

The information required of each and everyone is much more detailed than for any previous census.

This reminder is given as that all may avail themselves of the next two weeks to prepare records regarding farm production for 1940, acres in crop, pasture, brushland, fallows, etc. on farms, produce sold, also consumed and many other items pertaining to a complete enumeration.

A little study now will greatly facilitate this work, save your time and insure more accurate information.

LOCAL RED CROSS

We wish to thank all those who donated in any way toward the outstanding success of the "Rummage Sale" held in Alix, on Saturday, 17th of May. Special thanks are extended to Mr. Harry Lyne, the auctioneer who very ably handled the sale, and gave his services absolutely free. Proceed of sale to date amount to $234.85 with some items yet to be accounted for. We feel that the success of the sale was due in a large part to the efforts of the auctioneer.

Thank you Harry.

We also wish to thank the ladies of the Carroll School District for their generous donation of $12.00.

Receipts are being issued for all donations of any kind placed in the "Rummage Sale". Please get yours from the Local Committee.

Be sure to reserve Saturday May 24, for the Big May Day Celebration. Come and bring all the family. See the bills for Programme.

Mr. and Mr. A Findlater were in Lacombe Sunday afternoon.

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SECOND INSTALLMENT

DOWN ON THE FARM.

Then I grease the wagon, put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
Hitch up the mules, slip down the lane,
Must get the hay in, looks like rain.
Look over yonder, sure as I'm born,
Cows on the rampage, hogs in the corn.
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,
Heaving like I'm wind-broken, got wet clean through.
Back with the mules, then for recompense,
Hands, gets astride the barbwire fence,
Joints all aching, muscles in a jerk,
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Jergens Soap, assorted, 6 cakes	35c
Dr. West's Tooth Paste, reg. 25c	19c
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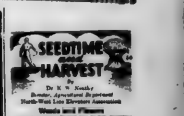

Dr. R. N. Keachy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Weeds and Flowers

Last year our garden had a patch which would annual flowers and young seedling trees. I was faced with the usual task of weeding which I did from time to time, pulling those weeds out by hand. Of course I had to get down on my knees to do it. Then I got a hoe and cut down a few of the weeds. Then I got a rake and raked the weeds together and carried them away. The garden looked well on the surface but I noted the plants were not doing as well as I expected. The grass began to grow in the annual flower beds. We are preparing a summer garden with annual flowers, planting and labelling specimen trees, shrubs and vines, a complete display of which may be viewed during the Agricultural Representative Train, West Line Elevators Association, this summer.

We are planning now to spend more time and work on the garden this year. I intend to keep the weeds down and if possible to keep them out altogether. I intend to keep the soil in such a condition that it will be easy to work and will produce the best results. I intend to keep the soil in such a condition that it will be easy to work and will produce the best results.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

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Salvaging To Serve

Canada's latest war effort is one to which practically every person in the country can make some contribution, no matter how poor he or she may be. Every head of a household, every housewife and even most of the youth of the Dominion can assist this effort in some form or another and that glory is helping to win the war and bring it to a successful conclusion at an earlier date.

Reference is made to the campaign recently launched on a national and organized scale to collect throughout the length and breadth of the land waste material, which would otherwise be allowed to rust or rot, to gather waste material, which would otherwise be allowed to rust or rot, to gather it together and deliver it at centralized collection depots where it can be shipped to factories and workshops for processing and conversion into war-essential munitions and materials to be used in the great task of stabbing the world of Nazism and of restoring freedom to the enslaved.

This is a magnificent effort in the battle for freedom in which practically every rural and urban resident of the country can freely participate and at very little cost with the exception of the expenditure of some time and energy, and yet it is an effort which can and will play a highly important role in the prosecution of the great adventure to which the people of Canada have committed themselves.

There is no lack in Western Canada which does not harbor its quota of scrap metal, discarded implements, waste iron and scrap metal of all kinds which have accumulated during the pioneer days and have been added to during the later expansion period. In every town and village are large accumulations of discarded and waste material are to be found lying on vacant lots, behind barns and sheds and outbuildings.

There are few attics and basements in villages and towns and on the farms which could not contribute materials, that would never otherwise be used yet if rescued would form a valuable contribution to the task in hand to which we have pledged our money and our energies, our time and our talents to the utmost limit.

Materials In Abundance

And what are these materials which are now being so eagerly sought for weapons in our fight against Hitler and his Nazi hordes? They are scrap iron and steel and non-ferrous metals, rags and waste paper, bones, tin foil and rubber, the last-mentioned being the basic name for bottles and glass, and other materials which Canadians waste to the tune of millions of dollars every year.

And what is going to be done with these materials, once they have been salvaged and transported at this junction where they can be converted into materials of direct and indirect use in the war effort? At the present moment the matter is going to be turned into sheet welding, fabricating points waste paper is going to be turned into sheet welding, fabricating points waste paper is going to be turned into sheet welding, fabricating points and bones are to be used in the manufacture of aeroplane parts scrap iron will be converted into shrapnel, bones will become glycerine for high explosives and other materials, which, perforce, will appear in other forms of war materials. For example sacks and fibre are needed for the manufacture of bags to replace bags from Canada which is now difficult to obtain because cotton bottoms are more urgently needed for other war requirements.

With the application of scientific methods to industry in more recent years, supplemented by the discovery of new and more scientific processes, it is surprising the number of valuable uses to which waste materials can be put. It is surprising the number of valuable uses to which waste materials can be put to, and the increasing needs of these materials in the war economy of the nation, no doubt would be surprised to hear that about ten pounds of tin foil, an amount which is easily procurable in almost any community will sell for sufficient money to buy a package of cigarettes. Eight tons of scrap iron will sell for sufficient money to buy a package of cigarettes. Eight tons of scrap iron will pay

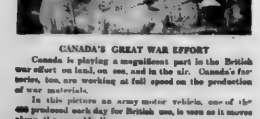
THE WIDE WORLD STAFFS BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Under the British Common-wealth Air Training Scheme a steady stream of airmen arrives in Britain for service with the R.A.F. In this picture are officers from New Zealand who were trained in Canada.

CANADA'S GREAT WAR EFFORT

Canada is playing a magnificent part in the British war effort on land, on sea, and in the air. Canada's factories, too, are working at full speed on the production of war materials.

In this picture an army motor vehicle, one of the 400 produced each day for British use, is seen as it moves along the assembly line.



Mrs. Norman Jaques, who has just returned from Ottawa spent Monday in Lacombe the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Roberts. Mrs. Jaques was forced to cut her stay in Ottawa short, due to a serious accident which was sustained by her brother-in-law Mr. Archie Jaques, who is now in the Lacombe Community Hospital undergoing treatment. — Lacombe Globe.

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Warning Against Mailing Cigarett Lighter Fluid

Despite the recent caution given against including inflammable substances in the mails, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, states that this dangerous and illegal practice is still continuing.

Cigarette-lighter fluid is still being mailed in considerable quantities. The Police are advised that cigarette-lighter fluid must not be sent through the mails. The danger of doing so, especially under war time conditions must be apparent, for should this substance ignite it might cause great loss to the mails or postal premises, and if in transit, to the mail train or the ship as well as injury to postal employees. Some weeks ago attention was directed to the fire hazard caused by matches which ignited in a parcel already sorted into a mail bag at the Base Post Office.

Postal regulations prohibit the mailing of any substance explosive, dangerous or destructive substance or liquid, or any matter, etc. likely to injure any letter or other mailable matter, or the property of the officer or servant of the Post Office. Public co-operation is solicited in helping the Canadian Postal Corps safeguard the mails.

The local Masonic Lodge attended Divine Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday. There was a strong turnout, and they enjoyed the sermon the Rev. West gave to them.

Get your Counter Check Books at the Alix Free Press.

This is Canada's call to *YOU!* Men are now wanted to man the guns, tanks, armoured units; all the implements of modern warfare which the factories are producing in mounting volume.

It is a different war this time. When we licked the Hun before, men were recruited here to train in England, to fight in France. Now you are recruited and *trained here*; then go Overseas to join the stalwarts holding battle positions on the shores of Old England, or wherever the call demands.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades, and in train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. Soon you'll know you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

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Local Boy Graduates

In the recent University of Alberta awards, we note in the list of equals awards the name of our local boy, George Golberg.

He received honorable mention in the Alberta Branch of the Can. Society of Technical Agriculturist, just failing to win the medal by one half point.

George has attended his U. Sc. in Agriculture and ranked first in fourth year standing in Agriculture.

George is well known in this community having been born and raised here, and was a student of Alix High School. "Congratulations".

Mrs. S. Crawford and family left for the east, on Saturday, to join her husband, who is in training there.

Mr. R. Ansley Davies, of Winnipeg, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. A. Seale, this week.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Eaton left for the east yesterday morning, they will be gone for about a month.

Mrs. J. A. Walper left Saturday afternoon for Niagara, to visit her son Jack, who is working there, and also her relatives.

Mrs. Flora Wilton left Saturday morning to spend a few days in Calgary visiting friends.

We'll be seeing you on the 24th of May.

Edsel Ford Inspects Canadian War Machine

MR. EDSEL FORD, centre, inspects an Universal carrier produced in the Canadian Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Ford, S. Campbell, President of the Canadian company, is at the right, and Mr. George E. Hobart, Vice-President, at the left. Universal carriers are among the many types of mechanized transport now being produced in the Windsor Ford plant. Since the war began the company has supplied more than $25 million worth of war equipment to the Government of Canada. It is also producing aircraft engines and other vital war materials.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Cohen

CHAPTER II

Wong led the way around a curved hallway past handsomely furnished bedrooms. His padded slippers made no sound on the polished floor. Only the click of her own heels as they made a little procession of two through the deserted hallway. Finally Wong entered one of the rooms set down her luggage.

"Will there be anything else Miss"? His standing Oriental eyes seemed too cold. Emotionless as impassive inscrutable.

Still Devona sensed the strange [illegible] As if he'd resented her coming.

No, that's all thank you she said, abruptly

"Very good Miss." He bobbed that still little bow at her again before he turned the door behind him.

Annoyed Devona tried to shrug off the rude-ness feeling of cold hostility. It was something like the sensation she'd known once when a devil's colors rained its hooded head out of her bathtub.

But that [illegible] little cheechie was far away India. This was Chilcrman and Wong was undoubtedly only a Hindoo well trained servant. Her strange life gripping into for places had made her super-sensitive She must remember she was no longer a [illegible] try where every strip was small, alien, horrible death, lurked around every corner

There could certainly be no danger lurking in this beautiful place. She glanced around the lovely room. Her very own. Cool blue drapes against soft ivory walls, rich carved ashes chest that might have come directly from an old Mission chapel. Even white fur on a lovely pin-kore.

And beyond, a startlingly blue bathroom with square fish and spicy aromas pervading from the mosaic of tile on the walls.

From a long window opening onto a grilled iron balcony she looked down into a garden. A formal, enlaced costly conservatory in the distance. For a moment she had expected some handsome, golden Hindoo—some Jon Hunter, guitar in hand—to serenade her from the fragrant patio.

Like a story book or a movie set or a dream. Perfect And all this —the terror into the room again—her mother's home And now her own home, too. A place where she could forget about trunks and storage bonus and passports. A place where she'd never have any baggages but her own. Never see Denton in war or pestilence stalking through the streets.

"I'm so lucky," she whispered aloud. "So very lucky."

Some one tapped softly at her door.

Vara Vadoo returned? Her heart rising. Devona called, "Come in."

The door opened carefully. A small, grim face in a gray sunbonnet smiled her way in. Devona's heart went back to normal.

"Buenos noces, Senorita." The girl stepped short, her big dark eyes with long lashes fixed on the small girl. "Have I a mistake? You are the Senorita Rochester?"

Devona nodded. "Yes. Why do you think you'd made a mistake?"

The [illegible] dark-skinned maid still hesitated. "I thought, they said Senorita Rochester is the small girl." Then, recovering her manners, "May I help you to dress, Senorita? Dinner will be served in one hour."

"Why—yes. Thank you."

After a maid to help her dress? Devona plushed herself to be sure she wasn't dreaming.

An hour later, when Margarita had unpacked the last touch of pencil over Devona's gleaming shoulders, tucked a tiny rhinestone comb into a rosebud coil, she stepped back, smiling, to see.

"Yes, too, are beautiful, Senorita," she said shyly.

"Thank you, Margarita."

Excitement thrusting through her veins like heady wine, Devona thrilled to the new version of herself the mirror gave her. Would any one ever guess this was the first time in her life she'd worn a real evening gown? Dad had always shunned society everywhere.

Time enough when you're grown up, he'd always say, and pack her off to another school.

Grown up. Devona pursued it closely. Her hair piled into a shower of satiny curls on top of her head, her face set with exciting the rich glow from the mirrored wall behind her. She'd grown up in new earnest. The dress itself was so sexy—and so subtle as the skill of a famous French couturier could make it. And as subtly as the Margitta had said dinner.

But she decided now it had been a gift. Soft shrugs that slyly clipped her breast long enough to [illegible] that followed the lithe curves of her slim figure. No one could call her "little school girl" now!

"Was there anything else Senorita?" The girl hesitated at the door.

"No, thank you."

May I say Senorita the little maid added shyly, "you look like a queen. I hope you will be very happy here."

"I'm sure I will, Margarita," and when she'd slipped silently away, Devona hurried her face in her hands and murmured a little prayer of thanks to the heady destiny that was making everything so unbelievingly perfect.

The sound of voices in the hallway, some one's footsteps, low-voiced laughter, jerked Devona erect again. That must be her mother. Impulsively instantly she was sure of it. No one but a beautiful woman would laugh like that And suddenly Devona was shivering

The footsteps came to her door

Brunhilda, Devona managed "Come."

The scene one opened the door—a gorgeously beautiful scene one thought. pened as if Devona thought irrelevantly waiting for applause to die down before she made her entrance.

"Vara Vadoo!" she murmured, unconsciously speaking the name that came first to her lips.

It wasn't until long afterward that she realized how very significant those first two words had been.

Then, almost as an afterthought—"Mother!" She took a step toward her

Vara smiled, slowly "So this is Devona."

She's beautiful, Devona thought. More beautiful than Dad said. No wonder he loved her."

Vara leaned against the door, every line a graceful curve. "I hadn't realized you'd be such a young lady. Her piano teacher had spoken of Devona's gown, coiffure. "Your photographs don't do you justice."

Conscious of her own awkwardness, the strange formality as if this were just a meeting of casual strangers, Devona scratched her mother's face anxiously for some sign.

"It's been more than 14 years, Mother," she reminded her quietly, her babbling stories of the moment before sliding away now.

Vara moved toward her and, as if it were a bit of much-rehearsed stage business, kissed her gently first on one cheek, then the other Cool, faintly little kisses that hadn't, Devona realized with a stabbing little pang, left even a rouge mark.

"Yes, of course." Vara dropped onto the deep-cushioned chair-lounge, shrugging off expensive sables. "I'm so sorry I couldn't meet your boat."

"I was disappointed, too," Devona said simply. "But—Mr. Denton? I mean—was very kind. We had such a pleasant ride out and—"

Devona bit her lip. She sounded silent here, talking to her own mother like this, as if she were a visitor September on a tour of grade. So stiff and formal and strange. Mother would think she wasn't really glad to see her.

"I'm glad to see you, Mother," Vara's voice handsome, took a cigarette from a gold [illegible] case. "When did you arrive?"

About an hour ago. Your maid was so kind about helping me unpack. I'm a—Mother" is no here and she began impulsively Then through a cloud of smoke, she saw the cool smile in her mother's eyes and so grateful for—every-thing she'd known Wong

Are you? Vara said sway — Vara resented the word "Hannah. And you'll no doubt remain my guests We aren't so elaborately formal here you know"

"I'm sorry, Mother" Devona's head flew to the fastening of the pearly red velvet. "Shall I change—something else —"

"Oh, never mind As long as you're all dressed up, wear it." Vara smiled carelessly Later when we've had time to make plans for you, we'll make more appropriate selections."

Cheeks scorching, Devona blinked back tears. "Yes, Mother."

Vara smoored over her cigarette "By the way, please don't call me Mother before the friends don't know about you. And none of my public Besides,"—her lovely lips twisted into a little grimace, "having you say that makes me feel so—middle-aged. You'll call me Vara."

"Yes Vara."

Vara smiled then—a lovely smile but somehow it never reached her eyes. Dan along devastating new and new off your guard years. I'll

(To Be Continued)

A Valuable Weed

Common Shorebird Best Agency For Finding Gold In Ground

A weed which grows profusely in Canada and the United States—the common horsetail — "is the best agency yet discovered for finding gold in the ground."

At a recent meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Dr. Hans Lundberg, Toronto geophysicist, told the story of the horsetail as a gold finder.

Dr Lundberg said that many plants growing over ore bodies extract metal from the ground. "The horsetail, however, is the most efficient miner of the lot."

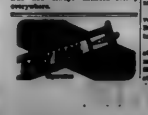
The chief value of the discovery, said Dr Lundberg, lies in the use of the horsetail to locate gold deposits However, it is conceivable that in an area where the gold deposit is thin—too thin to make—the horsetail could be planted and would extract the precious metal.

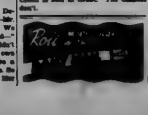
Horsetail can accumulate a gold content that many hour and a half ounces to the ton of horsetail, Dr. Lundberg said—Toronto Star Weekly.

A Hasty Good Word

The word [illegible] is spoken 173 times a day by the average student, according to a 10-year University survey. The survey reveals some eight give the maximum as many as 300 times on warm spring or summer days. The average, however, is brought down by those on the island youth who recognize a passerby only then necessary.

The Japanese think the tale of China is still in doubt. The Chinese don't.





Interesting To Tourists

Legend Of Neva Scotia's Thirteen Clove In Very Old

Undismayed by the news the famous legend of Maiden Cave is interesting to tourists who flock to Nova Scotia to enjoy her far-flung beauty, romance and tradition

[illegible] Cave" is at Black Point, near Yarmouth. It is pointed that two centuries ago Dane, an Indian prince, captured a British vessel with rich cargo and made all but the captain a slaughter. He was extremely beautiful, with the poise and nobleness of pride and falling five wives, to the rumour Part of the basement ceiling already had collapsed and paint was severed inches deep on the floor. The revelers bounded excited with paint. Jeff soon, and [illegible] Then, back several times before they managed to envy all survivors from the shelter, using planks and broken boards for stretchers.

The policemen also got George Mcdash.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SHIRKFACTION

Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—New Testament: Galatians 6:9.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Dr Philip Sidney

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation, for there is no grace in a benefit that stinks to the fingers.—Seneca.

To disregard the welfare of others is contrary to the law of God; therefore it deteriorates one's ability to do good, to benefit himself and mankind. Mary Baker Eddy.

If you confer a benefit never remember it, if you receive one, never forget it.—Chinese.

Good deflowers in China are confined to bamboo sheets, charles' fan, and heche-de-mer - a species of sea slug

TO MORE SMOKES DAILY MAN

Earned The Decoration

Fifteen - Year - Old Boy Youngest Holder Of George Medal

John Cain, 15, who weighted two and one half pounds at birth and spent the first six months of his life in a bath of olive oil is the youngest holder of the George Medal for gallantry

When a bomb set a big factory afire near his home in London, Cain knew that many persons were sheltering in the cellar and he led four policemen through the blaze past showers of inflammable paint and falling fire wires, to the rescue Part of the basement ceiling already had collapsed and paint was severed inches deep on the floor. The rescuers bounded excited with paint. Jeff soon, and [illegible] Then, back several times before they managed to envy all survivors from the shelter, using planks and broken boards for stretchers.

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A Worthy Endeavor

Senator Claude Pepper, who recently visited Canada, said he is working on a scheme to equalize the Canadian and American dollars, thus relieving Canada of a severe financial burden in paying war costs in the United States.

Chantecler Slow Burning CIGARETTE PAPERS

Polish School Of Medicine

Head Of Professors Already Established In Edinburgh University

The signature of the institution in Edinburgh of a Polish School of Medicine was signed by the prospective head of the school, Professor A. T. Jurasz, a distinguished Polish surgeon, in an interview with the Herald.

We look upon the founding of this school as the first demonstration by the staunch world ally Britain. It's her new order, which means only the destruction of everything that is evil in the world.

Professor Jurasz was speaking in the Royal Edinburgh University room in which a band of Polish professors are already established and busily engaged in research and study.

Edinburgh University offered the Polish Government facilities for the establishment of such a school.—Glasgow Herald.

The reindeer herd at the mouth of the Mackenzie River now numbers some 3,000 and supplies the Eskimo with much food and clothing. That is a case of imported stock taking kindly to their new home.

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Rev. Francis Dimick, P.P.

Viking authorities have ordered British consulates in Spain and Lithuania closed and the personnel removed before the end of the week in reprisal for Royal Air Force bombing of Spanish airdromes.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. H. Shepard left Wednesday to spend a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vrooland went to Wainwright Saturday.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Miss E. Nilsson on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Bellamy and Mrs. J. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLeod left Wednesday for Toronto.

Pte. Lloyd Jewell was home on leave from the Canadian Training Centre for a few days.

Mrs. E. Molter, of Bashaw, is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray.

The Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Russell on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stewart won first prize and Mrs. S. Armstrong consolation.

Martin Esmer has received his call to the R.C.A.F. and leaves shortly for Edmonton.

Mrs. Clark, of Dalburne, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Simpson.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. West and son Teddy are spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. H. Hay and son Garth spent a few days on Ann visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oberg.

The W. A. held their meeting at the home of Miss Edgar and Miss Green on Thursday afternoon. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

Chris Golberg, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Penhold, spent Sunday, home on leave.

Miss Margaret Cogswell, of Edmonton, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frash.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held in the Lake Bend School, Friday, May 23rd. Pr[illegible] and lunch. Ev[illegible]

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CHURCHILL HAS NO STATEMENT ON HESS CASE

London, May 20— (CP)— Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he was not in a position to make any statement on the Hess case and he was "not at all sure when I will be."

Then he left the public and members of parliament to mull to their guessing on the reasons

TEES TOPICS

Pte. Bill Davies, of Calgary, spent the week end home.

Pte. Doug Suttera, of Camrose, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore.

Miss Agnes Hansen is a guest at the home of Miss Jean Irwin, primary teacher.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ralph Toupfer is ill at the Lacombe Hospital.

Congratulations is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sim on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoffman motored to Red Deer.

Mr. Harold Loyd was an Edmonton visitor.

CLIVE NEWS

The Misses Dorothy and June Thompkins from the University of British Columbia, are visiting their father.

Mr. James Tees, who has been in the hospital the past week, returned home on Sunday, much improved.

Wee Harold Hilsbeck fell and scratched and badly bent his collar bone. He made a brief visit to the hospital but is home now.

Rev. and Mrs. Forester left for Calgary Tuesday to attend the United Church Conference.

Pete Robertson leaves this week for Calgary to join his unit of the Motor Transport Division.

Mrs. Milton Coote visited her husband at Red Deer on Sunday.

Two delayed cases of measles showed up this week, Mrs. Horton and Miss Alice Baugh were its victims.

Bob Waterman, of the R.A.F. spent the week end at his home.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, formerly a pastor of one of the Toronto Baptist Churches, will speak at the Clive Baptist Church [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. McCormick's age given [illegible]

The Baptist Missionary [illegible] meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson, last Thursday.

The Red Cross Tea Hostesses this week were Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and Mrs. M. Coote and they raised $8.55 for our local Red Cross. A new box of supplies arrived, and all those who wish to help sew can call at the Rooms at any time during the week. Tea at usual next Saturday evening.

For the May 10 flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess, No. 8 Nazi, Vyvyan Adams, Conservative, had entered the question of whether it was known if the Hess coming was "planned with the connivance and support of the German government" and whether the government would bear in mind the possibility that "the whole stunt may be the common or garden variety of plant."

Counter Check Books for sale. Alix Free Press.

THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL
Census of Canada
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Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., Minister.
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., who has been appointed Air Officer Commanding in Chief of Britain's newly-formed Army Co-operation Command.

BRITISH AND ALLIED ARMIES AT FOOTBALL
Prince Bernard of Holland and Capt. Margesson, British War Minister, are seen as spectators of the football match between the British Army team and a team composed by the Allied Armies in Britain.
The British team won by eight goals to two.

NIGHT FIGHTER RETURNS FOR REFUELLING
Back at the base refuelling is a British Hurricane night fighter. Soon it will be flying through the night again, searching for German bombers

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 3rd. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 209 IIG Southern Building.

Don't forget Saturday 31st is the last day for the 10 p.c. discount on Salmon Twine.

Pte. Doug. Settees, of Camrose, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. O. L. Dean, of Alix.

The rug that was to have been raffled last fall, in aid of W. Crawford, was raffled and Mrs. O. Carter was the winner.

Mrs. Ralph Teepfer returned home Sunday from Lacombe Hospital, and is making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Flora Wilton returned home Monday evening from Calgary accompanied by her husband Gordon, who has been discharged from active service.

Mr. Roy Fraser was a Red Deer visitor for medical treatment Monday.

If you enjoy good music you will take in the Honey Fry Dance on Tuesday June 3rd.

Mr. J. W. Hemie received the sad news on Monday of the death of his brother Mr. F. J. Orr of Seattle, Wn. Orr visited her brother at Alix three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemie and children of Edmonton, also Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hemie and son daughter of Red Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hemie Sunday.

We see Mr. J. Hemie is around again after his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Bissett left Friday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. A. Hunter, of Lacombe.

Miss Jean Mackie was taken to the Deaconess Hospital Sunday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. S. W. Scott, west of town, has joined the Veterans Home Guard.

Len Johnson and Miss Vera Lovegood spent the week-end at Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and family were the guests of Mrs. Richards over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Hosmer and Hazel are spending a few days in the country the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr and Mrs. Keeton.

The C. A. D. F. have supplied a fine weather breath for the Alix public, which will not be forgotten for some time. Continuous rainfall since May last in the Alix district, after a long heat is but natural.

Mr. Dave Walker was a business visitor to Red Deer Tuesday.

The rainfall Sunday was .35 of an inch. The south west of Alix was very heavy, and more than an inch fell, so we hear, over three lines into Sunday night.

Miss Jean Mercer was a visitor at her home over the week-end.

Mr. James, caretaker of the Free Methodist camp grounds, is seriously ill in the Deaconess Hospital and may have to go to Edmonton.

Mr. J. Brothers was a visitor on Edmonton Saturday and Rev. Chase returned to Alix last Wednesday even Vancouver, where he has been supplying on his Evangelistic work. He was called to Manitoba where his father was quite ill, and has now returned to Alix for the summer.

EMPIRE DAY

Alix and the surrounding district forgot all about work and worry, and on Monday enjoyed Empire Day. The Holiday festival planned for months ahead was a tremendous success. In the morning the skies were watched anxiously for signs of wind or rain, but even the weather man was on his best behaviour, and arranged an almost perfect day.

At one o'clock the parade formed at the United church and led by the Red Cross Float (prettily decorated with white roses) swung through the principal streets of the village. Then followed the Girl Guides' motor lorry, the Boy Scouts, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Rebekahs, Oddfellows, and Pipe Boys, and finally the members of the Alix Boy Scouts' Troop. The Band of the 19th 2 Calgary Regiment (mounted Rifles), Alta., playing martial music, some men, appropriately dressed Pierrots, Pierrettes, Gore and Bilkes completed the parade. Prizes were awarded for Alix school float, Boy Johnson's entry, and Billy Johnson's Alix, Pyke's Pharmacy for store window, Joyce Frye for tricycle. From the United Church the parade traveled along Second street to Findlater's corner, from there to Lake street and on to Main street, up Main street to the highway, along to the Alberta Lumber Co. corner, and then back to the school grounds where the May Queen was crowned in state. Then they Queen and her attendants walked to the platform under an archway of Red Deer and Golden and Boy Scouts. The May Queen, Dora Gore, and her two maids of honour, Bessie Wilton and Marie Pyke, and the two flower girls Gertrude Foster and Joyce Whitfield, the two page boys, John Wilson and Ronnie Wray, made a very pretty picture. Grandma Mitchell, the old lady of Alix, crowned the Queen after which the two flower girls, and the page boys presented bouquets of flowers to the Queen, Grandma, and the maids of honour.

One of the prettiest scenes which followed was the May Pole dance, twenty-four little girls of the Alix school dancing around the May Pole intertwining and long streamers of red, white and blue, in the form of the band.

The Bantam and Kicking school children, Margaret Wray, Ina's tug between Mary tender, and Hazel drill, the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and Brownies, each contributing largely to a well rounded out programme.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in the various sports, girls' teams play soft ball, the Scouts basket ball, Bantam and Alix girls 50 to 4 in favour of the latter girls, Bantam boys 10 to 4 in favour of Alix. Senior boys 7 to 6 in favour of Alix. Bronco relayed our Alix intermediates score 30 to 16 in favour of Alix.

Mr. Bantam's pocket also contributed to the fun with some of the band left, and kept the public informed throughout the afternoon.

The popular Manchester Orchestra again put in an appearance in the evening, so in "Highland" words we sum up the day.

It isn't the game or amusement nor the

But the close co-operation that makes them win the day;

It isn't the band that's played, nor the money

as a whole,

But the overlaying team-work of every blessed soul.

Many thanks to everybody.

LOCAL RED CROSS

The Red Cross Committee beg to announce that Socials will be held for the 15th each month.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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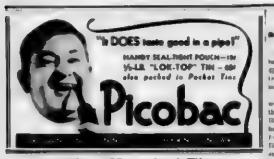

Sacrifices Here And There

The Canadian national income for the fiscal year ending March 31 1942 has been officially estimated at $5,500,000,000, time enough to call it an billion dollars. During the same fiscal year the people of this country will make a direct contribution towards the war effort of an estimated $1,650,000,000 and an indirect contribution of $1,100,000,000 representing what Great Britain has estimated as her account for war materials supplied by this country to her during the same period.

A little mental arithmetic shows that these combined contributions of the people of this country towards smashing Nazism during the current fiscal year will cost the people of this country approximately $1 per cent [illegible]

Would it then be added that we very substantial sums that have been contributed and one can be sure will continue to be contributed, by way of purely voluntary effort for the support and comfort of the armed forces and war effort of our country and of Great Britain, for the assistance of victims of aggression in the Old Land and elsewhere and for other kindred objectives? Canadians have every reason to feel that they are not holding a back seat.

Indeed, in the light of such a war record, to quote Prime Minister Mackenzie King, for the third reading of the war appropriation bill, "without boasting and without vainglory, we may all take pride in the vision the spirit, the resolution and the achievements of the Canadian people."

Yes, that is quite an achievement and entails considerable sacrifice, sacrifice when the people of Canada are quite willing to make to answer that ultimately right shall prevail over might, and there is no guarantee that Canadians may have to make even greater sacrifices then payment of 44 per cent of the national income before the goal is finally reached.

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In Lesser Britain

After all, when one compares the lot of the average Canadian with that of his relatives and friends who are longing the brunt of the shock of battle in Great Britain, a continuation of 44 per cent of the national income is not excessive.

Despite this contribution, it is a fair assumption that practically every resident in this country will during the fiscal year 1942-43 enjoy more luxury, more meals a day with a free range choice of diet, not only in quantity but in variety; that every Canadian will be able to enjoy a good night's sleep every night throughout the year's end; that there will be ample to deal with the collapse of his house under a rain of bombs, that no Canadian will suffer from exposure for lack of sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

In the Motherland, on the other hand, not only are the people willingly and cheerfully devoting one half of their income to the prosecution of the war, but they are suffering dietary inconvenience which the well fed Canadian would find irksome to say the least. They are existing on ingenious rations of meat to conserve space in ocean bottoms for much needed war materials. Consumption of butter has been cut very sharply and the use of some other food commodities has been materially curtailed or entirely disappeared entirely. On top of that, they never know when they retire for the night whether they will live to see another day.

If in these respects the Canadian is better off than his friends and allies in the United Kingdom, has let a inducement to suggest, more tolerable and more enjoyable than that of the freedom-loving people of any other European country, now under the grinding heel of the ruthless Nazi conqueror.

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And In Norway

In illustration one has only to cite the predicament in which the people of Norway find themselves after one year of Hitler's rule. In that country where conditions are not yet as harsh as in Poland, a large army of occupation estimated at 300 000 men, continues to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. A letter received in Great Britain from Fru Ose in Norway states that "meat is scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families." Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard, and "as for real flour that can't be bought in the shops."

In northern Norway where fish is the staple support of the population, fishermen cannot get gasoline for their boats, and the country's supply of dried stock fish, 7 000 tons, has been seized without compensation. Cod liver oil pills have been stopped. Germany wants liquids to use in bartering for products needed by the Reich, so they have demanded 16,000 tons for themselves and 8,000 tons for Italy despite the fact that Norway's annual production of liquids is only 13,000 tons.

An inkling of the clothing situation in Norway is given by the author of another letter received in Great Britain in which the writer says "You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a long piece of cloth. We get 200 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 110 coupons and a little yarn 20 coupons. Men can only get one suit or overcoat a year. I am in luck now when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

It is well that fortunate Canadians who are asked to contribute 44 per cent, of the national income to "fight the good fight" should think of the plight of these people in other lands, when they open their purse strings.

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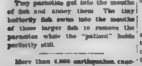

Consider It Hard Luck

Bad Canadian Long Haul Cure Him Speed Monday Morning

Canadian troops with ordinary luck would have been in some [illegible] by Monday morning. But the luckiest Maj. Geo. R. J. Odlum and his battalion [illegible]

[illegible] relishing what they long weary waiting for a [illegible] vessel to the Canadians. Maj. Gen. A. G. L. [illegible] and his men have spent a good deal of time [illegible] for the Atlantic. Instead of when the [illegible] Monday morning, the Canadians [illegible] Canadian now had a chance to show [illegible] speed.

The brief sortie into France with [illegible] containing the enemy only made [illegible] wonder he made [illegible] sure they'd agree if you ask them [illegible] that they are 100 per cent more [illegible] today to take on the Hun than they were when they landed.

[illegible] General Montague, minister [illegible] and leadership they have made [illegible] progress.

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[illegible] Canadians [illegible] Cross [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TEES TOPIC 8

Pte. Don Sim was home from Camrose visiting.

Mr. Charlie McDougall visited Calgary this week.

Hon. D. B. Macmillan and Mrs. Macmillan, accompanied by Monty and Katherine, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson.

Quite a few of the Tees folk attended the Sports Day in Clive.

Ken McDougall is down with the flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruby Walters, of Mirror, spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman's.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE HEWIE late of [illegible] Province of Alberta, [illegible] deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Wallace Hewie who died on the 17th day of February 1941 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Trustee of the said estate on or before the 15th day of June 1941 their Christian and surnames and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date the Trustee will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, $4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This comfort comes so much more because it is a battle of plant, earth machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be fatile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada does not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least $600,000,000 in addition to the revenues raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the Loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population is now less than nine millions. In 1918 and 1919, Yet in November, 1918, our people invested $616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested $572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in these two loans was $1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to nearly nine twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The name of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get ready to buy every Bond that you can.

Help finish the job!

Buy VICTORY BONDS

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr C E. Vreeland left Thursday to work in Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost motored to Edmonton for the week-end.

Mr. Jack Strumatka is home from Edmonton where he has been attending University.

Mrs. L. Cavanaugh and two, ghest Lorraine, spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Miss Betty Lamb, of Calgary, spent several days in Mirror visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamb.

Mr. Jim Martin, of Calgary spent the week-end in Mirror

A few members of the Mirror Badminton attended the District Meeting in Red Deer on Monday evening.

Martin Kruger leaves Monday for Edmonton where he will join the R.C.A.F.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week-end in Bashaw.

Many of the pupils of the Mirror school attended the Music Festival in Bashaw, on Friday May 23rd. Superiors were won by Billy Vinnel. Rod Hopkins, Div. I action song: Bonnie McLeod, Dale Simmons and Kenneth Livesay Div. I chorus. Excellents were won by Edna Phelps, Bud Black, Margaret Reid, George Reid, Hilda Rowden, Div. I action song. Div. II action song: Stanley Ray, Gertrude Kangasser, Clara Perry, Ruth Kangasser, Dewey Hicks, Mae Bissell, Florence Brackney. Very good was won by Byrly Finch Phyllis Koblick, Katherine Zachariuck, Kenneth Conway, Billy Harper, George Reid, Russell Bradshaw, Fay Sarles, Phyllis Koblick. Div. II chorus, Billy Dowswell, Billy Smathers, Gordon McKay.

CLIVE NEWS

Rev. Mr Gibson preached his first sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday. He will live in Clive as soon as the houses can be furnished. This will give Clive two resident pastors.

Mr. Thompson left for his new job at Cardston on Tuesday. Mr. Thompson has been C.P.R. station agent here for the past fifteen years, and his many friends wish him every success at Cardston.

Mrs. Lloyd Granville who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hilenbeck at Ripley, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilenbeck on Monday. During the day many friends called to visit with Mrs. Granville. She expects to return to her home in Vancouver on Thursday.

The baseball tournament held here on Saturday was a big success. The booth Mrs. McCormack had charge of did a thriving business all day. The baseball games were as follows: Red Deer vs Clive with Clive winning. 2nd game Ponoka vs Blackfalds 10 - 0 in favor of Ponoka. 3rd Clive vs Blackfalds 6 to 4.

There will be a Mother and daughter banquet held on 30th of May.

Mr. H. Thompkins was presented with a travelling case by his many friends, on the day of his departure.

Mr. Fred Ashdown has joined the R.A.F. and expects to leave some time this summer.

Mr. Donald Dutzler was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents.

The funeral of young Gordon McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Hussar, took place at the United Church in Clive, at 2 p.m., on Friday last. He was 10 years old and well known here. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father. A large number of floral tributes, and the very large crowd testified to the sympathy of his friends.

George Tattler

Mr. P. Christianson spent the week-end visiting at the L. B. Clarke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Humphrey were Calgary visitors last week. We understand they returned with a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr were Alix visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jos Antle, of Mirror, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs G. Nein on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Tait and his nephew, Mr Sam Tait, visited Mr. Sproule near Bashaw on Sunday.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazell's on Thursday afternoon with quite a large turn out, even tho' in a very busy time. Election of officers took place, with Grace Carr president, Olga Flick vice president, Thelma Clarke secretary-treasurer, Rhoda Nein and Clara Albers on the sick committee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Nein motored to Ponoka, on Saturday afternoon, where Mrs. Nein took in a teachers meeting.

The George School softball team motored to Manfred school on Wednesday afternoon for the return game of softball. Manfred still proves the better of the two teams.

We are very pleased to hear Ole Johnson has returned from the Camrose Hospital. Although not able to walk yet, he is making very good progress.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.

Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8 C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of

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2.00 p.m. Sunday School.

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Church Service, 8 p.m.

MIRROR

Sunday Services—11.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Sunday School—12.00 to 1.00.

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Sunday, June 8th.

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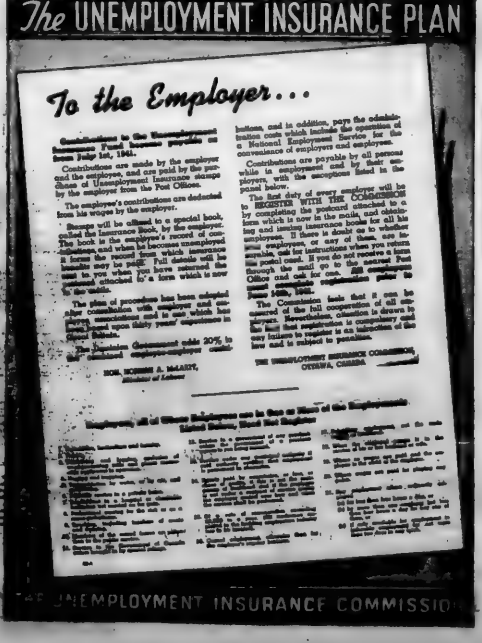
The effect of this Service, and other services like it across Canada, will echo over the Atlantic to England's valiant Prime Minister to whom the Torch of Canadian Loyalty and Service will be given.

Town and country alike are asked to turn out in great numbers to make this an act of dedication and inspiration. Come one, come all! All who love their country can express their love to Britain in this way. Your absence means that you do not care!

The Services will be jointly conducted by representatives of all religious denominations.



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MIRROR NEWS

Miss Avis Kerr, of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr.

Mr. Sid Mrs. Ted Moller of Tober, are visitors at the C. H. Ray residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E Redell, were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. G. Thomas returned Saturday from Calgary where she attended the W. I. Conference as a delegate.

Mr. Chris Galberg, who is with the R. C. A. F. is Penhold, spent Sunday home on leave.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church, held a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the W. I. Building, on Saturday, afternoon. They report a very successful afternoon.

Mrs. R. Cairns and son motored to Calgary on Friday to join her husband, who is with the R. C. A. F. there.

Homer Redell left this week to join the R. C. N.

Pte. Robert Webster spent the week end home on leave from Moreton Camp, Calgary.

Rev. I. A. Thompson organist, Miss Simpson attended Walla Holand Church Conference in Calgary, this week.

Mrs. R. Rowbling left Sunday to spend a few days in Calgary.

Mr. C. Woodland, who is working in Hanna, spent Monday at home with his family.

Homer Redell left last Tuesday for Regina, where he will join the R. C. Navy. Mrs. Redell accompanied her husband as far as Calgary. One of Homer's hobbies was, when a little boy, was to make a collection of bottle tops, which he succeeded in doing. Assisted by his many school friends, who saved all the tops coming off bottles of Crown Bottler, Calgary, Alberta. His brother, Fred was also a collector of bottle tops, and proud of his collection and kept it in a bottle case, which he made himself. His brother Fred, was also a collector of bottle tops, and proud of his collection and kept it in a bottle case, which he made himself. His brother Fred was also a collector of bottle tops, and proud of his collection and kept it in a bottle case, which he made himself. His brother Fred was also a collector of bottle tops, and proud of his collection and kept it in a bottle case, which he made himself.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on the 29th of May.

Mr. Sawyer has purchased a service station at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald were visitors at their parents home here this week.

Messrs Ken Eldt, Forbes Morton and David Robertson are home on leave from Camp Sheridan.

Mr. Gerald Fry of the Clive Creamery, had an unfortunate accident this week, when he lost also ten and badly bruised another.

Miss Mary Bell and Miss Dagmar Montgomery, by Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, Wayne and Kenneth Bell, were Sunday visitors at Calgary.

Mrs. Longstreet from Edmonton, has been visiting Mrs. W. Green and Mrs. Bloss.

Mrs. Wallace Sharpe and baby returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Lillian Harron who came home from Normal on Tuesday, will practice teaching in the primary at Clive.

Monday saw the opening of the War Loan, and Clive did its bit, raised the sum of $7,000 on the first day.

The Red Cross work is going very well and most of the work has been finished. The Tea Canteens were Mrs. Green, Vandervoort and Mr. Percy Sherri.

Penhold Ranch Boys Head Show

At the recent Bull Sale, held at Edmonton, Mr. W. Percy purchased the second highest price of Shorthorn of the Sale.

Congratulations are extended to him by his many friends in the neighborhood.

The breeder was F. Gabriel & Son of Medicine, Alta., who have been breeding Shorthorns for many years. Mr. Percy is to be commended for his choice, in our district this valuable animal.

Mr. A. Bissett returned home from Edmonton Sunday and is busy getting things in shape to commence threshing some time next week.

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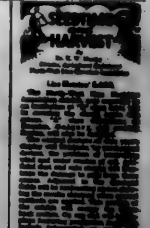
THE LISTS WILL OPEN ON 2ND JUNE 1941, AND WILL CLOSE NOT LATER THAN 21ST JUNE 1941, WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 21st May 1941.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN BRITAIN'S HOME GUARD

British Members of Parliament who are in the Houses of Parliament there [illegible] a War Office School for Home Guard Officers. There they are drilled, [illegible] and instructed, every type of weapon issued to the Force. In this picture Members of Parliament are throwing anti-tank fire bombs.

BUY VICTORY BONDS



Seeding and Harvest

By R. T. Hardy

Director, Extension Service, Canada Department of Agriculture

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VOLUME XXX ALIX, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5 1941 No. 49

Be a Man Among Men!

You'll feel like a million dollars the minute you step out in that fine new uniform now ready for you. You'll be a man among men, a vital cog in Canada's great mobile war machine. You are needed to handle guns, tanks, armoured cars and other motorized equipment. Canada is waiting for YOU to speed them to victory. Canada wants ACTION. You want ACTION. This is your chance to get it.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical and Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades and to train you to skilfully handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION!

Have you volunteered for ACTIVE SERVICE

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$1.30 per Day with Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical and Dental care provided. EXTRA: (1) $1.00 per day for the Wife or Mother for allotted (subsistence while employed. (2) Dependents Allowances in Cash: $25 to wife, $11 each per month for 2 children—any 3 dependants per soldier.

Apply to nearest DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE or any local Armoury.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CANADA

PW SOLDIERS IN THE CITY THEY CAME TO BOMB

German airmen prisoners seen at a London railway terminus on their way to a British internment camp.

One who has been wounded and in hospital wears clothes given him by his captors.

LAUGH! LAUGH! LAUGH!

GEORGE FARMBY

IT'S IN THE AIR

at the ALIX THEATRE

Notice Times — An Extra Show

A Large Attendance Expected

Wednesday, JUNE 11, 7:30—9:30 P.M.

Keep Your Scrap Iron On Strike

We would again draw the attention of all our citizens, to the very urgent need for scrap iron and metal of every sort, by the National War Services Department.

The local salvage corps have been active in locating large quantities of this material and is handing committee has been appointed to collect and load same, to be shipped to the East.

You are urged to collect all you can possible and do not sell your scrap to junk dealers, but consult on the loading committee and make sure it is made available at an early date.

Everything from razor blades to worn out tractors is needed so take time off and collect what you can from the farm. From June 13—July 15 last hour extended to receive this scrap metal.

Make deliveries to Mr. Geo. Blair, agent of Alta. Pacific Grain Co., Alix, car, load scrap. This is one of our opportunities to show our fighting men "Over There" that we are in this war, by giving them the tools.

The committee will be glad to help members should they encounter difficulty.

War Finance Advertising Group

Unemployment Insurance becomes an actuality in Canada from July first. For the Workers who are subject to periods of unemployment through no fault of their own it will mean the difference between being enrolled or charity and the self-respect of having provided for their own welfare through a plan of insurance savings.

The plan is one of co-operation between the employer, the employee, and the Government. Each makes a contribution based on the weekly wages earned by the employee. To the amount contributed by the employer and the amount deducted from the employee's wages, the Government adds one-fifth of the total, and pays for the cost of operation. These contributions are similar to insurance premiums, and accumulate against the day when the worker, either male or female, becomes unemployed. Then, in a very short time the worker begins to receive weekly the sum which will continue for a limited period of unemployment.

This, briefly, is the Unemployment Insurance Plan which becomes a law of Canada, just as it has been a law in Great Britain for more than thirty years. With the experience of the British Act as well as the examples of other Countries to draw upon, the Unemployment Insurance Commissioner has created a plan which should operate with the greatest inconvenience to the employer and to the greatest possible benefit to the workers.

A unique and simple system of making contributions to the Fund through the Employer purchasing special stamps from the Post Office and affixing them each week in a book designed for the purpose, is the record of each worker's contributions, as well as the employer's. In this way every worker can find out exactly at any time where he or she stands in respect to Unemployment Insurance.

There are some classes of workers who are not eligible for Unemployment Insurance, and there are certain conditions which effect all workers. Both employers and employees should familiarize themselves with the terms of the plan which will be made available by the Postmaster in the locality where you live.

Apart of the plan is the opening of Employment Offices throughout the Country, where workers may seek jobs and employers can seek workers. These offices will be opened as rapidly as possible to facilitate the most effective utilization of Canada's labour force during the war and in preparation for the return of workers to peace-time employment after war work has ceased.

OBITUARY

The passing of Mr. Cyril Henry Goodenough Colcleugh, after a long and painful illness, borne with fortitude, took place in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, May 27th, the only son of the late George Colcleugh of Kew in Bentinckshire, England and Mrs. Marion G. Fry, of Tees. He leaves to mourn his loss, wife, a son one of two years. In Bentinckshire, two nephews, Mr. Colcleugh for years, five younger sisters and nephews, and nieces and cousins. In Tees his mother, sister Mr. R. H. Fry, brother-in-law.

Mr. Colcleugh arrived in Tees in 1912, and was a farmer there and a member of the M.B. Fry's.

Sign of Thanks

We wish to thank all of those who have assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, for their kindness.

Mrs. Colcleugh and children
Mrs. R. H. Fry

TREES TOPICS

Pte. Doug Holmes of Commons was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Pte. Don Slen was home on leave over the week end.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to Mrs. T. Colebrook on her and bereavement.

Mrs. W. G. Morris and Mrs. Fred Redman visited Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunberry of Alix visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Lonesome visitors were: Hazel, Mrs. F. H. Hoffman, Miss Ruby Walters, and Mr. Harold Lloyd.

Mr. D. MacMillan is improving in the Edmonton hospital.

Humphrey Farley of Lacey Beaches visited with friends this afternoon and will leave Friday.

Miss Vera Lovegrove has resigned her position at the Royal Bank, which has been taken by Miss Thompson of Lacombe who will arrive in Alix.

Mrs. Langston of "Silver Inn" has leased part of the Shapley house next door, and has engaged Mrs. Hoffman to do the coffee shop to accommodate three more tables.

Sgt. Moore who has been visiting in Alix has returned for a few days to Camp Sheridan.

Mr. Harold Patrick returned to Camp at the C. A. D. F. plant here Monday.

Miss A. Taylor of Alix local has returned from the Edmonton Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jean Mackie returned home from Edmonton the first part of last Sunday, and is on the way to a complete recovery.

Do you want a job now? In Alberta? Let us give "Skilled" number, and so frequent, changes of labour, by helping in your old metal NOW.

Mrs. Graeme MacKinnon and her daughter, Jessie, returned to Edmonton last Wednesday, having spent two days at the home of Mrs. Lorimer.

Geo. G. Galberg was home on Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Galberg and Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings and family of Calgary.

Mr. O. Siddon returned to Edmonton Friday, and Mr. Siddon is remaining with Mrs. Siddon in the evenings until further notice.

At the School Softball Game held at Stettler Saturday Tees Hat the Alix High School. Tees were brought back by Ole Ongstad by Stettler Impromptu Softball Committee. Tees were Hawkins, Ongstad, Hall, Hawkins, Hall, Hall, Hall

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Meals at all hours. Full line of Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. A real friendly place to eat. Come in and see us. Under new management Aug. 1st.—TILLIE MEYERS 8-13p

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A full line of Cigarettes, Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream. Home-cooked meals at all hours—Coffee our Specialty. Come in as you are; you're welcome.—BILLY LUSSIER. 8-13p

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Lake Bend News

Miss Jean Sutley, of Grey Prairie, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Della Sutley

The Whist Drive on Friday night [illegible] heavy downpour of rain [illegible] better than was [illegible] Webb and Dave [illegible] tion to [illegible] land Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] weekend [illegible]

What About A Fair for Paid? A number of our local truckers who had sole dump gravel [illegible]

Are we [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] tions of [illegible] [illegible] and I [illegible] [illegible] the Provincial [illegible] [illegible] or Rink [illegible]

Miss Wanda Wa[illegible] turned from Edmonton [illegible] her patients for a few weeks [illegible] was [illegible] required.

PASTURE FOR RENT
240 acres of good pasture on the N. E. 7 and S½ 18-40-22-W4
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FOR SALE Willis Plano, F[illegible] A Strauh[illegible]

The Victory Loan in the Alix District got away to a start on Monday, 40,000 was subscribed on Monday, but this was all local, as the roads were too bad for canvassers to get out into rural districts.

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FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants. Mrs. Geo. Petersen, Alix 8-p.

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FOR EVERY CANADIAN who sails the deep, for every airman who flashes through the skies, and for every other man in the fighting forces, the prayers of the nation "rise like a fountain, night and day."

In times of crisis our people stand steadfast. In daily devotions they renew the flame of faith and arm with unseen powers their warriors in the field.

Oftentimes they discern the Unseen Hand. Witness the miracle of Dunkirk. Witness, too, in the darkest hours the emergence of great inspiring figures to steady the ranks of Democracy and fire its courage and confidence.

Church bells are ringing throughout Canada calling men and women to worship and sacrifice in defence of our freedom, the sanctity of our homes and the future of our children.

Translate your faith into works by buying Victory Bonds.

VICTORY LOAN SUNDAY JUNE 6TH

National Committee, Victory Loan 1941, Ottawa, Canada

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P & G White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	27c
Nabob Coffee, lb. pkg.	48c
Grape Fruit Juice, 48 oz. tin	25c
Pure Lard, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	23c
Peanut Butter 32 oz. gem jar	38c
Pure Strawberry Jam, Purity or Empress Brand	45c–57c
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 2 for	45c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkg for	25c
Tomato Juice, Aylmer brand, 20 oz tin 2 for	23c

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LOCAL and OTHER ITEMS of GENERAL INTEREST

Messrs R. Whitfield, M. Beattie, W. Allman and W. Kent left by car Tuesday evening, to attend Grand Lodge being held at the Masonic Temple in Calgary.

Mr E. R. Gibson and family of Gadsby, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Holloch.

Mr and Mrs S. S. Stokes and family and Mrs. C. Stokes and family of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs A Stokes

Art Lesnick and Maynard Hemsell started hauling gravel, Monday, from Penhold and putting it on the west end of the highway between Alix and Lacombe.

Miss Jean Mawer was a business visitor in Edmonton and Stettler Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilton are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr and Mrs. Eric Jamieson have as their guest this week, Mrs. Jamieson's sister Miss Irene Hooper of Edmonton.

Mrs. A. G. Price of Edmonton has been visiting during the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

The Annual Content Bridge Stampede is not being held this year.

WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place in the Alix Methodist Church on Tuesday June 10th. when Celeste Neota, fourth daughter of Mrs. Mary Toepfer, was married to Charles Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, both of Alix. Rev. Clyde Cranna officiating.

The bride wore a lovely floor length gown of white satin, with full veil and wore a fancy veil. Her bouquet was of wild roses.

Miss Pearl Toepfer, the bridesmaid, wore a novelty dress of pidgeon blue crepe.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Toepfer, where over forty guests gathered.

The newlyweds motored to Lacombe where they will spend a short time, on their return they will reside in Alix.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINCENT CHAMBERS, late of Alix, Alberta, Printer and Publisher, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward Vincent Chambers, who died on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1941, at Alix, Alberta, are required to file with the Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Red Deer, Court House, City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, by the 15th day of July, A. D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1941.

MORROW & MORROW,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
910 McLeod Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

TENDERS WANTED

The Village of Alix hereby ask for Tenders for the hauling and spreading of 800 yards of gravel in the Village. Work to be complete on or before July 10th, 1941. Tenders for same to be submitted on or before June 21 1941. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted.

JEAN MACKIE,
Sec. Treas.

We are sorry that we have not published some of the news items. They will appear next week.

Sunday June 15th is Magen Carts Sunday, celebrating Anniversary common heritage. The special preacher at ST. Pumens Alix, and ST. Moulen's Mirror, is Rev. W. E. Herbert of Leonard. Services at the former 3 p. m. at the latter 7:30 p.m.

Wedding Bells will ring at Didsbury next week.

Mr. D. McCallum is in Calgary taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke were weekend visitors at Lacombe.

Miss Winnie Mattie was taken to the Red Deer hospital Sunday evening, and underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. O Sliddon, of Edmonton, was a weekend business visitor in Alix. It is understood he has rented his pool hall.

Mrs. R. R. Beattie spent the past week by herself, as she also attended Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mrs Barbara Foster was a Lacombe visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Colin Andrews returned home to Cranbrook after spending a few days at the home of Mrs Anderson's sister.

We are glad to know that little Dorothy Mann is making a favorable recovery from her operation at the Didsbury Hospital and is expected home shortly.

Mrs. A. MacDonald, Alister and Hester attended the grad duation exercises at the Ponoka Mental Hospital recently, when Bert MacDonald was among those who received a Diploma in Mental Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Waites and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. J. Ralston lately.

Miss Margaret Semple is visiting in Edmonton and attending the Junior U. F. A. Conference being held at the University

Mrs. D. Stone and children visited relatives in R-d Deer during the past week end.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our dear wife and mother Mrs. Peter Mowatt, who passed on, 14th June, 1940.

"Peter, Mother and Family
"From the homeland o'er the ocean
Years ago you journeyed with us
And opened our poor devotion
To the love of God's holy Son."
"Once again all fears troubling
In a brighter home land
Soon again we'll see you smiling
Once again we'll press your hand."

AUCTION SALE

At the home of F. A. STRAUD in ALIX.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
at 1 P. M.

White Plaza, 2 R risers, Dining Table, 8 Chair Tables, Flower Pots and Stands, 3 Chairs, 3 Beds with springs and mattress, 3 Linoleum rugs, Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Commodes, Violet Ray Lamp, 1— Refrigerator, Russell Chest, Bath Tub, Heater Stove, 3 den. Rockers, Pots, Pans and Dishes, 1-50 and 1-30 gal. Jars and several small Jars, Grindstone, Garden Hose 50 to 60 ft., Garden Tools, 1-16 ft. Farm Gate and Poultry Fence.

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2 cans yellow or white corn	27c
1 lb. can Blue Ribbon or Red Rose Coffee	49c
1 lb. pkg. Red Rose tea	61c
5 lb. box Macaroni or Spaghetti	23c
4 lb. pail Empress orange marmalade	49c
4 lb. pail pure plum jam	43
7 rolls toilet tissue	25c
1 pt. can Johnson's Glo-coat	39c
1 pkg. Robin-Hood Oats (silver-ware)	25c
1 bu. bag 4½ lbs. pulled wheat	37c
2 lb. wooden box Graham wafers	44c
1 lb. can Blue Ribbon cocoa	22c

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Gillette Razor's	39c 49c $1.50.
Shaving Sets	50c to $1.75.
Pen & Pencil Sets	69c $1 to $14.50.
Also other gifts such as Tobacco Pouches, Ash Trays, Brush Sets, etc.	

DRUG SPECIALS

White Shoe Cleaner	20c.
Colgates Tooth Paste with Shaver, reg. 60c.	49c.
Pal Razor Blades, double edge	9 for 10c.
Gillette Razor with one blade	35c.
A. S. A. Tablets 100's	59c.
Krumbos Salts, giant size	59c.

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FARM AND HOME WEEK
Olds School of Agriculture
June 23 - 27, 1941

Demonstrations, lectures and discussions daily for both men and women.
Official opening 2:30 p. m. Monday, June 23rd, Picnic Supper.
Speakers: Hon. W. C. Hamilton, Minister of Lands and Forests
Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture

Hour Hon. J. G. Turgeon, Chairman, Canadian Broad Board.
Thursday evening and Friday p. m.

Other speakers include: Dr. J. C. Berry, University of British Columbia; W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe; Dean Newton, Prof Sanderville, Dr. Sinclair, University of Alberta; Jack Byers and members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture.

Everyone Welcome
Sandwiches and coffee served at noon.
Alberta Department of Agriculture

J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture — James Mowatt, Principal, Olds School of Agriculture.

Memorial Service

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to Meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday June 15th at 6.30 p. m., immediately after the Anglican Service, then proceed to the cemetery.
Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE — Potato and cabbage plants. Rev. Geo. Paterson, Alix. 2-p.

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Health With Wheat

As a stimulus to a more permanent agriculture, the federal government's policy of buying wheat may well prove to be a blessing in disguise, and the time may come when those farmers, if there are any left, who are inclined to indulge in a bit of grumbling at the government, will be impossible to satisfy unless they can grow a crop of wheat and sell it to themselves.

Winston Churchill has said that sometimes the prevented men lives of a set to the firm belief of Phyllis Mole whose book, "I Was Winston Churchill's Private Secretary" is off the press

As proof of her assertion, Miss Mole recited these facts: "At the age of four, he fell out of bed and broke his hand and suffered concussion. At 17 he fell 50 feet off a bridge onto a stony river-bed. When he was in his observer with the Spanish army in Cuba, a bullet whipped over his head just as he leaned over to reach for a sandwich!

At Omdurman, an injured right arm caused him to carry a Mauser pistol instead of a saber and thanks to the pistol, he shot his way to safety out of a gap by a group of maddened dervishes. On the western frontier in India and in the Boer War he came unscathed through engagements in which most of those around him were killed.

"In the first World War Churchill once left his dugout for a few minutes and was blown to pieces by a heavy shell," continued Miss Mole. "He has been private secretary to a number of prominent statesmen, but who considers her career one of the most unusual for a woman? She was quite secretaryship to and all private secretaryships are alike for no one is concerned. "He has been invariably in countless photo counties. In Hong Kong in the year of 37, he was very over by a car suffered severest injuries and was unconscious for some time. He recuperated. It is not surprising that the prime minister has come to be known as the man of the hour in but his many escapes. 'Life is a whole lot more precious and the two cannot be separated' is a favorite saying in the Churchillian philosophy."

Miss Mole was born in Texas. Her father was a mining engineer who had to leaving his home prospects ashes. He also likes persons but they must be moderate. Others with a champagne, pan and stir in cracker mixture Add enough evaporated milk to moisten. When boiling point as reached, remove from fire and pour into slightly beaten egg. Add Worcestershire sauce and cook at a good gently over low flame for five minutes longer Sit portions

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Japan Has Clam Beach

Home And Foreign Demand Said To Be Taxing Supply

Due to the discovery of a rare process for the extraction [illegible] from the [illegible] clam, which exists for potash in the manufacture of glass, the manufacturers of this product according to the Tokyo papers, is rapidly becoming one of the stable products of the country, with glass instead of paper in windows some houses even with facades of glass and [illegible] of construction.

While [illegible] and builders are feverish; at work taking advantage of the glass boom the export trade has increased by leaps and bounds with some 30 000 cases of sheet glass products valued in the month of 1940 according to one paper which [illegible]

Especially is the situation manifest in exports to the countries in Central and South America the [illegible] "Pre-to the outbreak of the second European war, sheet glass had been exported chiefly by Belgium Germany [illegible] to Manila-Shanghai and Japan. Now that the first two countries are involved in the war Japan has become relatively expert aggressively makers in this country are eagerly inundated with countless number of inquiries and [illegible]

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1 teaspoon salt
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½ teaspoon paprika
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Big Job For Diesel

May Try To Recover Pennies Tossed From Park Bridge

It is supposed to bring both to appreciation of the Canadian Pacific Railway's gesture in presenting a bridge to the city of Quebec, 11 in Manitoba, 14 in Saskatchewan, and three in New Brunswick. Three were seen in Nova Scotia.

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Bonding Advocacy

There has been up a demand for easy installments on automobile insurance in the long haven, often idle, spent by fire-holders on road-tags, reports a London Daily Sketch writer who, when he has refused to [illegible] himself on a road, found an insurance [illegible] demonstrator.

Each year approximately 2,500 tons of dried fruit are required by the motion picture industry in the construction and furnishing of movie "sets".

Prohibited in Canada

Circumcision is prohibited in Canada but is still made and sold in the United States. Over there it is merely used, in of the States being to aids to neonates ranging on high as like per 0. In the daisy state to be in the beef and cotton-seed producing States.

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CHAPTER IV.

That moment Wong announced dinner — and reprieve for Devona. The sudden stir of voices, the movement across the long drawing room to the big, cool dining room beyond gave her time to marshal her composure. It was so ridiculous, being upset like this just because a man she'd met less than 12 hours before smiled at some other woman.

Still she couldn't smother the little hope that at least she would be placed next to Dale at the table [illegible] tried Vera to catch some half-articulated remark. If Dale came in now with Vera——

Dinner finally dragged to an end and dancing was begun on the long verandah overlooking the garden.

At the end of the first number Talbot released her hand looking down at her as if for the first time I knew you'd dance well," he said abruptly.

"Did you? How?"

"Oh, you walk well. Gracefully. Few American women do. It's important! I think

The music began again, and Talbot took her back into his arms. "You've had an unusual education, haven't you?"

I've been exposed to education in some strange places if that's what you mean she smiled Swiss convent, French boarding schools. Big both hikers and a father who thought a trip to [illegible] would make a man out of me. Perhaps I've learned more important than a college degree."

And wasn't it."

Dale is [illegible] Vera in his arms, dancing past her shoulder. Maybe if she'd given up to the conventional sophistication of her mother's bright world it would have been easier to [illegible]

And when the dreamy waltz ended, Talbot said, "You're a very serious — Now long are you staying here?"

Devona started. "Why- I don't know. Indefinitely perhaps. This is my home."

Tal shook his head. "I'm not sure you should. I am afraid all this may prove a bit dull. Unless you're crowded room the shrill clatter of [illegible] and the din of [illegible] steamed glasses. You're rather perfect you know just as you are."

Devona flushed. Never had she resist between the lines of his words. Just what did he mean? A child, was she, not grown up enough to be interesting to her mother's worthy friends? Was Tal's way of telling her she wasn't wanted here?

In the middle of that thought, George Bernard tapped Tal's shoulder.

"Having a good time?" Bernard slipped his arm around her waist.

He danced well, with a sensuous, practiced ease that made Devona feel awkward and self-conscious. Presently, having coolly, cooked up at him. "Lovely Dear mother— Yes, I suppose you'd like to dance with me."

Devona looked down at her. "Happy? Yes?" Bernard shook his head. "Why?"

"Ambition, I guess." Then, abruptly he pulled disappeared behind a [illegible] "How long do you plan to stay here?"

Startled, Devona stared at him. "You've the second person this evening who has asked me that question. Why do you?"

"Because this is no place for you." "But why not?" Anxiously, she searched his face, as there shadowed her own most precious secret.

"You don't even belong to this generation—much less a gang like [illegible]

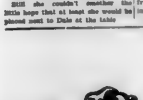
In that you're R. That you probably would have loved mother. That she was just one out of the Victorian era with about as much glamour as [illegible]

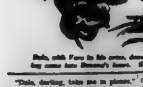
"Then I don't belong!" Devona's face [illegible] "I'm sorry I don't—"

Bernard ends indulgently. As if she thought, suddenly angry, she gave a little [illegible] rather [illegible] to stay or past her bedtime."

"You're [illegible] bored, suggested [illegible]

"And that means an [illegible]" Vera [illegible]





Lamerton Council

The 3rd. meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 268 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, June 7th, 1941.

Members present Councillors Docherty, Britz, Herbt, Polnik, Woodworth and Nels

At 10:15 a. m. the Reeve called Council to order and business was transacted as follows

Secretary read minutes of meeting of May 3rd, 1941

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we make the following payment in full settlement of our share of loss in seed grain advances on the following land

1941 Advances

R. W. Barrett, 15-42-22-4 $ 27.42
E Insley W 2-42-21-4 27.50
W. Lawlor, 34-42-23-4 22.50
E. M. Ruby, 5-43-23-4 22.50
Robt. Rose, NE 11-40-24 22.50
W. A. Shaw, NE 14-42-24 42.50

1941 advance

W. E. Allen, NE 29-39-23 167.00
D. Dawes, NW 13-40-22-4 167.00
R. Gilbert, NW 2-43-24-4 22.50
G. Ryan, NW 2-39-24-4 22.50

Carried

Application for 1941 Age Pension was presented by Mrs. M. N. Heath

Moved by Councillor Polnik to accept application and that we recommend that pension of $20.00 per month be granted Mrs. M. N. Heath. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J. McClure, Solicitor, re Robinson vs. M. D. of Lamerton No. 198.

Moved by Councillor Herbt to accept communication and that we would recommend that notices to witnesses be issued through the sheriff's office. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we rent the E½ 13-40-22-4, to Harold Olson for two years, at a rental of one third of crop delivered at the elevator. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Alberta Assessment Commission advising the appeal from decision of our Court of Revision, will be heard at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Thursday the 12th day of June 1941, at 2:00 p.m.

Secretary read letter from the Mothers Allowance Dept. advising allowance to Mrs. Viola Dye has been reduced to $25.00 per month.

Secretary read application under the Soldiers' Relief Act, from S. W. Scott.

Moved by Councillor Herbt to accept communication and that S. W. Scott be exempt from taxation during his service. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Thos. J. Ross, re fence around road diversion on NE-20-39-24-4.

Moved by Councillor Herbt to accept communication and that we advise Mr. Ross that fence will be repaired. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Dept., re endorsee of Mrs. Grace R. Gill.

Moved by Councillor Herbt to accept communication and that affidavit be secured from Mrs. Gill, stating the dates of residence in our district. Carried.

To be continued next week.

30th May Financial Statement

Receipts

Donations	$ 6 50
Refreshment Booth	220 35
Gate Receipts	70 00
Dance	30 00
Total	$326 85

Expenditures

Public Address System	$ 25 00
Wong & Co.	10 35
Alix Free Press	3 00
H. Channon, wrestler	5 00
Lot rent, cows, straw	10 00
Edgar Hardware	2 40
Alix Hotel, meals & rental	7 00
Hall rent	5 00
Telephone	1 00
Alberta Lumber Co.	1 00
Phillips Pharmacy	1 00
Wm. Hall & Son	1 00
White Lunch, cakes	1 00
Dance	30 00
Rapson	1 00
Ferguson & Co.	1 00
Miss Sanderson	1 00
Sell drinks, estimated	15 00
Transportation on rental estimated	5 00
Total	$ 131 75

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Treasurer of the Local B [illegible] held [illegible]

Total receipts [illegible] amounted $[illegible] Thanks [illegible] everyone who helped to [illegible] possible.

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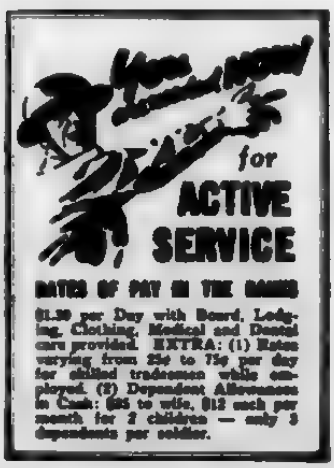

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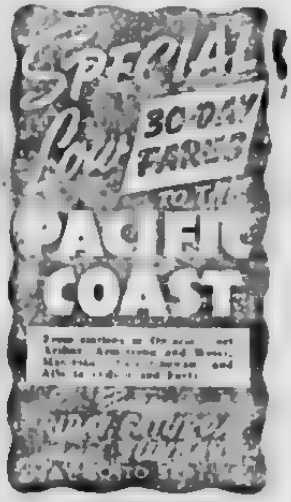

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Thor will be a Ton in the U F A rink on Saturday, June 28, under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

Mr. R. Green is in Edmonton this week attending the Refresher Course.

Mr. A. Allen has purchased a new Pontiac Coupe from Lord's Motors at Red Deer.

Mr. E. K. Gibson, of Godsey, formerly of the Royal Bank staff at Alix, left Monday for Montreal where he has enlisted with the R. C. A. F.

E. Jennings was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

VICTORY LOAN 1941

A. G. Ditto, Esq.,
ALIX, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Ditto:

We were again checking carefully last night's Provincial results to date, and you will be interested to know what the Provincial situation is at the end of the second week, with only one week to go.

In the whole, General Canvass results have been reasonably satisfactory but Special Names results are running short of their objective to an alarming extent, due to cancellations already beyond our control and in spite of the utmost efforts being made. There is an indicated Special Named shortage of about 32,000,000, and the only way we can make up this shortage is to increase General Canvass subscriptions by about 35 per cent of the amount already collected.

We realize that you in Alix are doing a good job but we are sure that in view of the Provincial problem we can count on your continued best efforts.

We suggest that you again check carefully all cards and prospects and emphasize at all times the instalment feature. As Mr. Spinney, Chairman of the National Executive, said the other day, "Surely, if Canada can buy on the instalment plan so many articles which depreciate quickly in value, they can be persuaded to purchase Dominion of Canada bonds on time."

We know that we have the valuable support of you and your committee in Alix.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,
Yours Sincerely,
H. H. TAYLOR,
Vice-Chairman,
Provincial Committee.

The above is a copy of a letter in full from Mr. Spinney, and our committee will call on you if you will kindly resolve them and determine if the interest some will be greatly appreciated.

A. G. Ditto.
Organizer.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINCENT CHALMERS, late of Athabasca, Printer and Publisher, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased Vincent Chalmers, who died on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1941, at Alix, Alberta, are required to file with the Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Red Deer, Court House, City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, by the 16th day of July, A. D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1941.

MORROW & MORROW,
Solicitors for the Administrator
203 McLeod Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

TENDERS WANTED

The Village of Alix hereby ask for Tenders for the hauling and spreading of 600 yards of gravel in the Village. Work to be complete on or before July 30th, 1941. Cheque for same to be left at Office on or before June 25, 1941. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted.

JEAN HAGEN,
Sec.-Treas.

Village Council

The meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chamber, on June 9, 1941, with Mayor Mackie and Councillors Todd and Whitfield present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Hotter's Allowance, Her Pasture	$ 2 00
C Wong	32 00
T. Wilson	20 00
Calgary Power	12 00
R. E. Todd	12 00
Alix Free Press	15 00
Alberta Lumber Co.	5 00
A. F. Barrett, 20 hrs. Fall Spr.	25 00
H. Whitfield	12 00
R. E. Todd	12 00
J. R. Meikle	40 00
Jean Meikle	40 00

Due to unavoidable delay in sending out tax notices, the Council agreed to extend the time of discount on all current taxes from June 30th to July 15th, 1941.

Moved by R. Whitfield that the Village call for Tenders for hauling and spreading of 600 yards of gravel on the Village. Tenders to be submitted by June 21st, and work to be completed by July 15th. Carried.

Moved by H. Whitfield that Mr. Yarrow's application for increased pension be accepted. Carried.

Application from W. Vergowe to put garage on vacant lot, granted provided same does not jump in Fire Area.

R. E. Todd was appointed delegate to the Municipal Convention.

We wish to bring it to the notice of those in authority of the grave danger of skaters proceeding on main street by motor cars. Already this spring there very narrow escapes have occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Alberta Avenue. We hope some action will be taken by the municipal finds before some child has to pay the penalty.

H. Anders accompanied by Margaret McKinnon were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Hance last Sunday.

Mrs. Meikle returned home from Calgary Tuesday where she had been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. I Woods returned home Sunday from Penhold where she spent a few days.

The Annual meeting of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool was held in Alix Tuesday, a high percentage of the pool's patrons were in attendance from all parts of Central Alberta.

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1 lb. can Blue Ribbon or Red Rose Coffee	50c
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1 lb. can Blue Ribbon Cocoa	22c
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1 lb. pkg. Red Rose Tea	62c
4 lb. pail Pure Plum Jam	43c
5 bars Palm Olive Soap	25c
2 lb. box Graham Wafers	41c

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Fly-o-cide Fly Spray 1 oz	25c
Davis Fly Poison Paste	25c
Elephant Glamor for Manageress	25c
Cutex Nail Polish	25c
Soap Bar	25c
A. S. A. Tablets 100's	98c

19c MERCHANDISE

We have received a shipment of well known brands of merchandise, such as Neet, Bromo-Seltzer, Tooth Paste, Kolynos Tooth Powder, Tungee Lipstick, Kleenrest, Coudoux' Chil Tablets, No-to-corn Cold Cream, etc., etc.

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Main St., Alix

FOR SALE—Piano Heater for sale 25, 4 feet per piece. G. M. Torwood.

HANDY SEALRIGHT POUCH—15¢
V-I-B "LOK-TOP" TIN—25¢
also packed in Pocket Tins

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Conservation For Victory

News items appearing recently in the daily press appear to indicate that there was justification for the action of the federal government in devising measures for exercising some degree of supervision over the oil industry of the Dominion after the war broke out.

The importance of oil in the war economy can scarcely be over-emphasized. It must have occurred by this time to everybody that oil is the life blood of the type of warfare which is perhaps destined to be waged by the events on both sides. The extraordinary of oil for fuel to drive aeroplanes and tanks and propel submarines and warships may well be the ultimate factor that will decide the outcome of the war.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the largest need of oil is over production in the centre of the enemy and that the necessity is largely behind the moves that Hitler is making on the European continent. It is true that the Germans know how to make synthetic liquid fuel and that they are doing so to an increasing degree because at present at least, they are unable to secure nearly enough in the cheaper and more readily handled natural form, for the requirements of their war machine.

While it is true that the British and their friends control the great bulk of the world's supply of oil as it comes from the ground, it is imperative that a certain supply within the Empire be developed and conserved to the utmost degree with the thought in mind that every gallon that can be husbanded may play its part in the final and decisive battles of this conflict.

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A Costly Process

A recent dispatch from Washington referred to the success of experiments which have been undertaken by the U.S. Bureau of Mines to convert coal into gasoline and as a result it was stated that there is sufficient gasoline from this source to supply the nation's needs for 5,000 years. Also, from experiments in Germany and England, it has been demonstrated that the hydrogenization process of converting gasoline from coal is considerably greater than through the use of crude petroleum.

As is well known there are enormous supplies of coal in the ground in Western Canada, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan, from which unbelievably huge quantities of gasoline could be extracted, at a price. But the answer seems to be that for other war purposes so commercially can from this source would be only called considerable delay in setting up plant and in producing machinery to handle the process but would entail much expense so to constitute an economic waste, as long as crude petroleum can be drawn from beneath the earth's crust.

Because of this and because of the increasingly important role which petroleum must play in the drive to victory, as much as possible of control of the British sources of supply falling into Nazi hands before the tide turns, the importance of conservation of all Empire sources of gasoline, in Western Canada, or elsewhere can scarcely be stressed too much.

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Stop The Waste

When the fact is realized it seems to be necessary that G. S. Colcelle, the Dominion oil controller should have to find it necessary to issue a public warning that millions of gas, which is now allowed to escape daily in Alberta to kill the crude, must be stopped. The warning was inspired by the fact that the destruction of natural gas in the field by allowing it to waste in the air, is not only reducing the total power pressure necessary to force the crude oil to the surface, but, to be pointed out, "the only in energy being wasted but the gas burned contains gasoline."

The reason which makes the stoppage of this waste highly necessary also makes it essential that existing fields of crude petroleum be developed to those maximum capacity and potential now available.

Despite a rapid increase in production in the Turner Valley field of Alberta in the past few years, production is not sufficient to meet the consumptive demand of Western Canada. During 1940 Western Canada produced 4,184,852 barrels of crude oil and a recent survey showed that west coast provinces alone consumed 10,884,000 barrels, or more than twice the barrels more than were required for the home market, without taking into consideration potential war requirements further ahead.

This means, in effect, that last year American dollars had to be purchased to supply three million barrels of gasoline for Western Canada consumption, entailing not only the loss of the dollar exchange but the consumption of Canadian dollars but also dissipation of Canadian exchange which is needed in other directions for the war effort.

As long as this situation exists, conservation of oil and Canadian exchange permanent requisites in our war economy, governmental control is not only advisable but it is imperative.

Discipline For Pilot

Acting upon a complaint of Navy Secretary Knox, the civil aeronautics board suspended the pilot of an airplane pilot who flew a New York Daily News photographer over the British battleship Arizona as it came into New York harbor for repairs recently. —

There are about 10,000 ports in the modern bombing plane.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Dept. W-12, Toronto, Ont.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and when it gets sluggish, health troubles begin to depart, pale, pill of youth, complexion, sick headaches, constipation and dizzy spells usually follow. When your liver fails to function properly, poisons in your intestines are not thrown off, but are absorbed into your blood and kidneys and you feel "rotten"—miserable. Dr. Chase's Liver Pills, Chase's Liver Pills, Chase's Liver Pills,

Lamerton Council

Continued from last week.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital, re hospitalization of E. Pasteur, deceased.

Moved by Councillor Xess to accept communication and that we disclaim any responsibility. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Xels that a purchase a $1000.00 Victory Bond. Carried

Secretary read letters from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital, advising admission of Archie Jaquays, Jessie James and George Scott. Carried

Secretary read letter from Stettler Municipal Hospital advising admission of J. H. Horsley. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we charge $4.00 per hour for Tractor and Grader fully equipped, within the municipality and $5.00 per hour for outside work. Carried

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that the Secretary be permitted to close the office to attend the Refresher Course to be held at Edmonton on June 16, 17 and 18. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we make a grant of $25.00 to the Stone Cemetery. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at June 4th., 1941.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop to pay the following accounts:

Harry Ford	8 15 05
Mrs. S. R. Wills	10 00
Wm. Crawford	10 00
Mrs. L. Carter	10 00
Mrs. Perkin	15 00
Land Titles Office	25 00
Alta. Gov. Telephones	30 57
Clive Sundries	14 76
J. F. Flewwelling	65 10
Gene Dorn	1 00
Willson Stationery Co	1 30
D. Willson	32 00
Leopold Beecher	32 75
Wong & Co.	20
Jim's Quality Store	15 00
Thomas & Co.	25 05
McDonald Drug Store	1 00
Alta. Lumber Co.	4 00
F. Shaw	12 00
Mrs. C. H. Uelbrock	10 00
Mrs M M Parkin	2 00
Ralph Green, salary less N.D.T.	102 27
Hauling ashes	1 00
Freight on Power Road	13 84
Freight on repairs (tow)	2 60
Union Oil Co.	17 30
Union Tractor & Har Co	622 10
Jay Martin	4 75
K. D. Hollengard	10 00
Workmen's Compensation Board	132 80
Alix Mercantile	1 00
Receiver General — Victory Bond	1020 00
Dept. Municipal Affairs	100 00
David Spink	36 00
Y. K. Nets	42 00
Pegg Pharmacy	12 05
J. R. McClure	70 00
M. Hecht	17 50
City of Calgary	32 00
James Docherty	20 00
J. D. Murdoch, Jr.	7 00
Dr. P. H. Mathieson	30 00
Reed Bros.	80
Stone Cemetery	25 00
Dr. G. D. Cheeseman	5 00
Concrete Pre. & Supplies	733 60
Calgary Power	11 03
Labor	736 00

Moved by Councillor Spink that relief advances to Mr. Fred Morris be lowered to $10.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we apply to the Dept. of Public Works for a Provincial Grant re Labour — Beginning at Highway No. 12 at N.E.S.-of-24-4 and working south 1/4580.00 and from N.E. 24-39-24 to N.E.-36-41-24 4, $940.00. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday July 5th, 1941, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

LAKE BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jarvis were Lacombe visitors last week.

The Loosemore club met at the home of Mrs. Webb. The ladies are making quilts for the Red Cross. After the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Bob Jarvis.

Tom McFarlane, trucker, has been granted a month's leave of from his work.

We are sorry to hear that Ole Johnson had to be taken back to Camrose hospital.

P — Fuller is attending

[illegible] Mrs. Robert.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson travelled to Calgary to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Wilson of Chigwell to Mr. Scott. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonner and Miss Bonner of La Crosse, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meldrum and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell.

The Lemon family were Edmonton visitors this week.

The Main street again boasts some more improvements. A sidewalk has been built on from of the Creamery.

INSTALMENTS

You can buy Victory Bonds by instalment to per cent. down. The balance in twenty months. Please your credit and buy all the Victory Bonds you can by this instalment plan. When you have paid for them, your dividends will be earning a fair interest to turn. Your investment bank trust company. Victory Loan headquarters will explain and take your order.

Wheat Deliveries

Producers should carefully study the Government 1941 Wheat Policy in connection with harvesting and buying their crop.

It will be necessary for producers who wish to deliver their 1940 crop and quotas have thereto to do so before August 1st, 1941, when the 1941 crop delivery quota becomes effective.

THE ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and Kenneth [illegible] Wright left Tuesday [illegible] visit with the Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Prestwell at the Lacombe hospital. [illegible] a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Papow at the Red Deer hospital.

The Stork, would famed bird visited our district this week and left a 10 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Prestwell, at the Lacombe hospital. [illegible] a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Papow at the Red Deer hospital.

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Proportionately low fares to and from other destinations. Apply local or Yorkton Agent.

Canadian Pacific

On Sunday, June 22nd the Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman Bishop of Calgary, will be at a service of Confirmation in St. Pancras Church, Alix at 3 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Earnest Pearce who died June 22, 1936. Remembered by his wife and family.

To Every Mother Wife and Sweetheart
..Beware of the Vanishing Atlantic!

HELP TO KEEP THE "FRONT LINE" AWAY FROM YOUR DOORSTEP

Urge Your Menfolk to Buy Victory Bonds NOW

You can no longer depend upon the Atlantic Ocean for protection. Any day between breakfast time and noon, a bombing plane can fly from Government House in your own Maritimes and Quebec—a mere matter of 5 hours; to Winnipeg in less than 9 hours, to Vancouver in 10½ hours. From German-occupied France, bombladen planes can carry destruction to Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa and Montreal in less than 10 hours. Night and day, in the British Isles and on the sea, in sad out of uniform, men defend your home from attack as surely as though they stood and fought at your own doorsteps. Will you help to supply them with tools to carry on the fight—now fight? Will you help to make certain that there shall never be an "occupied" Canada?

Your Government needs some of your savings to buy more ships, planes and tanks—implements of war that will hurry the return of our men to their homes and insure our way of life. Lend your money by buying Victory Bonds NOW!

The money you invest in Victory Bonds will come back to you with interest. Lend your money. We can win this war. Lend to preserve the things that money cannot buy. Urge your menfolk to protect your home by investing in Victory Bonds now. All that you hold dear is threatened.

HOW TO BUY

Give your order to the canvasser who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters. Bonds may be bought in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000 and larger. Canvasser, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

National Committee, Victory Loan 1941, Ottawa, Canada

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Blue Ribbon coffee, 1 lb. glass jar	57c
Wheeties, 6 lb. bag	29c
Icing sugar, 2 lb. pkg.	23c
Fels Naptha soap, 5 bars for	24c
Pure raspberry jam, Nelson brand 4 lb. tin	57c
Aylmer tomato juice, 20 oz. tin, 2 for	23c
Dried peaches, Green Plume, 5lb. pkg.	89c
Walker cafe wafer, family size, 2 pkg. for	25c

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

There will be a Tea in the I. P. A. H. 'i, on Saturday, June 28, under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

Mr. D. R. Nelson is busy fixing up his house next to the Stokes residence. He has put in the foundation, and when work is completed it should be a residence that will be a credit to Alix.

Mrs. Chris Wilton and Sandra left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Calgary and Strathmore.

Mr. H Odette of Edmonton, has leased the Pool Hall from Mr. O. Siddons, and is busy redecorating. He will carry a full line of smokers supplies, as well as operate a barber chair.

Mrs. W. Cundall was a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet, at Sylvan Lake, last week.

M. H. Edgar is busy having the front of his hardware store repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffin returned home from the east last week. On the way back Mrs. Griffin had the misfortune of slipping and breaking her arm, and has been confined to bed since her return. We trust she will be up and around with us soon.

The Macmboo Lodge held their first picnic at Content Bridge on Sunday. The weather was fine and about one hundred members and friends spent the day in games, swimming and fishing. In the evening a basket lunch was enjoyed by all. This picnic marks the first anniversary of the Macmboo Lodge in Alix.

WEDDING

A wedding of interest to both Alix and district took place at the Evangelical Church in Didsbury, at 11:00 Friday morning, when Vera Lorrie, eldest daughter of Mr. I. D. Lovegood of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Leonard David Johnson of Alix.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mildred Dendrick, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The bride was lovely in a pale pink ensemble with contrasting accessories. She carried a bouquet of gladiolas and sweet peas of delicate colors. The bride's only attendant was her sister Marian, who wore a street length dress of aqua blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother Roy of Alix. Rev. A. Ammeter of Didsbury, officiated.

After the ceremony much excitement was caused when the young couple were taken for a lengthy ride around Didsbury in the oldest Ford that could be found.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's father. About thirty-five relatives and friends were present. The room was tastefully decorated with large bouquets of pink and white peonies and centered by a three tier wedding cake.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Harry Reading of Calgary, and replied to by the groom.

The happy couple motored to Banff enroute to Vancouver. Upon their return they will reside in Alix.

IN MEMORIAM

John Chester Hastie, died June 25th, 1940.
"We shall meet you in the morning."
The Hastie Family.

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Get into the Fight - Enlist Now.

Do your duty! - Enlist now.

FOR SALE—John Deere 2 bottom 14" back trumbler plough. —Apply Tel. Mirror, E. 703.

FOR SALE — Mink pens for sale. Reasonable. Gaudin & Sons, Elnora.

Mrs. Wm. Anders and daughter Helen, of Edson, Alberta, T. S. A., arrived by motor Tuesday June 10, on a visit to friends and relatives in Alix, Westlock and other points. Mrs. Anders will be remembered as the former Miss Violet Dueck. They report having made the trip in three days driving.

Miss Jim Pears is visiting friend in Alix.

Mrs. J. S. Collins, returned from Calgary on Thursday where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Kennedy, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Don. Walper had misfortune to overturn a tractor on main street Monday noon, he received a broken collarbone and bruises, but will have to have an x-ray to ascertain if there are any further injuries, he was very fortunate that he was not pinned under the tractor.

Sunday, June 29th, Spend a National Day of Prayer for Victory and a right use of Victory, for the Hosts of the World. Proclaimed by Order in Council. Anglican services on that day, Alix, 3:00 p.m., Mirror, 7:30 p m.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

At Christian Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Mirror, Alta, the Rev. Mrs. Sadie Hawkins, West Africa, will deliver illustrated lectures of their labors and war conditions.

They will show beautiful slides and give important information.

Rev. Gordon A. Shiltsh, our district Supt., will be in charge.

We extend a hearty invitation to all our friends in Tees and Alix and surrounding districts.

Commencing June 25th to 27th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., prompt. G. C. Anderson, pastor.

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, Ont.
June, 18, 1941

Free Press,
Alix, Alta.

Canada's 1941 Victory Loan should reach its maximum objective by Friday if the present rate of progress is maintained. The total up to Tuesday night stood $538,772,000 from 603,000 individual subscribers.

National headquarters still not be satisfied with the nominal objective—Canadian tools of freedom must go to Winston Churchill—but the response is go handsomely, G. W. Spinney, national executive chairman, said in a message to his field forces.

Dominion Publicity Committee.

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3 cans Clover Leaf fancy pink salmon, talls	39c
3 cans Cherub milk	27c
6 bars Palm Olive soap	25c
1 lb. box Snowflake ammonia powder	10c
2 cans of peas or green beans	25c
98 lb. sack 1st class Alberta Rose flour	$ 3.20

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Cutex Nail Polish	25c
Soap Bar	10c
A. S. A. Tablets 100's	60c

Pic MERCHANDISE
We have received a shipment of nail lacers in a number of colors, such as Rose, Frenness, Kolpress Tooth Paste, Edna Wallace Preparations, Tangee Lipstick, Kissproof, Outdoor Girl Tattooine, Hexicone Cold Cream, etc., etc.
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Build For Post-War Era

Canadians who are interested in the national welfare and the conduct of the country's business (and who isn't?) must have experienced some satisfaction in reading the records of Canadian transportation during 1946, recently published.

It was very gratifying, for instance to learn that the gross revenues of the Canadian railways during 1946 reached their highest point since 1920 and at the same time a new system of transportation which has come into the field in the past few years and to some extent in competition with the railways namely commercial aerial traffic as represented by the Transcontinental carriers, recorded a new high and reported a surplus on operations.

The figures revealed in the reports of the two trans-continental rail way systems and of the Trans-Canada Air Lines constitute an excellent barometer of the state of health of business generally. When business is on the upgrade that fact is necessarily reflected in increased traffic for the country's transportation systems both in goods and passengers

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently reported a combined revenue of income of $271 500 000 in 1946 over the preceding year for the two transcontinental railways the gross revenue of the two systems being nearly $335,000,000. At first glance it would look as if the railways were overtaking the debits under which they have been operating for the past decade but this hope vanishes with the concurrent announcement that operating expenses of the two systems have also increased by $20 000 000 so that a balance leaves the railways $2 100 000 worse off than in 1945

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Up In The Air

From the financial viewpoint the annual report of that infant transportation system of Trans-Canada Air Lines makes better reading for we find that against a gross revenue in 1946 of $4,502,893 in offset operating expenses including depreciation of aircraft and ground facilities and interest on investment of $4,605,688, leaving an overall surplus of over half a million dollars. And it is all the more gratifying to note that "notwithstanding strong gross operating profits from enlarged fleet of aircraft, debt is 67 p cents, or 13 per cent."

It is interesting to note that the budget for 1941-42 as presented in the House of Commons by Hon C D Howe anticipates a revenue of $5,575,000 of which over $3,000,000 will be earned by carrying air mail and over $2 000 000 revenue from passengers and freight. Here is a decision to reduce the air mail rate from 60 cents to 50 cents per unit. The actual cost of carrying the air mail last year was 13 cents.

"The Government has the cost of carrying airmail to be written down to about the cost of the United States and Mr Howe This is something of a limit as we have to pay 60 per cent more per unit for carrying mail than Americans mean do."

The increased business brought to the railway companies and the transcontinental airlines is of course largely perhaps entirely attributable to our production directly and indirectly Much of the increased freight traffic which the railway companies enjoyed was heavy goods these materials and finished utilized in aeroplanes guns munitions and other fighting gear Who serve furnished by Trans-Canada Air Lines consisted of traffic largely arising out of the war for the armed forces and that section of Canadian business engaged particularly in war time production.

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Economic Insurance Policy

Considerations of these reports while meaning a measure of satisfaction that the transportation system of the country are presently enjoying an upsurge also leads to some speculation as to what is going to happen to this improving financial position, not only of the concerns devoted to the carriage of merchandise and passengers, but to all business, public and private, after the war

One cannot but be led into a false sense of security because things are going well just now nor into the false assumption that investors in revenues will continue after the war agree policies are now shaped and plans now laid to ensure this result

It would seem to be the part of wisdom while revenues are buoyant for government and public and private enterprise to continue to keep expenses down to the minimum just as they would have to do during a depression, consistent of course with efficiency This will enable equipment and reserves to be built up against the time when they will be urgently needed

In addition apart from expenditures necessitated by efficient and maximum prosecution of the war, it behooves the governments of the country federal provincial and municipal, to curtail expenses for services and enterprises to the greatest possible degree in order that any surpluses and reserves which may have been built up as a result of war time prosperity may be available for public works and services, during what will undoubtedly prove to be in the post-war period, urgently needed employment and urgently required expenditures.

Private business and the private individual will follow the same policy if they are wise. No one can predict definitely what financial and economic conditions will follow in the train of the war, but the adoption of a wise and strict adherence to such tenets will prove to be a safe economic insurance policy

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Good Remembrance

It isn't such a sad world after all — and here's a case in point: A half-dozen soldiers from Chanville, Ill., learning of the plight of Richard L. Hedge who has been ill for 20 years and bedfast most of that time raised from their school sex miles away to spend most of his garden. They now has only source of income was from the tasks and donors he sells has he small plot.

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Keeping Up With Times

Canada like Those For Training Parachute Troops This Summer

Parachute troops may be trained in Montreal this summer Premier Adelard Godbout announced. The scheme would be carried out by the army in co-operation with the RCAF Hon Hubert Laframboise is Minister of training centre

Many methods of warfare make parachute troops as vital as armored troops and Canada is anxious to be up to the minute At first it is likely that a picked group of junior officers and perhaps non-coms will be given jumping instruction They in turn would pass along the theoretical part of the instruction to their men. Also spending the teaching of larger bodies should the policy be deemed advisable

Thirty thousand R. Hobert will be turned over to the RCAF, with the new Dorval airport handling all civilian traffic so there will be lots of room for army jumping training Training of parachute troops involves first a long course of theoretical and failing to teach the men how to jump, went being hurt on land up. Then the men learn to jump without equipment and afterward with full pack and kit.

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Major-General's Advice

In his advice to 61 young officers of the Canadian Army overseas, Major-Gen. Victor Odlum said "Be human with your men. Their lives are important to you and so are their hearts. It's not hard to win the love of men, but you first have to be a man yourself and prove that you're with all the challenge." Such fine principles should produce splendid officers all the time.

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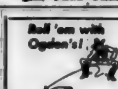

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Putting Them Right

London Paper Regrets Necessity Of Converting Some Radio Report

Broadcasting Corporation has proclaimed to the world that it is merely reviewed that Italian war news is the most reliable of the lot it seems a pity it hasn't the current one of its latest achievements. But the Home services was wrong in broadcasting last week that the Queen Mother Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were passed by the crown jewels, recently left for America on the same battle ship as Lord and Lady Halifax.

Actually it was Mr Churchill who departed disguised as all this for them and carrying the crown jewels in a cigar box. The plans have since been supplied to public by a stuffed effigy with Mr Duff Cooper cabs but lately made great progress with the ventriloquist art supplying the voice

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Hopeful Explanation

Polynesians May Speak Slowly Because They Have Little To Say

The French, according to the New York Telephone Company, are the world's fastest talkers They are able to speak the English language in the whole English-speaking people can pronounce only about 120 syllables in the same period The Dutch, it seems speak only about 80 syllables a minute, or at the same speed as those of the French It has been suggested that maybe they haven't much to say

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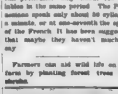
Farmers can sell wild life on the farm by planting forest trees and shrubs.



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Gaily In The Grand Lambs After Fighting Fronts

William Moody writes at the Diary sons Daily Mail Gazette in the Strand since Smyrtle readings me for more about lambs dinner and salads and pickups and second-famine figures as how a shopping-list plans for the night for His Majesty s Flying Forces

It is a sort of learning to see the the services they have in the Y M C A institutions run by the Y.M.C.A.

Soldiers on their way to a ship aerodrome, battery, tank squadrons and so-and-sos scanning their units now since a night at Gaiety

Gaiety is no mostly an expensive three days Accordion has come to a mostly same as the R.A.F. Canteens Also the R.A.F.

Bed and bed with the sailing Breakfast at seven-thirty and plenty of it too

Change at Gaiety entrance and leave early. Never of a night in that a night out at Gaiety nowadays Each man is called in a following hour The eating stations in unique overlook the port of departure.

Night parties and invention of the system is never-barred but active figure Gaiety a number of hot-dog Mother Abs the R.A.F.

Meals Gamble, who hosts him is Wodehouse butler is permanent, unfluffed, and a diplomat. He is chief and leader since 1939 of the Gaiety Services he looks after their every wants and even their letters home. He even is the stamps

Among Among Dutch Free French Czech, Norwegian, and Americans in the Gaiety's cafeteria uniform and Mother Gamble supplies to all that come stamps to all but Americans they bring them a bath in the morning

As I left Gaiety and walked home thought of the task that Mother Gamble had undertaken and his remarkable

Mother Gamble a call-book of not be more than two-pence It is crumpled and thumbed with use Every number book plays a part on the war effort in its own way

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African Experience

American Woman, Lost In The Bush, Is Finally Rescued

Prescott Pagan the only American serving with the South African Air Force is being initiated into the ways of the bush country according to a message from Nairobi Kenya

Forced down in the Kambe rain forest Pagan wrenched his position to his base The message was later copied by radio Nairobi who sent the native scouts to find Pagan

One scout located Pagan but talking Pagan literally, he surveyed the grounded plane from a distance and started back to the hunter's camp Fortunately Pagan had seen the scout peer from behind a bush and dart away and he gave chase

For 15 miles the "hot" Sue chased the "hunter" through the bushes The native finally escaped Pagan it nabbed on aimlessly and came upon a white man sitting on a stack of petrol cans

"Doctor Livingstone, I presume," Pagan said

"No, sir" the man replied, "I am Corporal Vandermere of the base of petrol supplies"

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He Winner This Year

Time Of Ice Breakup At Dawson Was Not Recorded

When the ice broke up in the Yukon river April 28 hundreds of persons who had guessed the time of the breaking-up of the river lost guesses with hard cash now up their tickets in the big pool without knowing who had come closest to being the winner

Electric apparatus which stops the official clock at Dawson when the ice goes out failed to work when the breakup came Consequently no one is going to $1,000 this year goes to the person whose guess was closest to the exact minute of the breakup.

The money will be carried over until next year, although smaller pools will be decided by draw The breakup came at approximately 9 45 p.m. the second time on record the ice has moved out in April.

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Only do not display affection only for those who like them, but for those you find matters and shower their affections upon visitors who detest them.

When a small boy refuses a second piece of pie, it's a sign there is something wrong with him or there soon will be.

Allotment To Boost

The world's largest rose bush, which bears more than 600,000 roses in an full bloom at Tombstone, Ariz., soon. The huge bush shelters an outdoor tea room beneath its branches.

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One day a farmer can harrows his yield of grass at little expense is to treat it before planting with one of the organic mercury compounds.

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The Chinese have used revolving bookcases since the ninth century, says an Orientalist.

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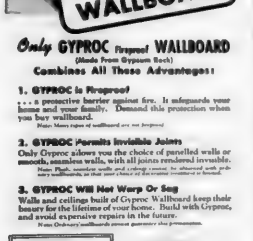
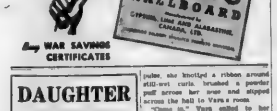




CHAPTER VI.

The week that followed stretched interminably. Full of routine to learn the pattern of her mother's life, Dennis found it impossible to emulate the lovely Vera when she was practicing economy of her own. Difficult pens of those where and how to begin to please her temperamental mother.

But Vera seemed never to be alone. Hours exhausted and conferences with advertising managers or servants, and the steady stream of visitors left her little time for her own interests at luncheon and each afternoon at tea-time. Even enough were free.

Only once did Dennis muster courage to ask Vera if she knew Dr. It was late in the morning, and Dennis had just finished her breakfast when Vera came into her room. Vera was just taking in Vera's breakfast tray. Surely Dennis thought, Vera couldn't be too busy now. On impulse she knotted a ribbon around still-wet curls brushed a powder puff across her nose and stepped across the hall to Vera s room.

"Come in." Vera called to her knock, a note of annoyance discouragingly audible in her voice

Trembling, Dennis pushed open the door Lovely as some fragile bit of Dresden in champagne satin negligee, Vera sat buttered by mounds of lacy pillows, her blond head against the padded satin head-board of her Louis Quatorze bed sipping her coffee and flicking through the sheaf of letters on the bed-table tray.

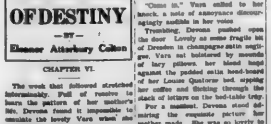
For a moment, Dennis stood admiring the exquisite picture her mother made She was so lovely to look at Even the tired circles under her eyes were becoming and the faint puffer of her face gave her a sort of delicate sweetness

Vera glanced up from the letter she was reading "Oh, it's you, Dennis dear. I'll ring for more coffee."

"Please don't bother I had breakfast quite early," Dennis replied eagerly as the echo of the blue satin chaise-longue

"Oh—ooh Must be fun getting up early." Vera smiled vaguely, went back to her letter "Not that I've had to do it before now since Mother knows when Tried the post yet?"

"Oh, yes. Many times. It's grand," Dennis said enthusiastically "I've



The 13 years I had suffered from constipation, headaches, indigestion, and a bad complexion. I tried all kinds of medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Then I read about All-Bran. I ate it every day for 3 weeks, and now I feel like a new person. I'm grateful to All-Bran for my good health."

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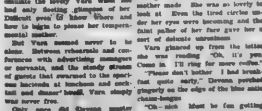
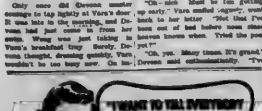




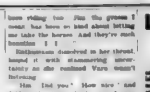
"I didn't know you sang," Barnard said, his eyes roam to bury her ankle in the

"Sing," Vera drawled, his slim fingers playing on the chord absently. "Only when I must have words with Dresser here."

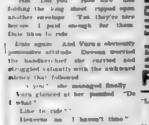
"Dresser as such," Dennis said before she fled. "I'll try not to let you down."

Then, even before the click of her heels on the tiled entryway had died away, Vera was speaking.

"What's the Miss, Barnard? You



USING MANNERS WIN OVER CHUM AT LITTLE SMILES



How Not To Pay A Girl's Way

What Hannah meant? Declaring for his share of the movie tickets and candy bars gave Forty-three, six, eighty-eight cents. That s for my ticket and hers That let s see —"

And he s the man who wanted an escort to meet a "really swell girl" No "swell girl" will like a boy who doesn t know that the dollar-and-dime accounts are settled when girls aren t present

After all how can a new girl judge you except by your manners? If you discuss prices before her, forget to open doors for her or neglect to help her out of a car, she s naturally ashamed of you

Men of the world the kind girls usually fall for never study such errors They rise when a woman enters the room, in the dining-car waiter, she may, they order for her

And the type of girl these men prefer to take out is a restaurant she doesn t have to order when she doesn t look to the waiter for advice when the bill comes

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Keeping A Diary

Things Noted By Princess Elizabeth Are Interesting Memories

A little girl's writing in her diary, says the Boston Post, may well prove to be one of the greatest historical documents of the present times. The youthful diarist is Princess Elizabeth of England. Three years ago she began making daily notations in a diary and the pleasure she has derived from with drawings. She is taking during the present year a course in what the child of royalty must, what goes on in her mind, her innermost thoughts, her reactions to the events during times of stress—all of these things in her diary may prove to be invaluable historical recording in future years.

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Must Be Educated

It is pointed out Canadians' in the first qualifications of the Women's Transport Auxiliary Service in Britain are many of them must be educated high army officials and have a good deal of a moral character."

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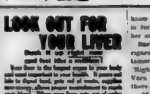
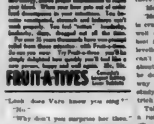
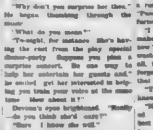
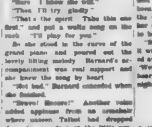
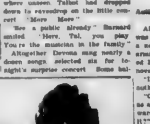
We know one man who promises to educate himself when he gets time to spare, but he hasn't any to spare.

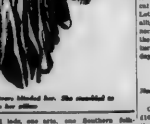


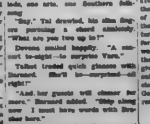


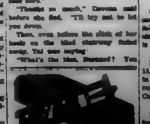












LAKE BEND NEWS

Mrs. Bob Jarvis and family were Lacombe visitors last Monday

Gilbert Stevenson spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs. Wyman Shannon and family of Acadia Valley Mrs. G. Field and family of Clive and Mrs. H. G. Obern of Courtenay, Van. Is., B. C. were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hance, Tuesday last.

School closes soon and happy days are here again for the kiddies.

The Census man has been around and completed the canvass for the Lake Bend district.

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Dr. E. W. Macdonald

Minister of Education

Province of Alberta

It is a pleasure to me that even in these days of stress and strain, the Province of Alberta has been able to maintain a school system which has been the envy of many other provinces. Our schools have been kept open, our teachers have been paid, and our children have been educated. This is a record of which we may be proud, and it is a record which we must maintain. The education of our children is the most important work we have to do, and we must not allow it to be neglected. We must continue to support our schools, and we must continue to support our teachers. We must continue to support our children. We must continue to support our education. We must continue to support our future.

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You can buy your Victory Bonds by instalments; try per cent down, the rest on easy terms over six months. Pledge your credit and buy all the Victory Bonds you can on the instalment plan. When you have paid for them your dollars will be earning a good interest return. Your customers, bank, trust company or Victory Loan headquarters will explain and take your order

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Royal Canadian Air Force

No. 4 Training Command

Facilities for overcoming educational barriers to many keen young Canadians who desire to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilot, observer, or wireless operator (air gunner), are announced at Headquarters No. 4 Training Command, Regina, Sask.

The Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide courses of study for pre-enlistment education of the eager youth of the prairies by the organization of classes, preferably night classes, in the relatively larger centres of population.

Through no fault of their own, a considerable number of young men have not been able to complete their education. Their eagerness for service in the air is common knowledge and it is expected that the valuable work undertaken by the Can. dian Legion Educational Services will lead the way to attainment of the goal for which so many are striving.

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ALIX THEATRE

OBITUARY

Funeral service for the late Mr. William Ferguson of Tees was held from the family residence in the Nebraska district, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Forrester of Clive officiating.

Mr. Ferguson passed away last Tuesday, June 10th in the Lacombe Hospital following a long illness. Forty one years ago he came to this district with his parents from the state of Nebraska, then a boy seven years of age and has since made this his home.

Mr. Fergusons health began to fail over a year ago, medical aid failed to restore him, he lay on his bed of sickness in anguish with pain. he never complained greeting all friends who visited him with cheerfull words of hope and a smile. The district has suffered a great loss in a man who was a leader in the community, alway s ready to serve and help those in need. In both public and private life he was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him.

The service which was conducted in the opera was very impressive. The beautiful floral tributes expressed the respect and high esteem held for a man of high qualities.

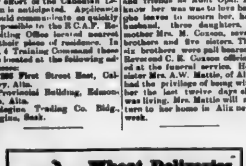
A duet by Rev. and Mrs. Forrester "I Love that will not Die" was rendered by Mr. Jack Davies "Jesus remembers when the world forgives" deeply touched the hearts of those that were present. Besides host of friends there out the common ity who entered their sympathy by his family he leaves to mourn, his wife and five children, Stanley, Elva Phyllis, Louis and Leslie, 1 great loss Mrs. Clough, Tessona, Mrs. McNeil, Portland, Two brothers Phill of Tees, Norman of Vermilion, B.C.

Pallbearers were C. Harris, W. Bine, C. Pearson, H. Knight E. Fungdon.

Burial took place in the Eastvill Cemetery. Wesley funeral Home of Lacombe was in charge.

Mrs. Peter Koch Passes

Mrs. Peter Koch of Thorsby of the Bright Municipal district died Sunday evening at the home of her father Mr. Frank Watson, following a long illness. She was only 44 years old. She was a great leader and favorite of the district and was living a spark of by relatives and friends as Aunt Opal. To know her was was to love her. She leaves to mourn her, her husband, three daughters, a mother Mrs. M. Cousens, seven brothers and five sisters. The six brothers were pall bearers. Reverend C. E. Cousens officiated at the funeral service. Her sister Mrs. A.W. Mattie, of Alix had the privilege of being with her the last twelve days she was living. Mrs. Mattie will return to her home in Alix next week.



Lamerton Council

The 4th Special Meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Lamerton No. 360, was held at the Municipal office, Alix, on Saturday June 21st, 1941, to discuss the advisability of the purchase of road building equipment.

Members present Coun. Doherty, Ditto, Hecht, Spunk, Wilhelmi and Nels.

At 2:15 the Reeve called Council to order and the following was taken up.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we waive the required notice of special meeting. Carried.

An interview was granted to the representatives of three machine companies.

Moved by Councillor Hecht to request the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. to demonstrate their Model L. S. Carryall, 11 yards Heap Capacity, at our working point. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that the foregoing motion be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hecht to request the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. to demonstrate their Model L. S. Carryall, 11 yards Heap Capacity, at twelve miles east of Bashaw and if it proves satisfactory, that we purchase on the following terms: Trade in the present Rotary Scraper at $265.00, $2000.00 in cash, $2000.00 on Dec. 1st, 1942 and $2000.00 on Dec. 1st, 1943, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the date of purchase.

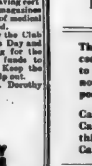
Moved by Coun Doherty to adjourn to meet in the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, July 5th, 1941, at 10:00 a. m. Carried.

TEES NEWS

The first annual meeting of the Tees Soldiers Club was held in the Tees hall, Thursday, June 26th, with the election of officers for the coming year. A report by the secretary showed a considerable amount of work had been accomplished, including the donation of $10 to the Edmonton Spitfire fund, $10 to the Lord Mayor fund, $5 Army and Navy Cigarette Fund, some 325 worth of cigarettes in the boxes overseas along with nine overseas parcels costing $30. Christmas parcels weighing 48 pounds were also dispatched. $119.33 was expended for yarn, cotton, quilt batts, and was transformed into 16 sweaters 21 pairs socks, 8 helmets, 7 scarfs 10 pairs socks, 1080 yds. bandages, 6 quilts, 13 pairs panties, 1 night gown, 1 pr mitts, 1 small girls coat, 1 cot knitted blanket. Four war saving certs were realized, 300 lbs. magazines and four large boxes of medicinal bottles were collected.

On the 9th of July the Club is putting on a Sports Day and Dance in the evening for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work. Keep the date in mind and help out.

Mrs. J Hallee Pres. Dorothy Meadows Sec.-Treas.



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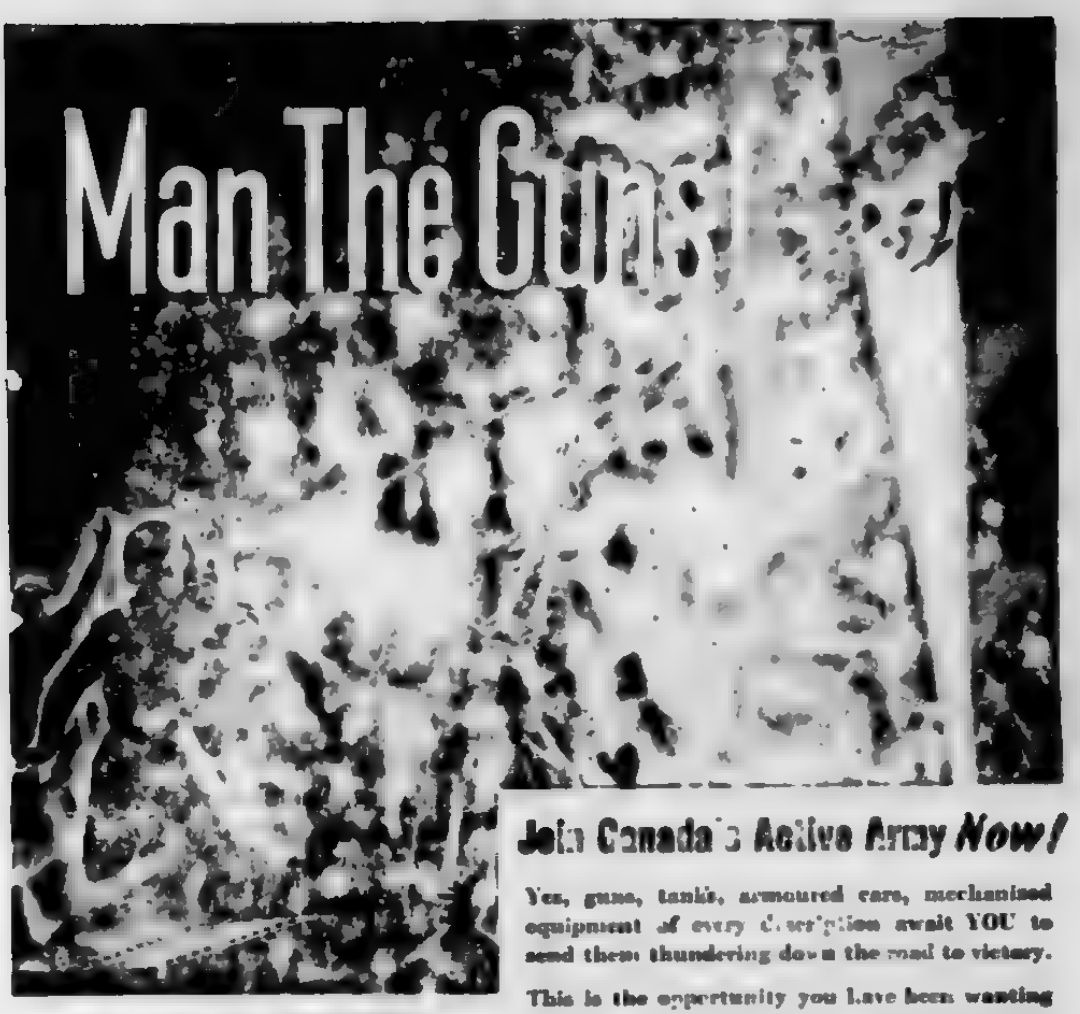

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RIPLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Hilsenbeck, who passed away June 15, was held on Friday afternoon from Clive Baptist Church, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors, both from Clive and Ripley. The beautiful floral tributes were silent testimony of the respect held for the deceased.

Mrs. Hilsenbeck was born in Russell County, Iowa, sixty-one years ago. She came to Alberta with her family and settled in the Clive district. Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hilsenbeck came to Ripley, where she has resided up till the time of her death.

Mr. Eastwell of Clive, assisted by the local minister, officiated both at the church and graveside. Mr. Eastwell, who had known Mrs. Hilsenbeck for years paid a glowing tribute to the memory of one whom we all knew to be a loving wife and mother and a wonderful neighbor.

Miss Mary Bell of Clive, sang two solos, that beautiful hymn "There is no disappointment in Heaven". The pall bearers were old time friends.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is mourned by four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Murat of Pence River, Mrs. L. M. Glenville of New Westminster, B.C., Mrs. L. Hankins, Texas, Mrs. Munson Clive, George and Henry of Lacombe and Clive, and a host of friends who keenly mourn her passing.

Farewell dear friend we shall miss your friendly smile and outstretched hand, but may God take away what makes it hard to say "Thy Will Be Done".

There was a hand in Heaven
That wasn't quite complete,
God called another mother
To fill that vacant seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Sunday, June 15.

Messrs Ward and Glen Barritt were business visitors in Red Deer on Friday.

Fred Bell accompanied Mr. Thompson to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Richen and Valerie were Lacombe visitors on Monday.

"Listen" Wedding Bells.

CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Illsley had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ankle, this week, and at present is in the Red Deer hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Milton Coote from Edmonton, joined her husband here for the week end.

D. Detzler, of Edmonton, was a visitor at the home of his parents over the week end.

Peter Harrow has joined the R.A.F. and leaves for Brandon Man., on Friday.

Harry Williams, Jr., has joined the R. A. F. as a gunner and will leave soon.

Don't forget the dress parade at one p.m., in connection with the Sports Day on Saturday. Prizes for best costumes are being shown in Scott's store. The list includes everyone from men and women down to pre-school age children.

The Red Cross have another box of bed gowns and mens pyjamas to be sewn. Anyone interested in helping are requested to call immediately. You may get the material any time during the week. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Murdoch and Miss Thompson.

Memorial Service

All Oddfellows and Rebekas are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Sunday, June 20th, at 4:30 p.m., immediately after the Anglican service, then proceed to the cemetery.

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Mrs A W. Mattie, who has been visiting relatives in Southern Alberta, has returned home.

Mr. A MacDonald, who is on guard duty at Camp Kananaskis, visited during the past week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone were Red Deer visitors one day last week.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday night of last week, some damage was done to crops by hail, south west of town. Rural telephone lines were disrupted but are back in working order again.

Miss Dorothy Pathybridge left for her home in Tees on completion of the school term.

On Sunday afternoon, June 29, the annual Memorial service for the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca Lodges was held at the Alix Cemetery. Mr Kent very kindly and ably officiated by giving an address. Emblems and sprays were deposited on the graves of the departed members.

Mrs. Fred Vincent and daughter of Red Deer also Capt. and Mrs. H. Hawley of Calgary were week end visitors with the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs J. W. Ennis

Miss Jacqueline Brown, R.N., of the General Hospital, Edmonton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. I. Norton.

Mrs. Chas. Ray and family are spending a week Sunday Dance, Hinde, where her husband is working for the summer

Mr. Ernest Andrews returned from his school at Willow Park on Monday and left on Wednesday for Summer School courses at Edmonton.

Ted Price and family spent the week end at the residence of his father Mr. H. Price.

Mrs. Kitson was a visitor with her sister Miss Jean Mawer over the week end.

Mr. Geo. Smith left Wednesday morning for Edmonton where he will mark papers.

Miss Mary Sanderson left Wednesday morning to attend Summer School.

Miss A. Taylor has resigned from the Alix School staff and left Saturday for Halkirk.

The Weed Permit books arrived in Alix this week. Pick yours up at your Local Elevator.

Mr Geo. Blair and family were visitors at Bothe this week.

Maynard Russell received the contract for gravelling the streets of Alix, and commenced work Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Green and Mr. A. G. Ditto were business visitors in Red Deer Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Fannie Brown left Thursday morning after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren, of Bashaw, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Dr. Warren Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Bates returned Tuesday from their trip to Eastern Canada.

Bruce Stinson and Gerald Pfaff, of Calgary, were week end visitors in Alix.

The Alix girls ev'l ball team journeyed to Bevin Monday, and enjoyed the picnic. They were also fortunate in winning all their games.

Quite a few of our local people took in the stampede at Pincher, over the holidays, others went to Banff, and the rest of the Shriner Legion Kiddie day at Stettler. All reported a good time.

NOTICE

We wish to bring it to the notice of those in authority of the grave danger of allowing speeding on Main Street by motor cars. Already this spring and summer three very narrow escapes have occured at the intersection of Main Street and Alberta Avenue. We hope some action will be taken to control speed limit before some child has to pay the penalty.

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Alix Agricultural Society

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Courtesy of W. Purley, Government Weather Observer.
Week ending June 23rd.
Temperature

Highest	91
Lowest	39
Mean	66 N-rmal	66
Precipitation	
Alix	1.63
Lacombe	1.64
Stettler	.39
Edmonton	1.66

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Temperatures

Maximum	89 Mean	72.9
Minimum	39 Mean	48.3
Precipitation	
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The High Road To Health

Comparatively few people in Canada, except those engaged in public health work and the medical profession, realize the tremendous improvement in the health of the people of this country which has been achieved in the past twenty years and perhaps even fewer appreciate the immense advantage all of us have enjoyed health in giving the Canadian war effort a flying start.

As a result of the general advance along the health front in the past two decades, the average Canadian to-day, not only enjoys the prospect of a longer life than he did about the time the first Great War came to an end but he is better equipped to enjoy that longer life span and during the period of his full-time a better chance he has of greater service to himself his family his fellow men and his country

Much of this improved health which the Canadian of to-day enjoys is attributable to a wide extension of public health services on the part of the provincial and municipal authorities of the country. Much of it is due to the education of the public as to the importance of health and the steps which can be taken to ensure a wider distribution of the blessings of good health. Had it not been for the realization of the value and importance of health instruction, born of educational campaigns, the public would not have tolerated some of the health ordinances and regulations imposed upon them by those in authority. Measures which are now taken for granted would have caused a riot a quarter of a century ago

It is only by taking a retrospective glance back a few years that one is able to appreciate how far Canada has travelled along the road to better health, but the comparison of conditions a few years ago with those of to-day is of real value, for not only does it graphically reveal what has been achieved but it brings home a realization of how much more can and, no doubt, will be done during the next decade or two in pressing towards the goal of happiest health and a long disease-free life.

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Cancer Research

Much of the gains which have been made during the past 30 years must also be had at the door of advancement in the realm of medical science. The discoveries which have been made in this sphere are truly remarkable and with the appreciation of an enlightened public are resulting in the rout of many diseases which, a few years ago were regarded as inevitable, though preventable.

Serums have been discovered which have had many of the communicable diseases flat on their backs. Sources of contamination, processes of other diseases, have been revealed and removed. New medicines with amazing good properties, new anaesthetics and new methods of surgery have rendered many diseases almost innocuous and have robbed operations of many of their former terrors.

To-day no one need die of tuberculosis or diabetes. Typhoid fever and small pox can be prevented, as well as diphtheria and a number of the less dangerous communicable diseases. Even cancer and diseases of the heart can be combatted, and if discovered in the infancy stage, checked in time to enable proper precautions to be taken, even though these killers have not themselves yet been killed off

Some of the results of improved living standards and readily available health services in recent years were indicated by data given in the House of Commons recently by Minister Mackenzie in connection with the national health and pensions, when he compared the proportion of recruits to the armed forces who had to be rejected for physical unfitness since the outbreak of the war to September 30, 1940, as compared with the percentage of applicants for enlistment turned down during the first great war

The comparison in all the matters remarked upon is very favorable to that health standards required for military service in the first great war were not nearly so rigid as they are to-day. Mr Mackenzie quoted figures to show that rejections of recruits for the army in this war during the first period under review totalled only 30 per cent, whereas during the first great war a average was made of 1,000 recruits from an agricultural and semi-rural country revealed that 58.6 per cent. suffered from physical defect in greater or less degree.

Another startling comparison of the "then and now" type was made recently by Hon. J. M. Ulrich, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health, when he announced in the provincial legislature that during the first great war while 68,000 Canadians gave their lives in France another 65,000 died at home from tuberculosis. Such has been the progress in the battle against that scourge since that time that the death rate from tuberculosis in 1939 was 53.5 per 100,000 of population and in Saskatchewan slightly less than half that figure.

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Mass Co-operation Needed

Such results indicate that the public and public health authorities are on the right track, and that still is required to yield even greater results is continued and increasing co-operation with the medical profession and public health authorities in such measures as sanitation of the air, the population against communicable diseases, and early diagnosis of other diseases which cannot be combatted by serums, anti-toxins and other preventative devices.

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Editor Free Press,
Alix, Alta.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been called to several items recently appearing in your esteemed paper which tend to create the impression that local truck owners have been discriminated against in the matter of being given employment on the Lacombe Airport work. Such is far from the truth. Standard Transport and Sterling Trucking Co. have the contract, and we, and our subcontractors are giving preference to local truck owners in the matter of employment. We are pleased to say that these local truck owners are doing a splendid job, and are giving entire satisfaction. Some of the dump boxes used through material which is being hauled from the hill are owned by the Department of Public Works, and not ordered by the writer of the preceding paragraph. Some have been used for the past two years on the job, and are of local manufacture, having been built in the shops of the Department of Public Works, and not by the writer of the preceding paragraph. Some of the dump boxes have been used for hauling gravel for roads on all government gravel contracts in this district for the past two years, and are owned by local truck owners. Approximately 50 per cent of the hauling on the Airport work is being done by local truck owners, and we are pleased to say that we expect to be able to maintain this percentage throughout the completion of the work. Even though we have been able to secure a number of trucks from outside points, we still feel that we have been able to secure a number of trucks from outside points, we still feel that we have been able to secure a number of trucks from outside points, we still feel that

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LOST — Blue grey mare with a white stripe on face weight about 1100 lbs — bay gelding bald face weight about 1400 lbs. Both twelve years old. Notify A. G. Dietz.

On Wednesday afternoon last the members of the Alix W. I. and their families held a picnic on the Fair Grounds, and a most delightful afternoon was spent in contests, also tug of war and races for the children and the jolly ladies who certainly took their share of prizes. A nice lunch was served. Several of the ladies husbands came out for supper. Convenors of sports were Mrs. L. Primus and Mrs. Eckval, who had a good program mapped out for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Welper arrived home last Friday from Niagra Falls where she spent six weeks visiting her relatives.

R. E. Moore north west of Alix and his barn struck with lightning Wednesday evening. He lost a valuable team of horses. He intended in putting the fire out but considerable damage was done.

Mrs. Houson is a Lacombe visitor this week.

Capt. Warren of Calgary spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. J. Cleef was a visitor in Calgary over the week end where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Fannie Brown.

Mrs. R. Howlett left last week, to make her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flodiatter and son spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. F. Eaton.

Mr. J. W. McKinney of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page.

The Alix branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual picnic at Gull Lake Sunday. A good time was had by all.

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Shower For Miss Todd

On Thursday afternoon at three p. m. a shower was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker with about eighty guests in attendance, in honour of Miss Todd. On entering the grounds the guests were received by Girl Guides and were escorted to their seats by the little lassies. The entertainment was a song and drill by the Brownies accompanied by Betty Sanderson at the piano. The Brownies then formed the guard of honour. The Girl Guides presented the three tier wedding cake filled with many lovely gifts to the bride elect. The Misses Agnes Loughridge and Margaret Walker assisted in opening the gifts. After Nola Fitting speech of thanks tea was served by the Girl Guides.

Miss Jean Mawer left Sunday on a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. Jas. Maloney, of Youngstown, sister of Mrs. Pihlaja and Mr. M. Pihlaja, was their guest over Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ryynanen and Mrs. Stanley Gust of Chipman.

Miss Kirstein and Mr Reyno Pihlaja were visitor at Ponoka Wednesday.

Dave McDermand, Harvey Geeslenman, Bob Nelson and Clare Thomas have gone to Sylvan Lake for a holiday.

Alix Agricultural Society

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, AT 8:30 P.M. IN THE U.F.A. HALL, ALIX IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WANT A FAIR THIS YEAR ATTEND THIS MEETING

RIPLEY

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage at Mirror on June 30th When Miss Ruth Mehlson became the bride of Mr. Glen Barritt of Ripley, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

After the ceremony the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Banff and other places of interest. Upon their return they will reside on the farm in Ripley.

We join a host of friends in extending to these popular young people best wishes for a happy wedded life.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Sibert is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Agnes Loughridge was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone.

Mrs. Clarke Barritt of Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barritt.

The community picnic held at the Alix Beach under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. on July 4th was a decided success. Every home was well represented and everyone reported a most enjoyable outing.

The Community Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Barritt after the usual business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purdy, Observer
Alix Experimental Farm Observer
Week ending June 29th.
Temperature

Highest	88
Lowest	41
Mean	69 Normal 70
Precipitation	.84 Normal .58
Lacombe	1.33
Ponoka	.39
Edmonton	.93

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George Tempe is spending a few weeks holidays with his sister Mrs. H. Shafer, in Wains, Oregon.

Miss Kathleen Mann, of Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann, underwent a serious operation a week ago. She is now well on the way to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone are taking in a few days of the Stampede this week.

Mr. M. Anders and family accompanied by H. Anders, left Wednesday for Calgary and Redcliffe, for a few days holiday

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A Continuous Effort

The campaign recently launched and promoted with considerable vigor to drive home to citizens and through-out the countryside, to salvage waste materials which can be converted into munitions of war or used indirectly to that end, purposes will rank as one of the many splendid enterprises which Canadians have made and are making in the all-out fight to give Nazism a knock-out blow.

With the completion of the first onslaught on heaps of hidden but useless treasures useless to those who have been harboring them, it will be found that thousands and thousands of tons of materials which could not possibly serve any useful purpose stored in attics and basements and lying in waste heaps have been recovered and made use of as an aid to the grand-est objective in Canadian history the defeat of Hitler and consequently the preservation of freedom and liberty.

A careful appraisal of materials which can be of value in the war effort reveals an astonishing variety and range of commodities which have been regarded as debris in industrial life such things as bottles, paper of all kinds, old rags, old rubber and many other materials and discarded articles which can be rehabilitated and made to serve a useful purpose.

Wastage has undergone a transformation that is hard to believe. After this type of rags reaches industry through the voluntary salvage groups, the transformation begins. They are thoroughly washed, sterilized and then shredded. The shredded material is next mixed with five wool and the combination is woven into several kinds of heavy cloth which makes blankets and underwear as essential to the comfort and health of the armed forces. Collecting used rags and turning them back into industry is definitely a direct contribution to the war effort.

Next to cotton rags less valuable to the cause which the people of Canada are supporting White or colored, cotton rags find their way busily to factories which make "waste" for machinery purposes. Ash and Birch dust, which consist of so little use if contributed to the local salvage campaign, may eventually be used to wipe the oil and grease from a bullet that is burning out a bomb to be dropped on Berlin.

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Other Textiles Valuable

Other types of secondary textiles can be used in the war effort. Linseen for example are being turned back to industry to make the fine grade of paper needed for important military and state documents. Even old silk stockings may be turned to good purpose, as is now being done in the United States where they are removed and the fibrous base that still has some strength are being used a second time a possible use which is now being investigated by the Canadian department of national war services.

Jute bags are still another type of secondary textile having salvage value Owing to the slow delivery of jute from India and the problem of getting shipping space, there has been difficulty in supplying the needs of the Canadian market with new bags As a result, second hand jute bags have appreciable value

The value of old machinery and metallic waste in other forms such as discarded iron, steel and other metals is almost too well known to need comment. They can be remoulded and processed for the use of the manufacturers of munitions and other forms of war material and equipment

In a country which consumes large quantities of canned goods, it seems unfortunate that the salvage of tin cans is not on a commercial basis. Tin is at least at the present time, and especially in view of the fact that tin is one of the most valuable of war materials

Some time ago the Canadian department came to the conclusion that nothing could be done to make use of discarded tin cans, due largely to the fact that the proportion over long distances and the necessary shipping to battery the old cans can be turned into a useful material. Even in the United States, where conditions are rapidly more favorable for collecting and converting tin cans into useful material than in Canada, it has been found impracticable to do so, after experimentation in de-tinning factories in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. A committee of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States has regretfully recommended against the establishment of more such factories "unless and until an emergency in the supply of tin ensues in opposition to economics tin without regard to its use."

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An Astonishing Need

The work that has been done to date is undoubtedly of untold value to the Canadian war effort, but after the first enthusiasm has worn off, the effort should not be allowed to languish. On the contrary the collection of salvageable material should be a continuous process, not only because there will be less of it available, once the first great accumulation of years of waste material has been disposed of, but because the need for it may accelerate as the war progresses and becomes more protracted.

Women can continue to serve their country well and further promote the war effort from now on, everything that could possibly be used in the war to be not made sorted out in the process of laying it up for future use and build until sufficient materials are available to make delivery worth while or until the call again goes out for more waste

Two Fine Speakers

Mr Menzies the Australian Prime Minister is a student of poetry He also reads and sometimes under-stands modern poetry Many can-dussed last year a quantity that would under that Mr Menzies is the result was sent to hold it and orator alive He schools his ear to been sold largely to the United the cadence of words by reading States.
Yours, Spender and Go-
bster among the British is Lord Samuel He holds no position in the of Government.

Good Cash Crop

Brome grass seed is proving to be one of the best cash crops in Alberta. Last year's crop, combining 6000 acres, produced 600,000 pounds were pro-duced.

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Rabbit Raising

Junior Red Cross Of Saskatchewan Purchase Four At Cost
Of $18,000

Out of savings of children in the public schools of Saskatchewan, some of them earned laboriously and with firm intentions of young people to aid in the war on land they can, the standing committee representing the Junior Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan recently voted, out of a total of $18,000 at its disposal, that children since January 1940 to pay for their part in four models Rabbit ranches each costing $2 100 00 In January the members had purchased the first unit of this kind of equipment at the same price, making with-in this year a total gift to the Sis-fighters of Great Britain and the thousands of victims of few of them units, costing $18,000.

The money was raised cheerfully and with enthusiasm Some Red Cross groups in rural schools swept the school house for certain periods for small amounts others arranged for entertainments to which their parents and friends came and paid for the result in money sometimes as high as $70 00 and $80 00

Since the first young months of the war the children of Saskatchewan was active in raising funds to take a part in aiding not only the armed forces of the Dominion as their pri-mary objective but the suffering alleviation for the sufferings of civilians overseas The proceeds of drive who are the actual victims in unjust members of the enemy's aer-bombing in Britain and other countries.

The National Red Cross of Red Cross in Toronto had made a recent request for Canadian people to pro-vide 12 new mobile kitchens The January donation by Saskatchewan's Junior Red Cross represents the performance and pur-chase of the first Up to recent date 16 of these un to had been provided and paid for by clubs and other groups of persons Altogether with these five the Junior Red Cross of Saskatchewan Branches of the Dominion have made a contribution of nine kitchens.

The mobile kitchens which have facilities for cooking full-course hot meals in electric style are built at a $130 a day receive promotion at the end of the course to looking six-teen men at $3 50 and about five per cent may qualify for commissions

The air industry will pay the university $300 tuition for each radio volunteer and the classes in elect-tricity include 250 at the university of Manitoba, 80 at Saskatoon, 150 at Edmonton and 150 at U B C Vancouver.

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SELECTED RECIPES

PREMIUM PIE

1 cup diced cooked carrots
1 cup cooked lima beans
1 small onion, minced
2 cups diced cold boil
2 ¼ cups beef gravy
Salt and pepper
Pastry for one crustcrust

They have learned that despite their armor piercing Germans drive home attacks with volunteers ready to rein fire, for rainmen have shot down within 3 men from the air.

Flame throwers hooted to the bot-tle line by tanks. The British have learned there are easy prey to anti-tank rifles once the Germans incline are stopped by machine guns. The German snipers' tricks, and the respect the Germans have for a British crit-ical weapon, the bayonet, are wide methods. they are learning the wrong ways as well as the right ones. a rare is point being that of a young subaltern who walked up to a stalled German tank and dropped a hand grenade down a fore-set grenade to the German commander who was killed. The machine gunners failed because the Germans took one look at the grenade and decided to safety out another door of the tank.

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Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Of Many Creeds

"There are somber days for our world. The freedom which is our heritage is in mortal danger The urgency of war is spreading relentlessly in a thousand directions. We are in the hands of heaven. But we shall surely stem the tide."—Bird of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

Nature Does It

Nutrition sta ssy that there is no harm in eating different fruits to-gether for in the combining differ-ent acetic nature sometimes com-bines acids in the same fruit.

Butter is made by the natives of Argentina by dragging cream in a skin bag behind a horseback rider.

How thought of it? The night bells but it doesn't touch, and the night bell is never rung.

Air Force Radio Mechanics

Western Canada Took The Lead In Subscriptions

Figures given by Canada's air minister, Hon. C. G. Power, showed how western Canada took the lead in subscriptions of air force radio mechanics when an urgent call came from Britain a few months ago for radio specialists.

The air ministry combed the whole country and so it obtained all avail-able men with training. Then the call was issued on April 8 for 2 500 young men to train for the special radio work Regina Saskatoon Ed-monton and Calgary led all Canada, after the initial quotas had been re-ports from all R C A F recruiting de-pots showed that by April 15 there had been 1 619 enlistments and 1 136 pending a total of 2,955 in 10 days than the call was filled

Actual figures obtained from the air minister showed that South Win-nipeg and Vancouver achieved re-cruiting rapid was 89 enlisted and nine pending But by April 18 the Vancouver stand-ing was 167 enlisted and 127 pending a total of 294 to 146 enlisted with 54 waiting The quota was raised to 200 and it was filled by May 15

In both Winnipeg and Vancouver many enlistments came from uni-versity undergraduates it was re-ported. There have already gone to temporary training posts The western points being the air school at Dor-val Portage La Prairie and Calgary to special courses at universities and after 12 weeks training they will go overseas for additional operational training and actual service They then start out as ai-rcraftsmen class 2 at $1 30 a day receive promotion at the end of the course to looking six-teen men at $3 50 and about five per cent may qualify for commissions

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Salt and pepper
Pastry for one crustcrust

Heat vegetables and put in a greased hot casserole Add onion and sliced beef in gravy and heat Season to taste. Turn out over vegetables Cover with buttered Premium pub-crackers and bake in moderate oven until crackers are a delicious brown Serve at once Crush remaining crackers for each serving cov-ering generously with the beef mix-ture.

DOUBLE-BAM CASSEROLE

2 cups cooked noodles or macaroni
2 quarts water
2 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
2 cups stock
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon onion
¾ cup oven-popped rice cereal
½ cup grated cheese
Dash paprika

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and stock which may be made by dissolving bouillon cubes in two cups boiling water Stir until thick-ened. Add salt and pepper Drain ham and mix with noodles. Add half of the sauce Pour into casserole. Crush oven-popped rice cereal over top, sprinkle with melted butter Add paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven 30 minutes.

Yield: Six servings.

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Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant; many recruits in Cana-dian training camps are reported to have an increased their weight that they require new uniforms of larger size.

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One day a girl defying the fashion dictators turned up at work wear-ing a turban and was instantly dis-missed The other girls acted quickly and next day all came to work wearing turbans and stopped work The dismissed girl was quick-ly reinstated, and the girls can now wear what they like

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Difficulty of maintaining a true margin when hanging strips of wall-paper may be overcome by placing a steel square on the door with one end resting against the wall and on the edge of the strip previously at-tached. The loose strip may be swung against the edge of the square and the trimming and stitching be-gun in full confidence that it will be straight and smooth at the bottom. —Popular Mechanics.

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Help Wanting

Posted on the wall of a hundred, burned-out building in London after a German severe raid, a sign still hung: "Anyone found damaging these prem-ises will be prosecuted."

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Spring is that time of year when Hilda grows an inch sideways and longitudin to take them out riding

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Drowning Baby

Rescued In Pot Used, Commandeered During Past Year Stove

Brantny's Naval Annual appeared with an a "haste that more than 70 per cent of the German submarines commissioned during the last 12 months have been sunk. Commander Henry Pursey, retired naval officer, wrote: "This rain, which should be possible of improvement, is probably greater than that of Ger-many's replacement . . . Germany's greater than the supply of efficient crews available."

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

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Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER VIII

From the library window below Dake stood watching the same shadowy, pasterned garden that Devens studied dreamily from above But it wasn't dreaminess clouding Dake's eyes as he tamped brown curls of tobacco into the bowl of his pipe

Vara, her bright head resting against the tapestried back of her carved chair, watched him covertly "So you see, darling," she said smoothly, "the net is at it is will be quite impossible"

Dake looked toward her, a faint scowl drawing fine lines between his dark brows. "How does it happen you're on the finding list at all?"

"Because Talbot had to rewrite part of that second act. It simply didn't play well. My scenes were entirely changed."

"And the original act can't be re-built?"

She shrugged a masterful little gesture of disdain matching the soft pout of her lips. "Oh, Dake. That would be awful. It's so important to have a play well mounted. You know that."

"I know this will cost a neat little sum, too. Have you any idea how much?"

"Oh, not more than 2,000 or 2,500," she took a cigarette from a carved ivory box at her elbow. At it slowly, her eyes clouding as they watched the smoke curl over the delicate arc of the match.

"Good heavens, I should hope not," Dake's voice was edged. "Two thousand or 2,500 more on top of what's it's already cost me! That will put the show clean on out."

"Don't be ridiculous, Dake." She let a puff of smoke trickle down charmingly "You talk as if you were penniless."

But Dake wasn't laughing. "I am —just about."

Then, dear and grassful as a cat, Vara moved toward him. "Don't be your best sweetie, and say you'll be kind, mashing his grey-ness. Sly. "But think how much money our play will make for you every day."

His lips twisted into a grim smile. "Maybe. I'm not counting those chickens yet, however. If it grows any bigger, I shall start all the profit I'll ask."

"I know, darling." Vara's mood changed instantly. "And we simply must have that new set or he'll worry himself to death."

"If worries too damned much." "Pal is an artist, darling. Sensitive, high-strung, artistic, crimson-tipped fingers against his cool lapels. "His temperament, his moods, his triggers that nerve—all that is part of his genius. And if we are to protect, help him develop that genius—"

Vara left the question in midair, watched Dake's face dirty as she stopped a blossom off a bouquet on the desk, fastened it into his coat lapel.

Then, when Dake didn't answer, she added softly "And all that we are doing is for his sake, isn't it?"

His glance at her sharply "You, of course. Sometimes I wonder why I do it. Dad would have got him a job in a bank and tied him to for-get his artistic temperament."

"But your methods—." Vara sug-gested quickly following his every flickering change of expression "Like you she had faith in his genius didn't she?"

A muscle along Dake's jawline jumped unmistakably For a min-ute he only passed the room silently Then the shot Shed have given anything to have him succeed.

And you know him don't you that I wouldn't have considered do-ing this play except to please you?" she persisted, moving toward him again.

Pushing him faced her his eyes sudden-ly hardened.

"You know that don't you dear-ling?" she repeated softly stopped about at a startling sound from be-hind her other.

I understand he had quietly G. about with the net Vara I'll need you a lot.

There is relaxing himself from the circle of her white arms he walked quickly from the room. Not back but through opened French windows into the dusk-filled garden beyond.

Vara watched his retreating figure with a slow, deeply frowning gaze. Then she turned to the mirror, touched her hair lightly with her fingertips, and smiled.

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Devens, dressing for dinner, heard the sound of voices in the garden, where Dake still paced rhythmically Shortly she nodded Yes, I guess you're right. Dake will have her around much longer

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In the room just above Devens sat still drowning smiling happily as she watched Dake pacing the shadowy garden as long-pened strides.

"Dake" she whispered softly to the dusk-filled room, and it seemed to answer to everything

(To Be Continued)

War Tragedy

Prevention Of Summer When He Home Was Burned

Able Seaman Sydney Wilmins guilt-ered his kit together at his home in a town in northwest England His wife moved around him, preparing his pack. Able Seaman Wilmins his spare ever, was about to leave to rejoin his ship.

Then the sirens wailed their warn-ing.

They finished packing Dressed and ran outside. After the all-clear sig-nined his wife, hugged his little daughter gazed for a moment at the seven-storey block of flats across the street. They were gone.

Then it was with I had time to wait for the end of this raid," he said "I feel anxious."

His wife assured him all would be well No bombs had ever dropped near their home.

Able Seaman Williams hurried away to catch his train.

Radar Station on the journey found him worried and quiet. He wonder-ed about his home. He was still sent one when he climbed on board his ship.

Two hours later the captain sent for him. gave him a telegram. It told Able Seaman Williams that his promotion was right. His home had been bombed—and his new baby was dead.

Enjoy Easter Meals

Young People To-day Are Slender And Trifle Thin Those Of
35 Years Ago

Girls to-day are 50 pounds heavier one inch taller than their mothers at 15 years ago were.

Young men are 10 pounds heavier and 1¾ inches taller than their fathers 20 years ago were

Doctors who examine candidates for the British postal service have found out these facts by examining statistical records. Present day candi-dates are healthier than ever they used to be. They are also more slender, well and better developed.

Doctors who have carried out a special investigation into the effect of the war on post office girls say they have all received some kind of mental uplift. Many have left their homes in the countryside, to have to-tal war duty in cities and ignore dan-ger.

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Under Good Leadership

"The people of England are run-ning their war by they never have be-fore. Under the leadership of Winston Churchill they are making the greatest effort of all time," said Kenneth, former overseas comman-der of the Canadian Red Cross.

Men drove horses almost entirely before they began to ride them in various countries, says an archae-ologist.

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Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

FEMALE PAIN

The Shuttle Hearing

Has Been Used By Most Classics In The Present Language

The British blockade of the North Sea is hitting the Norwegian and German fishing industry and thus impeding the manufacture of war materials by the Nazis The latter have developed ways of using the humble herring for the manufacture of explosives and other materials of war and have commandeered thou-sands of tons of this fish every week. The Most information between ac-counted recently that from 130 her-rings their chemists have been able to secure explosive for a small bot-pedo. Dried and treated by chemical processes herrings furnish nitrates and glycerine colloidne and fats. all of which are essential for explosives Colloidne is the base for plastics, which can replace metal in airplane wings The fat extracted from her-rings is used in making soap and the fish constitutes also a high per-centage of gelatin.

Important Advantage

How Bicycle Chums Apart And Can Be Pulled Up

A new bicycle may be taken apart and the component parts carried in the boots Because it has no top-cross bar The frame of the machine is the invention of both sexes Because of its compactness when folded up, it can be carried comfortably in an ordi-nary cabin trunk, trains and other con-veyances. The bicycle is an advan-tage in these days when many people must travel to the country for anything

The single cross bar of the bicycle is curved to permit a lady to mount or bare to a point on the rear half just above the sprocket, has a dip just with a small rubber cushion tightened. The machine breaks apart at the point so that the two halves may be folded together while the handle bars will swing downward for greater con-pactness.—Scientific American.

SEEDS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is purpose. not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bovee.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants The question is what are you busy about.—Thoreau.

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Publications in Literature

Poetry like Always Played Import-ant Part in Literature of Nations

In the social customs, religion, and literature of all nations from the earliest beginnings poetry has played an important part, particularly in the religious. Among the Hebrews references to that to the law, and the gathering of the chickens under the wings of the mother hen Matthew and the stark drama of the Revelation of John are all in the form there Before Christian times, the rooster was the war emblem of the Gauls, and later in Germany, Rome was placed at church eagles to re-mind men not to deny his Lord.

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How To Reduce

People in British Dial Their Radios Up In The Middle Hours

Women who for years have been trying to find a diet which would re-duce their weight without harm, have been concerned that rationing is the ideal thing.

Many women are regaining slim-mer they thought had gone forever. They are not only getting slim-mer, but also fitter, as is generally agreed by medical men. factory wel-fare officers and dietitians.

People now are in a better state of health than they were before the war, and many older people who suf-fered in health during the last one or two years have come to their own.

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185—"Dispatch: The Correct Thing To Do"
190—"Pioneer and Budgering Days in the West"
192—"The Meaning of Dreams."

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A Soldier Of Fortune

Steve Meadows Collected Considerable Game In Times

Dispatches from Algiers tell the tale of Adelbert Ames, the who used to command from the French Army 39 times without having been wound-ed once.

He made a profession of getting out, and might have gone on doing it, except that a prosperity had but turned his head. Twenty times, with-out a scratch, he was in the war, mobilized and each time he drew the usual 1,000-franc bonus. But in the 39th war he got six cents, 300 francs and other approval.

Ames, always devoted him-se he was being demobilized the 39th time. He was wearing a Croix de Guerre at the

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All the human vultures in the world are watching and stalking greatly for the coming up of the British Empire. They are due to c . famine.

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Mr. Fred Mattie is home on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs S Crawford returned home from the east, last week, accompanied by her husband who will remain for a few days on leave Mr Crawford returned on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Lemberg and Mr and Mrs Bud Notley spent last week end in Calgary at the exhibition.

Miss Barbara Bachelor, of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, B.C., is visiting at the home of her brother

Mr and Mrs D Stone, Miss Hazel Bray, Mr. and Mrs. G Semple and Margaret Semple were visitors to the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs A. Keeton, Mr. and Mrs O Carter, Allister and Hector McDonald all took in the Ponoka Stampede

Miss Mary Mailor is visiting relatives at Ponoka.

Mr. T. Semple and Mr. J. M. Smith attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Agriculture, which was held at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Mr Richard Buckley left Monday for Red Deer where he is connected with the administration department of the R.C.A.F.

Mr and Mrs Les Johnson returned to Alix Tuesday after spending their honeymoon at the Coast, Seattle and Spokane. They have taken up residence at the Straub home.

Mrs Butchart returned home Thursday after spending a few days at the Calgary stampede.

Miss Nancy Bullock and Miss Dorothy Butchart had their tonsils removed at the Tossel Clinic, Leid in Stettler Friday

Mr. Wes Seelen has dug a basement for his home south of town and will move the house he has purchased from Mr A G Ditto, on to it in a few weeks

Capt. Batchelor is home for a few days.

Fred Mattie, Tobby McKinnon and Ike Saldous returned to Alix in the small hours of Saturday morning from Nova Scotia, and spent their 48 hour leave with relatives, returning to Calgary Monday afternoon.

The Alix Girl Guides are spending their annual camp at Alix Beach and Buffalo Lake under the guidance of Mrs. Clark.

The annual holidays started at the local U.A.D.F. Creamery this week. Mr and Mrs J Hern held left for the Peace River country to visit Mrs Hernett's sister, Mr and Mrs A Stolee left for Dunalda to visit Mr Stolee's parents and Miss Jane Greenwood left for Elnora to visit her parents.

Miss Jean Mawer returned Monday after a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Lund, of Lacombe, is spending a few days visiting Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. Wood of Lacombe, is visiting at the home of her son Mr. Wood.

WEDDING

Midst a pretty setting of rust flowers Rev. L. A. Thompson performed the marriage July 5th at 3 p.m. Alta United Church of Miss Merrita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kidd, Alix, and Mr. Fred W. Bell, son of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Mirror

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pale powder blue suit and white satin blouse with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. She carried a white bible presented to her by the group of girls, besides of which she had been a member.

She was attended by Miss Agnes Loughridge, of Alix, who wore a blue striped navy suit with pink georgette blouse, pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr Roy Barritt, of Mirror, attended the bridegroom and Miss Betty Sanderson played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a reception for the wedding party and immediate relatives, was held at the Alix Hotel, where the table was centered with a pretty three tier wedding cake.

The bridal couple left for a honeymoon motor trip to Pigeon Lake, after which they will make their home on a farm near Buffalo Lake.

Mrs and Mrs W. D Clarke took in a few days of the Calgary stampede. Mr Clarke is on his holidays at present, and Mr Horne of Hanna is relieving him on the Royal Bank staff.

Jack Collins is visiting his sister Mrs Kennedy at Tuber, this week.

The ladies of the U. F. W. A. wish to thank all those who in any way helped at our banquet held on June 17. We especially wish to thank the Creamery staff.

Mr and Mrs Chas Moore left last week for Valhalla Centre in the Peace River, where they will spend the summer.

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WEATHER

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Week ending July 9th, 1941.

Temperatures

Highest	88	Precipitations	
Lowest	47		
Means	68	Normal	69

Precipitations

Alix	.14	Normal	.69
Lacombe	1.23	"	.70
Stettler	.52	"	.69
Edmonton	.76	"	.75

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Representatives of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and of some of the mid-Western states of the American union met recently in Regina to urge the construction of an inland highway on the eastern side of the frontiers to provide a new means of communication between the United States and Alaska appear to have some very potent arguments in support of their contention

Broadly the argumentation that was set up decided to make representations to Washington and Ottawa that the road should be built via that route rather than along the Pacific Coast, as recommended by the Alaska International Highway Commission. The latter had just then requested the Secretary of State Cordell Hull for an appropriation of $25,000,000 for the construction of the highway along the Pacific Coast, a distance of 1,500 miles, "as a precaution against invasion by Russia from Siberia".

Just how serious a menace Russia or Japan may be to Alaska is difficult to say, but invasion of this far flung territory of the United States is unlikely, however, not both combined is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility. It is not surprising that the Alaskans appreciate their proximity to the Orient. It is quite obvious that the whole of the western hemisphere only 50 miles wide should be unsafe in the light of the recent understanding between Japan and Russia. It is the rule of the Japanese, according to Hitler's partner in the Orient, to make things so uncomfortable and difficult for people for the United States and to hamper American and to British trade by any device that may seem good as opportunity arises.

If a large part of the American navy were withdrawn to the Atlantic it might provide just the opening that Nippon apparently seeks to keep the American navy on the fleet busy while the Russian armies overrun the invaded Alaska and in so doing constitute a menace not only to Alaska but to contiguous Canadian territory

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Have Big Ideas

That is just the kind of game that Hitler would like to see played in the Northern Pacific and it would be in keeping with his tactics to induce the Japanese to represent the situation as affording a golden opportunity to the cunning—a repetition of the Finnish and Polish adventures with a chance to get something for very little effort

Because of the geographic and strategic location of Alaska, the question is one of almost as great import to Canada as to the United States and in view of the defensive necessity set up by the two countries by the safeguarding of this continent from anti-democratic from it is a subject in which Canada has a vital interest. If it can be shown that a highway which should be built on a defence measure would be of great benefit to Alaska on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains instead of along the Pacific coast, Canadians are canvassed in taking more than an academic interest in the matter.

A highway route to Alaska from the industrial section of the United States centering on Chicago, where munitions are manufactured in quantity would follow a general northwesterly course across the province, via the Yukon paralleling the new international airways route, if directions short cut distance and minimum of cost are important factors and survey, whether the route is to be used for military or commercial purposes, or both, there are considerations of minimum support

When to these considerations are added the fact that such a route would be a protected route as compared with a comparatively vulnerable route along the Pacific coast, the western Americans and Canadians who are urging the adoption of this course would appear to have irrefutable arguments in support of their contention

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Shortest And Cheapest

There is no gainsaying the fact that a highway across the province would be less costly to construct and to maintain than one that follows the difficult route along the Western side of the Rockies. The fact that such a route would be less accessible to enemy damage than the western route cannot be denied. It could not be reached at all by naval action and would be less subject to aerial bombardment than a coastal highway. Indeed, it could be better protected from attack from the skies since it would be mostly patrolled by Canadian and American aircraft with short range machines of the airfields now under construction along the companion route.

Military action nowadays demands speedy movement and roads supplied with the shortest possible distance means speed of movement. When these things are combined with economy of cost, there seems to be little left unsaid in support of the request that favourable consideration be given by the authorities of the two countries for construction of the direct highway

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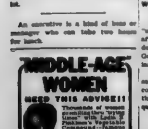
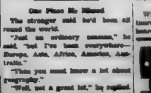
It is better to be an inspiring lie than a tiresome conversationalist.

An executive is a kind of boss or manager who can take two hours for lunch.





Depend On Hearing

Psychologists Tout Ability of Blind To Avoid Obstacles

Cornell psychologists stated that they had found the solution of what constitutes the so-called "radio sense" in the blind which enables them to avoid obstacles. The blind avoid obstacles through the sense of hearing according to the psychologists.

It is believed that the discovery will not only bring hope and confidence to the newly blind, but will provide techniques for those who have been blind for many years and enable them to obtain a freedom of movement once denied them. The Cornell findings were said by the scientists to have supplemented also for sonorous warnings sonar being used now where sound is reflected in many aeroplanes in England. As a result of the new findings those blinded by accidents or by war need not resign themselves to utter despair once upon their higher standards of the psychologists say

In a series of carefully controlled experiments consisting of more than 1,000 trials, three groups of blind and four subjects were totally blind and two with normal vision. The latter however blindfolded so that they would be incapable of perceiving the presence of objects through vision. But from the very outset these subjects who were now completely unaccustomed to utter darkness the presence of an artificial wall which they feared to run into.

In the first series the subjects were disoriented and startled at varying distances from a three foot wall. Toward the wall stop as soon as they felt its presence and to turn as soon as close to the wall as possible without running into it. The ratio of the record to the distance from the wall at distance at which the wall was perceived was as close as they thought possible was recommended to the Committee on a measurement of the acuity of hearing and showed that the greater the ratio, the greater the acuity.

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The blind and sighted subjects were greater than those of the blindfolded normal subjects. Both the subjects walked on a carpet, with and then without, and the ratios dropped proportionately in all cases

The blind subjects could detect the presence of the wall on the screen when it was fifteen feet away and could walk up within three inches of it. The sighted individuals, when blindfolded detected the presence of the screen when they were two or three feet away on the average, and walked within six inches of it. In several series of trials both the blind and sighted persons obtained perfect scores in avoiding the obstacle

Refined Cruelty

How The Finnish Sisu Strikes Fear Into Russian Tank Hearts

Nazis are driving panic-stricken Finns from their homes in Poland by stirring new incorporated in the German Reich The deportations affect all district officials of people in the district of Gostynin and Kalin and Russian prisoners have been exported, insidious peasants driven out Five hundred persons. Polish land owners men and merchants, were deported in Kalisz in one night Children were separated from their parents and taken into the Reich.

Throughout the most severe part of the winter deportation from the Poznan province of Lods and Pomerania of Lodz and Pomerania the Gau district of Kourmay 800 peasants were taken to the General Government in cattle trains Their journey to Rawicz lasted five weeks during which they received no cooked food and remained endless periods at wayside stations where 40 children died.

Out of one single transport of 1,200 Poles from the west in Poznan here, 220 children died, besides several adults. Only 17 children survived the journey

Anybody Can Guess

What Ammon Thinks Of Soldier Troops And Their Fighting

Australian troops seem to take an "unholy pleasure" out of fighting and after their experiences in the Balkans do not rate the military forces of Germany. Robert Menzies, Australian premier and minister said recently

As for the Italians, Mr Menzies said he could not regard as mixed company anything "what the Ammo think of them and their fighting qualities.

One Piece Rig Stood

The stranger said don't keep all round the world.

"Just an ordinary seaman," he said, "but I've been everywhere—Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia."

"Then you must know a lot about geography."

"Well, not a great lot," he replied. "We put in there once for coal, but I never went ashore."

Bomb On Hawaii

Japanese Plane Sighted Over Honolulu Harbor

A U.S. plane was to go into action as A.A. gunners at six guns points throughout Honolulu. Time and take their paces under action minute activity to the day and night Battle of Britain

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Allied intelligence and heavy manual work will continue to be carried out by men but women will direct them.

Those women, in addition to the usual duties of gunnery crews and higher rates of pay than men and girls of the A.T.S.

They will share the privileges of wearing white lanyards over their right shoulders and Royal Artillery badges on their breast A.T.S. badges when off duty.

This is the first step towards the use of women in the country's fighting forces

Always Wanted World Power

New Book Tells Secrets Of German Leaders For Generations

Critics of Sir Robert Vansittart, author of the broadcasts and the book detailing Germany's black record of aggression, will sit up and take notice when they see a new book on Germany for which Sir Robert is to write the introduction. The book is an anthology of Germans political thought from Frederick the Great to the present and it will show how a continuous desire for world domination has possessed German leaders for generations.

As Sir Robert Vansittart is Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, some of his critics tried to get his book banned by pointing out that the author in a public servant. The Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords recently said that Sir Robert was entitled to his own opinions, and revealed that Lord Halifax had approved the broadcasts on which the book was based. Sir Robert himself made no public reply to his critics.

Noble Awards For Gallantry

Viscount Gort Won All Three Open To Army Officers

Viscount Gort, who has been elevated to the peerage of Britain of Gibraltar won the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order with two bars and the Victoria Cross, the three awards for gallantry open to army officers The Victoria Cross was earned in Belgium in the great German drive of March, 1918. Then, as now, a man of great physical strength, Lord Gort swam a canal five times bearing with him on each trip a wounded Tommy.

Hitler is no mathematician gentle man he has to give a statement on the loss of thousands he has lost in a campaign, he can never count up much above a thousand.

Twenty thousand fire-workers, between the ages of 16 and 60, have registered for duties in air raids in Hamilton.

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SELECTED RECIPES

PEACH CRISP PUDDING

2 cups dried peaches
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup ladyfinger crumbs
1 cup sugar
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup butter or other shortening
2 cups milk flakes

Soak peaches in boiling water 10 minutes. Drain, add water and half the sugar and butter. Simmer. Remove from heat and add butter. Combine ladyfinger crumbs, sugar and spices. Add eggs and beat well. Add milk flakes. Spread crumbs and nutmeg over flakes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes.

Yield: Eight servings (9 x 9 inch pan).

LUNCHEON ASPARAGUS

Cook asparagus in the usual way, drain and while still hot arrange 3 or 4 stalks on buttered toast. Pour over a generous amount of melted butter. Carefully place a egg of asparagus a poached egg Sprinkle with a little seasoned parsley and garnish with two strips crisp cooked bacon.

Sunday Task

Germans Are Sensitive To Attitude Of Their Capital

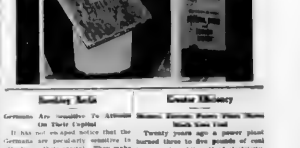
It has not escaped notice that the Germans are peculiarly sensitive to attacks on their capital They make out that when the United Arts Garden is hit then when the shipyards at Kiel are smashed up by bombs in the latter case they do not talk nonsense about repairing the giving of buffet for buffet to in the diverse centres of war But they become hysterical with fury and indignation when bombs fall as Berlin is it because they fear the damage done to their morale more even than damage to their equipment? If so morale becomes very like a military objective

—London Spectator

Greater Mystery

Frederick Rossetti 54 Labor M.P., for West Brownwich, England, who believed more in his violin than in his shortcomering speeches, has resigned his seat due to ill-health. When electing campaigning he always took his violin to meetings and played accompaniments with his bow. He was the only M.P. able to play a tune on a saw.

A lady has been found in the United States who has never heard of Adolf Hitler The problem now is: who is going to break the bad news?



The waiter cost and invigorating shipped against the tiled sides of the pool as they swam

A little later they boosted them before to the pool's edge and drip ping gasping for breath laughing about nothing in particular except that laughing together was fun

The dry desert air was like a cool champagne and sang and was stunning and talking Dr was a tonic, a heady wine and they were as drunk as lords

"It's glorious out here" Dale said once stretching his long body but not once taking his eyes from Diana lazily looking up at the star studded sky

"Yes" Diana said "it's wonderful to be alive"

"That's not me" Flushed she tried to defend herself against him

Dale laughed again "You're more like little Miss Innocent I'm warning you

I don't know why If I did, it might help" He scowled at the moon "I'm not a child, you know

But just when I think things are all set for a rough time something happens

A shadow appeared

"Yes A rank I mean I know it's not quite the same thing" Diana said "but I'm not expecting a lot by the standard you are used to" She stopped and looked up at him for a moment Then Dale turned toward her again

Smiling "Did I hurt your feelings"

Of course not, silly I I was just trying to decide whether to take one more plunge before I go in," she said hesitantly "I think I will

"Good idea Come on," and pulled her up after him

They swam again, up and down the shimmering pool But somehow, the water was not the same, the gay camaraderie gone, and they climbed out soon

"You're shivering" Dale said, and flung her cape around her shoulders "Don't let's have you catch your death of cold. Those desert nights are treacherous"

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Of course," But he kept her hand in his a moment. "See you in the morning, dear"

"Yes. Good night," and then she had crossed the room, into the lounge

over after and all that stuff."

Of course. Don't you?"

He shrugged and serious, half in fun "Once upon a time I did Then I grew up to be an attorney and found out people never do anything just for love

"Love

Makes the world go round," he interrupted "Sure I heard that once But I got over it. It's money my sweet that makes everything go Money and more money And the sooner you learn that the better off you'll be"

"But I don't believe that Plenty of people get married for love"

Little Miss Innocence Dressm really was telling her Rhd's own her heart in pain Though most of them it fell sorry for her and her romantic notions He knew she'd fallen head over heels at her first real gentleman

Something hard and pointed thrust itself into her thread, cut off any thing she might have added to say "Is this the awful moment" Dressm asked herself "Is he going to propose to me?" Then Dale turned to her and spoke

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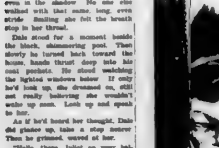
Very naked until she was out of his style. Then, as she hesitated on the back door, she heard the soft shuffle of his steps along the hallway

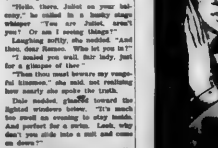
over I get a chance at your car?" Then, turning to the girl with him "And what big eyes you have, Grandma," she mocked, laughing

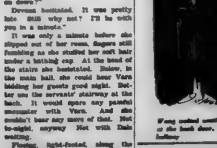
"All the better to see you with," he finished, catching her hands, laughing her down onto the soft grass by the side him. "Sing for me, why don't you? One of those little sentimental lyrics you are so fond of. Don't you there's to-night."

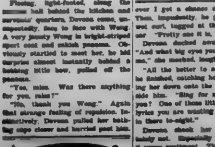
Dressm shook her head. "Can't just now. Impossible when you call it sappy sentiment. Times were nice, simpler two songs, and——"

Dale pressed a glorious heart-warming kiss on that rounded right of the depths of her mouth and forgot it over. "I bet you really believe in love don't you? Lord Dressm how









DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atherbury Cohen

CHAPTER IX.

Dressm had no idea how long she had been sitting there, face pressed against the cool iron balustrade, shocks fanned by the warm, fragrant breeze that blew from the garden But before the dreams in her heart snatching the beauty of the star-spangled night. Then, as if hot dripped right out of that dream Dale had come striding across the empty patio to her

Dressm recognized him instantly even in the darkness No one else walked with that same, long, even stride Instantly she felt the breath stop in her throat.

Dale stood for a moment beside the block, then, removing one hand from his pocket, he stood watching the lighted windows below If only he'd look up, she dreamed on, he'd not really believing she wouldn't open her eyes. Look up and speak to her.

As if he'd heard her thought, Dale did glance up, take a step nearer Then he grinned, waved at her.

"Hello, there, Juliet on your balcony," he called in husky, boyish whisper "You are Juliet, aren't you? Or am I seeing things?"

Laughing softly, she nodded. "And then, dear Romeo. Who let you in?"

"I scaled the wall, my pet, just for a glimpse of thee"

"Then that's what comes of having real kinsmen," she said, not realizing how neatly she spoke the truth.

Dale looked down, then waved the lighted windows below. "It's much too swell an evening to stay inside. And perfect for a swim. Look, why don't you slide into a suit and come on down?"

Dressm hesitated. It was pretty late Still, why not? I'll be with you in a minute."

It was only a minute before she slipped out of her evening figure still fumbling as she stalled her soft hair under a bathing cap All the hand of the stairs she hesitated. Below, in the main hall, she could hear Vara bidding the guests good night. Then he saw the servants' stairway at the back. It would serve any painful encounter with Vara. And she couldn't bear any more of that. Not to-night, anyway. Not with Dale waiting.

Feeling, tight-footed, along the narrow hall behind the kitchen and servants' quarters, Dressm came, unchallenged, by to her room Wrapping a very roomy Wrap in bright-striped sport coat and sabby pumps. Obviously started to meet her, he hid surprise almost instantly behind a bantering bit of love, pulled of the pumps.

"I'm, mm. Was there anything for you, raise?"

"Oh, thank you Wong." Again that strange feeling of repulsion. Instinctively, Dressm pulled her bathing cape closer and hurried past him.

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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Should Be "Up" Most of the Time to Feel Your Best

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out a liquid bile, pint, pint of it, every day. Bile is necessary to digest your food. If your liver does not pour enough bile into your bowels your food just decomposes in your intestines. You suffer from constipation, stomach acid, bloat and gas. You feel "rotten" and "down in the dumps." You lose your appetite. You may have a bad headache. Or you may suffer a dull pain in the right side. For over 30 years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands to relieve such troubles. It is one of the best known liver stimulants. Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice.

Canada's Naval Strength

Number Of Vessels Will Be Doubled By Next April

The Canadian Navy's strength in ships will be doubled by next April in comparison to the number now in service and 4,000 more men will be added to the Navy in that time, Navy Minister Macdonald said in a recent address.

"When our Canadian Navy now has 300 ships and a total strength of 15,000 officers and men, we shall have 600 ships and 30,000 men in naval service by next April," he said.

Mr Macdonald praised the Canadian sailor saying that there is not a port in the world where either a Canadian sailor or ship cannot be found. He said that Canada's speed up in shipbuilding was satisfactory and added that there "never has been any question of shortage of men for volunteers."

The minister compiled a declaration that this war is one "of machinery and not men" with the assertion that Canada will be ready as much in 1942 as was spent by the nation in the entire four years of the First Great War.

Some people, said Mr Macdonald, make more money in war time, but some men get more chips and men. The Navy minister said that in the last two trade wars, and years to train a man fully for command of one of Canada's larger vessels.

Saving Tea In Britain

Chemists Find That Tea Can Use Ten Leaves Over Again

Tea may soon be able to supply your teapot, Sir it up again with fresh water, a little of which goes a-one—and get a second brew out of it better than first.

The British War Office wanted to know what to do with 35 tons of spent tea leaves collected in a single day in the Army messes.

Scientists said they would take the tea for experiments, and now they have told the War Office that if the Army keeps the tea leaves instead of throwing them away after use, adds a little chemical and some water, they can get a second brew and have their tea again as good as new.

The brew may be made available to the public if the objections of the customs and excise department can be overcome.

The department has told the war office that instead of the chemicals to prevent the growing or deterioration of any tea leaves which have been used.

Scientists say the chemical that must be added to the tea leaves to keep it from going bad is cheap. By using it, millions of pounds worth of valuable shipping space will be saved.

Jews will not be allowed to return to their homes in occupied Poland after the war, Governor Frank is reported to have declared in a meeting at Winsbor, Cat., recently.

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A woman can do without a lot of things if her neighbors haven't got 'em.

Arrangement Is Reciprocal

Oddity Of War In Connection With Right To Use Inventions

This interesting story by Cutbert Webb appeared in the London Daily Herald

We are still awaiting news in Germany for the privilege of making use of German inventions Some of these inventions are so closely allied to our war effort that they are undoubtedly directly responsible for the deaths of British soldiers. That is the last thing is happening in the reverse direction—Germans are paying Britons for the right to use inventions through which Britons are being killed and maimed.

This is how this oddity of the war works

Certain firms in this country acquired, before the war patent rights from Germany enabling them, on payment of a fixed annual sum, to manufacture articles invented by Germany Each year their license to manufacture these goods was renewed also on payment of the agreed fee These annual fees are still being paid through neutral countries to inventors in Germany

"Certainly" an official at the patent office in London told me that there is "no complete answer." The arrangement," he said, "was originally the result of the door's closing behind her and fell, somehow as if a trap had shut its jaws on her

(To Be Continued)

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ELEMENTS OF HAPPINESS

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If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station, the splendor of wealth and success add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Burns

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of immortal life unto terrestrial and celestial joys, and crown them with blessings infinite.—Mary Baker Eddy

There is little pleasure in the world that is pleasure and true because it is pleasure only and not something else. No other is comparable to it.—Ruskin

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness No reward coming after it can add to its completeness. The reward must be in the act.—Maurice Masterinck.

Determined To Be Free

French Youth Goes Through Mine Field To Join De Gaulle

After marching for 32 hours in a forced march, an 18-year-old French youth, Jean Lefebvre, crawled through a mine field to join the Free French forces now in the Middle East, it was revealed in a statement issued in London.

Lefebvre, who escaped from France with other refugees now in the unoccupied zone.

He crawled through the mine field on his stomach, and was picked up by a British patrol.

Symbol Of An Empire

Bad London's Big Ben Speaks Loudly Over All Free People

Big Ben is a product of Whitechapel, in the east end of London, the empire whose chorus are vented by the seven seas. But to-day it speaks for freedom in all over the world, and is hated and distrusted and fear, uniting millions who now hear it by radio all over the world as a symbol of resentment and in slavery.

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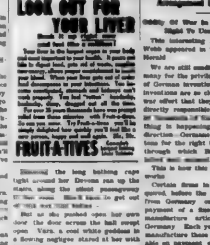

Theatre Television

Invited Guests View First Public Show In New York

The first public showing of large-screen television, utilizing apparatus developed recently in the R.C.A. Manufacturing Company's laboratories, was staged at the New Yorker Theatre, New York, before more than 1,000 invited guests.

On a white screen, 30 feet by 40 feet, the guests watched the fifty famous Rockettes

Ken Cravath championship fight at Madison Square Garden with almost as much clarity as if they were at the ringside.

Image-table documents by sports executives, theatre managers and engineers also were shown on the screen. The speakers discussed the possibility of a radically new era of near future, it extended in that by video many theatres instead of one, and that sports events will be available sports fans instead of a few thousand to witness a major athletic contest.

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Tobacco Is Scarce

Canadian Supply Is Cut Down By Shortage Of Labor

Tobacco is scarce in Canada, and the shortage is due to the lack of labor to harvest the crop, it was stated by Hon. James Ilsley, minister of national revenue, in the House of Commons.

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Publishers Elect

Toronto Man Heads Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association elected officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held here.

Those elected were: President, Ernest Hodgson, Toronto; vice-president, Ernest Hodgson, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Hodgson, Toronto.

Publishers in the affiliated papers

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Sunday Services—11:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Sunday School—12:45 to 1:30.
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Choir Wednesday at 8 p.m.
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Rev Mr Parsons, Pastor

Baptist Church Service every Sunday
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr Williamson, Pastor

ALIX UNITED CHURCH
Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister
11:00 a.m. Church Service.
First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m
10:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Church Service, 6 p.m

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Francis Dietsch, P P
First Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m

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7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
6:30 p.m. Preaching.

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Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council met in the Council Chamber with all members present.

The minutes and financial statement were read and accepted.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Mothers allowance	$ 2 50
Wong & Co	42 00
F. Wilton & Son	1 50
P. M. Pipe	53 00
Calgary Power	65
Alix Lumber Co	1 25
J. Benham	10 35
Alix Free Press	27 00
Caretakers, Cemetery	25 00

Mr. Jennings on behalf of the school board, asked the council to erect school zone signs, also a complete walk from the main gate to the road. The council agreed to have this work done.

The contract to haul and spread gravel in the village was let to J. M Russell.

A donation of $5.00 was granted to the Alix U. F. A.

It was reported that the pasture was rented to Mr. Lyle.

Letter From Pte Wilton

Alix Free Press:—As I am writing a letter home to the wife I came to my mind that I neglected to write you in answer to your kind note in writing me the paper with the good old news in it. Yes, news seems so good to hear that all the people are back. We have the V.C.'s in but and the Canadian Legion hall in the camp and the rink, also a lot of kind of amusement such as pictures games and all the reading and writing paper.

I sure wish to be back home again to feel some of the good old sunshine that you have there. Here we do Beach Patrol and it gets monotonous, but its part of the game we do for our country.

I like it here very much as do all the soldiers and sailors and we have thousands. Good luck to all the people around and in Alix, and love to my family and parents

Pte. Wilton, R. A.
No. 8 Pl. "A" Coy.
1st Mil Regt A. F.,
Barracks Ireves.
St. John's, N. B.

Evening Concert Concludes Sports Day at Clive

On Saturday, July 5th, a fine sports day, held under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid at Clive, was successfully rounded with a concert held in the Community Hall. The program included two amateur plays, singing, tap dancing, musical selections and recitals, and followed a supper which was served in the hall between 5:00 and 8:30 p.m. It was one of the most successful sport days ever held on that, another prevailed, and a large number attended a big parade through the streets of Clive, children's races and ball games in the afternoon.

The evening's entertainment was made up of 12 different numbers, a piano solo by Shirley Hecht a piano duet by Maxine and Helen Seager, two recitals by Shirley Hashins and Frank Sabey, dances by a team May Hech and Arnold Carlson, a vocal by Mrs. Hollett and a solo by Mrs Waterman, an accordion solo by Robert Fenwight, a contest conducted by Jack Martin, a splendid play social drift contributed by C. G. I. T. girls, and two plays, entitled Sis Wig I am a Bachelor, and "Friday for Luck." The large audience was present to watch this entertainment.

A fast baseball game between Clive and Blackfalds highlighted the afternoon's fare of fun, and it was all the more enjoyable for Clive residence as they saw their favorites whip the visitors 16-5. There was also a softball game between the girls' team, and a married mens team from Clive, which proved so hectic, no score was kept.

The street parade starting the day off on Saturday morning, was large and colorful, and included saddle horse classes, fancy dress artists, goat tugboats, and other entries.

TEES NEWS

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Seal accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Jessiman, of Nerie, motored to Calgary and Banff.

A Sunday school picnic was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Giles. The children enjoyed themselves at games and a lunch in the afternoon.

We wish Mrs. H. Fry a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Giles and Bobby left for Calgary. They will later visit relatives at Carseland.

Miss Jean Irwin left for her home at Edmonton.

Mr. Charlie McDougall left for Calgary where he will attend the stampede.

Mrs. Burton Borden, of Lacombe, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman for a few days.

Mrs. V. Carter, of Lacombe, is the guest of Mr. Ashtown for a few days.

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Dorothy Morris on her 19th birthday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoffman, on Thursday. Many attended friends and relatives being present. A supper was served at mid night after games and dancing.

Mrs. Will Morris, accompanied by Mrs. W. Edwards and family, of Gadsby Lake District, left to attend the Calgary stampede.

Lacombe visitors were Mr Harold Lloyd, Mr. General Carter and Mr. Gilmour Morris.

Verda Hankins is spending her holidays at Mirror.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman is up and around again.

MIRROR NEWS

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Hay and son Uncle, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Cockrell and her daughter Gloria, motored to Calgary on Sunday where the latter is planning to reside.

Mrs. H. McNeil and sons Billy and Clem, Mrs. J. G. Russell, daughter Patricia and son Bobby, are all at Gull Lake

Mrs. Joe Kanagniesse and daughter are camping at Gull Lake for two weeks.

Geo Nels Jr., was an Edmonton visitor on Sunday

The Gitl Guides have returned from Gull Lake all reporting nice time.

Miss Lorraine Cavanough left Monday for Calgary where she will visit friends and relatives

Mr. Len Cobb motored to Vancouver this week.

Mr. Peterson, and Connie and Charlie are stampede visitors.

Mrs. J. Kurr visited friends in Calgary last week.

Miss Mary Eyestone spent last week visiting the George Wyatts at Bowden

Mr. Herb Cobb is home recovering from an operation.

Miss Doris Vreeland visited friends in Bashaw over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson motored to Calgary on Monday

Miss Bonnie Sanderson is vacationing with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Ray in Calgary.

The L. McMillan of Big Valley, are moving to more to Mirror after Mrs. McMillan returns from Montreal.

Rev S U West took his group of cubs to Alix Beach for two or three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairns and granddaughter Gloria Cochral motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Dowswell returned to Winnipeg Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Decker and Beryl returned to their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Hadden has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall, of Calgary, are visitors at the H Flewwelling residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darrah left for Calgary Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Estelle and Miss. Mrs. Paul, Mrs. E. Hutchison, Mrs. W. Harper and Mrs. Cecil Iler motored to Calgary Sunday and returned Tuesday evening.

HAYNES

Mrs. Gemmell is attending summer school at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Bill Brede has taken a position at the Brooks Experimental Farm.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the United Church on July 8th. During the afternoon three quilts were made by the Auxiliary members. A total of fifteen quilts have now been forwarded to Red Cross headquarters for shipment overseas. Tea was served by four of the members.

A picnic was planned for Friday afternoon, July 16, at Hollywood subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralson were stampede visitors at Calgary

Mr and Mrs T. Ralson, Mr and Mrs. Snorthouse and Mr and Mrs. A. Lawrence were all stampede visitors at Calgary last week.

Mr H. Barnhill and Arnold were Calgary visitors last week

Mr and Mrs H. Kork and children, of Wainwright, are spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake and with relatives around Alix

Mr Mike Mazey took in the Calgary stampede last week.

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This weeks ads, in this column, the importance of regular visits to experimental farms and stations was stressed. Farmers and others wishing to visit government institutions in the good time arrangements can be made for with various crops and varieties to be inspected in the plots and being grown by grain growers and elevator companies associated with this department.

Recommended and safe plans for summerfallowing of all of the provinces, have been worked out and are being maintained by grain growers in the three prairie provinces. The work of 40 various stations and annual crop only. These will be found in addition to the experimental sheet clover, brome grass, timothy, alfalfa and other crops.

In order to secure the best results in the growing of crops, it is necessary to grow plants of a pure strain, adapted to the conditions of the district. Much attention and a adaptations of all varieties of grain, grasses and clovers are maintained. In addition to experimental work, the department carries on a great well-known distribution of corn, sorghum, brome grass and alfalfa seed, which is distributed. Literature dealing with the characteristics of all these crops may be obtained from the department. The change of crops from year to year, which will have a profound influence on the future of agriculture in the province, is also handled by the department in connection with the experimental farms and stations. Information in regard to the best varieties of farm crops is also given by the department. Many of the results obtained at the experimental farms and stations are of great value to the farmers of the province.

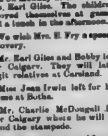
LAKE BEND NEWS

A farewell whist drive was held for Tom McFarlane at the school. A large crowd was in attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. D. Murdock and Clayton Hanes.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Hilder on Wednesday last. After the meeting a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Neville Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Pilsbee were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

The Young People's Club met at the home of Clayton Hanes on Thursday. Practically all members were present and all report a good time.



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Joyce Miller and Marie Lamadon of Alix are spending a week at Ryrian Lake.

Mrs. Jennings and family Mrs. Eller, Mrs. A. Sole, of Calgary and family, Mr and Mrs. Ted Houles and Joan and Mr Snell and family of Calgary are all camping at Pigeon Lake

Mr. George Kuffler is on his annual holiday at Jasper

Jim Docherty, A. G. Ditto, R. Greene were business visitors in Red Deer Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haran and family of Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strnich for a few weeks.

Mr. Gordon Wilton was a business visitor at Red Deer Monday.

Mr and Mrs. J.S. Collins left Thursday on their annual holidays.

Mrs. E. Bullock left Friday a.m. to spend a few weeks with her mother in Vancouver, B.C

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentleman and family of Edmonton are visiting at Bodona Farm.

Donnie Crawford met with an accident with a lawn mower Monday afternoon and had the tip of his finger cut off.

Mrs. Dane Wilton left Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her sister Hazel in Lacombe.

Mr Maynard Russell finished his contract of gravelling the streets last week.

On Monday, Dolores Schnepf entered the Lacombe hospital for treatment for a serious at tack of kidney trouble.

Miss Margaret Woolgar is spending a few weeks at Edmonton visiting friends.

Miss Winnie Woolgar is relieving Mrs. R. Bullock during her absence at the Alix hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Knight and family of Penhold were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, of Pemoka, are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell.

CEREAL CROP FIELD DAY

The Annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Tuesday, August 12th. The programme will start at 1:30 p.m.

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Mr and Mrs. W. Patrick motored to Lacombe Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Patrick's neice

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilton were Lacombe visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch, of Wainwright, spent the week end in Alix on their way home after spending their holidays at Three Hills and Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Roy Johnson, of Edmonton, was in Alix on business this week.

Clifton Martin is spending a few days in Bashaw visiting his aunt.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and Stewart Rogers from Vancouver, Mr. Jack Rae of New Brunswick and Mr. Russell Blair from California are visiting at the Horseshoe Lake Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Johnson returned to Alix on Monday after spending part of their holidays at Sylvan Lake and then to Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Plaister are camping at Sylvan Lake for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoloe are home after their holidays.

Miss Jane Greenwood is back home after her holidays.

Mr. Roy Pears motored to Red Deer to have the cast removed from his arm Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Housen and Mr. Ken Cliff were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Housen last week end.

Mr. Brimmond was a business visitor at the Alix Free Press Saturday.

Blanch Housen and Edith Wilton were Lacombe visitors last week.

Fay Graham is spending a few days at Gull Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, of Lacombe.

Mr. A. Allen and Mr. H Patrick spent the week end at Sylvan Lake.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Norwood United Church manse, Edmonton, July 12th, at 1:00 p.m., when Ethel Beryl, R.N. of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O Proctor of Athabasca, became the bride of Robert Tyrrel McDonald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Alix. Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

The bride looked lovely in a blue afternoon dress and carried a corsage of deep red Amaryllis and was attended by Miss Joan Barnhouse, R.N. of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, who wore pink with yellow roses. The groom was attended by Dr. W. A. Young.

During the signing of the register, Dr. Young played a violin solo, "O Promise Me." A lovely reception parlied by his mother Mrs. Young, at the piano.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a lovely supper.

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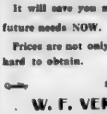

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WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purdy, Government Weather Observer
Week ending July 7th, 1941.

Temperature

Highest	90
Lowest	49
Mean	70 Normal 69

Precipitation

Alix	.61 Normal .... .61
Lacombe	.39
Stettler	.34
Edmonton	.58

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A Greater Incentive

Following the recent declaration by President F D Roosevelt of the existence of an unlimited national emergency in the United States one may expect to read of frequent announcements of steps being taken, perhaps almost weekly to stimulate the developed objectives which inspired that important decision namely the defence of the Western hemisphere and aid to Britain.

The proclamation of the existence of a state of unlimited national emergency by the chief executive of the great neighboring nation with its enormous industrial and natural resources and its virile manpower is bound sooner or later to exert a very profound effect upon the course of the war an effect which probably will not be appreciated to the full until it can be viewed in perspective at a later date And this prediction can safely be made when one realizes the enormous emergency powers which have been vested in the President by Congress and the depth and breadth of the conviction that the whole resources of the nation must be bent to the task, if democracy is to be saved from pagan Hitlerism and if the existence of civilization in this continent is to be preserved inviolate

In some quarters disappointment was expressed that President Roosevelt was not more specific in his declaratory statement to the people and would have liked to hear him say that the declaration of the existence of a state of unlimited national emergency meant that he intended to take the necessary steps to bring about abrogation of the Neutrality Act or that her country would transmit American convoys to ensure delivery of war ma-

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His Broadcast Effect

This, however was not necessary The president's emphatic declaration that means must and would be devised to ensure that the production of American armaments, workshops and yards was delivered where it was intended to go was all-embracing and that in the light of Roosevelt's record since the outbreak of the war should be sufficient assurance that whatever may be necessary to ensure that result will be made operative

It must also be remembered that as on his third term election his people better than F.D.R. He knows just how far he can go without dropping behind the boundaries of public opinion in his own country He is evidently more keenly aware of the extent of the peril to the United States than are very many of his people and the primary purpose of his proclamation was to drive deeply into the public consciousness the grave manner which threatens their liberty their economic institutions and their spiritual existence President Roosevelt knows precisely well that once the people of the United States realize the danger they are in and the very short time they have in which to prepare to meet it on both sides of the Atlantic, every sentiment will be immediately converted and all resources necessary to meet the situation.

When the speech is analyzed in the light of this interpretation of its objective it can truly be described as an educational effort of the first magnitude and one may expect it to bear fruit in repudiation of public support and approval for far more advanced steps than have been taken to date both in provision of additional assistance to Britain overseas and all-out preparation for home defense of the Western hemisphere, in consideration of national unity and in stiffening morale.

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His Economic Effect

Outside the boundaries of the United States President Roosevelt's announcement is already having a valuable effect in democratic circles, for in the hard pressed and the oppressed it has brought realization that task is to be rapidly translated into constructive action What promises stated or implied, are to be implemented with increasing acceleration and that a real all-out effort with the full power of public opinion behind it is to be the order of the day, with nothing left undone to hinder it

Such a declaration however, is not to be construed as an invitation to Canadians to rest on their oars in the prosecution of their share in the fight for the preservation of a democratic civilization. On the contrary, it should be an incentive to bend lower to the oars, to renew the burden with increased vigor and to marshall all the resources of man, money and machine at its maximum effort

With a full appreciation of the power and resources of the foe we are fighting it should come as understanding that no matter how far the United States may go in the next few months or even years in assisting the combatting democracies, every last ounce of Canadian effort is needed to turn the scales of warfare in our favor.

With this knowledge and a full appreciation of the world wide aims of Nazidom there will be no let up in the part that Canada is playing and must continue to play in the greatest and the most devastating conflict in all history

Japs Cutting Shortfall

The Nation press warns the Japanese that the United States is plotting against them. There are signs that the Japanese are getting part of it, bit skeptical about friendly tips from these Axis partners.

Found In Coal

Shrapnel was found in a coal mine every day Nearly all examinations of contain it, scientists at the United States Bureau of Mines report although as a rule the quantity is far too small to cause trouble. Its source probably is the coal when plants grow

Origin Of Wall Paper

In Early Days People Hung Draperies On The Walls

Even medieval times saw decorated wall coverings, their rude draperies and paintings of animals and gods. Then in the first "interior decorating" of which we are aware The ancient Greeks, ever though they had walls of lovely marble hung with draperies over them for decoration

In later times kings and nobles were intricate tapestries to record historic events to decorate their walls and to keep out draughts which came through holes in the wall Peasants could not afford such drapery even but used paper or a substitute made of numbers

Twenty five years ago Lord Beaver brook used to smoke cigars then he took to cigarettes now he does not smoke at all

Hitler is a non-smoker and a non-drinker

Economics Of Farming

Inter-relationship On Farm And Ranch

The Agricultural Economics Division Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a fact finding study in matters relating to production on the farm, the marketing Designed to reduce costs, improve merchandising practices and bring about a better understanding between producers and consumers and the trade the Division's research co-operation investigations of farm and ranch management practices and problems publication forms mechanization land settlement types of farming costs of distribution methods and practices followed in handling farm products and the relationship of consumption of agricultural products

Home Defence Needed!

The Commons Debate Fly Spreads Many Dangerous Infections

Every time we close an overseas [illegible] strikes right into our home. Nazis are responsible for enormous waste of foodstuffs and even destroy them are ever imagine Canadians. Nazis regularly every year with the first warm days It is our duty to stamp out the menace to health and life itself just as quickly as he appears from the ground Swarms of flies and mosquitoes which the commons hours fly many spread through out your community Its hairy body, very much like hairy as fly million bacteria and a female fly's offspring will multiply by the million in an amazingly short space of time [illegible]

The enemy is too dangerous to risk using methods of exterminating him which are not completely certain [illegible] Government and some are only temporarily effective as they merely haven't him out for the time being Other methods probably his agony, accompanied by unpleasant burning and distended abdomen

We must destroy our enemy but not a destroy him humanely as well as effectively Witness Fly Pads which present the ideal solution to the problem. They're efficient, humane, and easy to handle

Incidentally Wilson's Fly Pads will kill whole colonies of ants, too. The simple directions are on the package.

Means The Same Thing

Guerrilla Is Spanish But Other Countries Have Word For It

"Guerrilla" bands of factions are still fighting the Germans The word is commonly used in the Balkans for guerrilla forces, and came originally from the French comite committee It was first applied to a member of a revolutionary committee, and later to bands of irregulars. "Guerrilla" is a Spanish diminutive form meaning a little war, and was originally used only in that sense.

Ready To Serve

The Second Corps area recruiting office at New York announced receipt of a letter from a young woman who volunteered her services as a hostess on a U.S. Army bomber.

Ironing have diminished the turbine and the veil.

Squirrels hoard nuts, but few remember where they hide them. As a result whole forests spring up from unintentional plantings of provident squirrels.

The richest single oil field ever discovered lies in Iran.

Wheat Acreage Increased

Bonn-Canadians are greatly in demand. There are only about 200 first class butchers in Great Britain and so many of them have joined the services that their number is daily depleted Restoration of cottages on the estates has led to a great boom in the trade Women are now learning the art of thatching, instruction being given in schools established by local councils

In spite of his Balkan victories, photographs of Hitler show him declining an easy to ever Probably this is the result of getting up morning after morning on the wrong side of the Channel.

The largest postcard ever handled by the Bath Lodge City corporation was sent by the Utah Writers' Project It measured 64 by 28 inches and 60 three-cent stamps were required to mail it.

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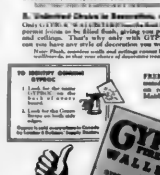


WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Designs By Famous Artists

Britain To Use Them On Printed Cotton For Dresses

Smart women of Britain will soon be able to wear cotton frocks with printed designs which are the work of famous artists. Graham Sutherland, one of whose water colors had been painting from during raids for government department is among them. Others are Duncan Grant and John Partingh Before the war Britain manufacturers relied largely on France for textile designs and the artists heard decided that to obtain future success in British export sales fresh ideas and color must be found. Artists young and old, famous and unknown were approached and an exhibition resulted, at which more than 1,000 designs were exhibited.

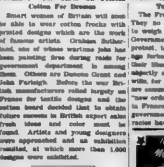
So sacred is bread considered by the Arabs of Morocco that they never cut it with a knife

Light Has Gone Out

France Has To Surrender Abjectly To Adolf Hitler Demand

The French people have no choice. They no longer are free to argue, to weigh the consequences of their Government's policies, to criticize or protest. In fact refuge, at their longest fortunes did, in a revolution for their liberty They must surrender, abjectly and as completely as Hitler wills, for Petain and his Cabinet spew are committed to collaboration in the "new order." The light has gone out in France and with it representative government and liberty. The democracies have one more threat to face.

OVERHEARD AT THE GROCERY STORE . . .



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CHAPTER X

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Flushing, Devona bit her lip. "I'm sorry. It was such a perfect night and Dale——"

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Hot tears came into Devona's eyes and made it impossible to speak from weight together "I didn't suppose there was any harm I'm sorry It won't happen—again."

"Only a window," she said aloud and slipping out of bed, ran barefooted across the cloth-gilled carpet to the window.

As she stood, hidden by the heavy draperies, one silken arm crooked around the window catch, she saw someone cross the patio below A figure in white, with one shoulder strap fastened pale, walked noiselessly on the green velvet lawn.

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Through the nearby half-light of early morning, Devona saw him hurry into under the palms facing the ocean, saw him disappear from sight. Then, turned her very slender white body

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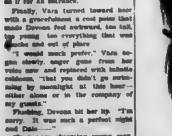

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"You. The one concerning your future."

"My future?"

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sure that Vara didn't believe a word of what hed said.

"I see." Her lovely lips curled a little and the warning was plain in those hard grey eyes as she looked at Devona. "Well, run back to bed, Devona. It'll still a hideously restricted hour."

"Yes, of course." Devona managed, and I'm sorry to have disturbed every one But I did enjoy——"

"Never mind," Vara interrupted curtly "You'll rouse the whole house And I think we've had enough for one night."

The thrust went home with sharp-edged cruelty Devona knew. If she'd needed further proof Vara's cutting words gave it to her then. Daily, Devona nodded, started down the hall to her own room.

(To Be Continued)

Red Cross Relief

Materials Salvaged When Canada Shoppes In Local Boarding

A cable to the Canadian Red Cross headquarters from the overseas office recently revealed that huge quantities of materials salvaged when the Czech Red Cross HQ relief work. Were moved when the Czech Government moved headquarters of London not long ago.

The cable read "Czech Red Cross in London advised that when the Czech Red Cross material sent there Prague They worked all night and day night and day clothing and supplies, and total losses almost nil."

The despatch further revealed the cable "Has had a chance to read the letters you brought a year and a half. Better to cancel one or two hundred, send more every of your thoughts and feelings. And let out your woolies" Another cable read "Please send more—blue—and posts trisky as happy as a merryland."

Even in notes to old friends one can learn much. To age yourself "Sincerely, Ann" is sadder, more matured than "Affectionately yours." Always remember to add the "yours" to warm the sincerity." Tendy

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Tips Read To Boost Morale

Ann Sterry traveling the road to Damascus may be "breathing out threatenings and slaughter," but it is her writing and not her heart that betrays her thoughtlessness they may be a great help.

Soviet Russia was the first country to train armed parachutists.

The brightest stars are rated as "minus first magnitude."

Hot Water Is Found

Discovered In Ground Near Edmonton

Hot water has been found in the ground near Edmonton, Alta., at a depth of 1,000 feet. Drilling for oil, a crew struck a flow of water which rose to the surface at a temperature of 120 degrees. Fahrenheit. Tests are being made to determine the value of the discovery.

Hot Way To Cook

Henry Englehead Has Office Rent Stolen By Thieves

The Germans bombed tanks on Crete by air Tanks range in size from 15 tons to 80 tons. If, therefore, the Germans transported lighter tanks, the achievement may not be as extraordinary as it seems.

It should not seem too extraordinary that Canadians should be prosperous before this war Conditions, with much smaller volumes than the present amounts, were flying all sorts of heavy mining equipment into the north country, flying ore out of the north country

North of Beaverlodge, Canada's newest airport is now in operation. Planes carried on a regular transportation service with the northland, carrying supplies and equipment, and flying conditions, all kinds of heavy traffic. Their journeys were much shorter, much more beautiful, than from the standpoint of sheer flying, than the 35-mile hop between Corona and Cobalt—Ottawa Journal.

Pull up that pin and open about eight a Lobster Salad or other delicacy and then instead of any of those tasty products is nutritionally unbalanced.

A veteran Brussels is called a "campaigner."

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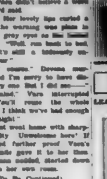
LEARN ENOUGH OF WRITING FRIENDS—WRITING LETTERS



Put Warmth Into Your Notes

Getting a letter from some girls is an exciting affair; from others it is a boring chore. Why? Because the former much a girl is dear to be entertained by the latter. Yet writing good letters isn't so difficult. It's a knack like everybody can learn. If you don't believe it, ask the part of a letter by this simple trick.

Think what you'd say if you suddenly met the other person—then put it down. Many Write Letters since we've had a good start."

And beware of giving a dull catalogue "Sue had a shower . . . went for a picnic . . . bought a new hat." Better to cancel one or two incidents, and put some of your thoughts and feelings. And let your vocabulary alone. Don't use "Swell" when you mean—blue—and posts trisky as happy as a merryland."

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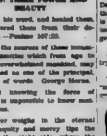

SHE WAS NO PERSONAL SOCIAL MENACE

"I thought I had a life-long victim when I dragged her from mediocrity to social success. Too much coffee and no sport her —She became my best example of caffeine nerves. Then she switched to Postum and soon others the sunniest the thing—my Postum her irritability vanished. Once again she became the town's prettiest social leader and I realize Postum had no another victim."

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Young People—Service Sunday 8 C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.
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Church Service, 3 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

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Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister
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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Church Service, 8 p.m.

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First Sunday in month, 9:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Chase in charge
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11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:30 p.m. Preaching.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Milton Coote returned home for the week end and brought several guests with her. They were Mr. Gus Heid and Mr. Geo. Vanderant to visit their families. They returned to Edmonton Sunday evening.

Mr. Gibson, B.A., and a car load of young people drove out to the Baptist Camp at Mr. Laurie Beach for the evening service on Sunday. The girls are camping this week and Mr. Gibson gave the address to 70 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Kenneth returned home on Thursday from the west.

Miss Mary Bell accompanied by her brothers Wayne and Walter journeyed to Calgary on Friday. While they were there Wayne and Mary sang over the radio program on C.F.C.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin drove to Gull Lake on Friday to pick up their son John who has been attending camp

Miss Helen Harrow left last Friday for C. G. I. T. camp at Gull Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wickenheiser have been visiting at their parents home this week

Mr. L. Wickenberg leaves for Brandon on the 22nd to join the R. A. F

There will be a pre-school age clinic at Clive on the 10th day of August from 10:30 A. M. to 3 P.M. at the I. O. D. E. hall

Mr Sawyer of Fort Saskatchewan is visiting in this district.

The Bible Vacation School will hold their closing exercises on Friday night at 8:30. Come and see what the students have been doing. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross and family motored to the Exhibition in Edmonton this week.

This week end sees many of our boys in uniform home over the week end. Those who came were Leonard Wagner, Harry Fowler, Roddy Wilson, Jimmie Marcus, and the Baugh brothers.

Miss Vivian Conrads marriage to Mr. R. Kane, takes place on the 27th of this month.

Mr. D. McCormack leaves on the 26th for Brandon to enter the R. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones and their two daughters of Fawcett Alberta have been visiting Lavinge and relatives in the district this week.

Ronald Martin is at the United Church Boys' Camp at Gull Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsler and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mills have been guests visiting in Edmonton last week.

The Baptist Assembly opened at Meadowlark Beach on Tuesday of this week and many people left for Camp.

The Vermilion Bible School held their closing exercises on Friday last. A very nice program was presented by the pupils of the school. The prizes for work were awarded by Mr. Gibson B. A. to thirty. Ann Williams first in the Beginners Class, to Bobbie Imai first in Primary Class, to Allister Imai first in the junior Class and to Ronald Martin one was 1st in the Senior Class.

Miss Mildred Farish is visiting at the home of her sister in Med Dor.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret McCormack are holidaying a Sylvan Lake.

TEES NEWS

The sports put on by the Tees Stobbler Club on the ninth was well attended although it was a cloudy day The dance also was attended by many and and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Hon D H McNeillan and his family were visitors of Tees on Wednesday July 9

The Stobbler Club was held at the ball p. Tees on Friday July 11

Quite a number from Tees visited the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mrs Geo Gilwenditer of Tees motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beamish from Mirror on Sunday.

Betty Ann Thomas had the misfortune of losing run over with a car on Sunday. One leg was badly scratched and bruised but she is feeling better now.

Mr Earl Giles arrived home after spending a few days at Carseland

Mr. K. D. McDougall and sons, Bud and Wayne motored to the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. C. Colebrook and Miss Helen and Harvine Lawson and Mrs. B Lawson and Mr. L. Johnson motored to Calgary where they took in the last two days of the Stampede

Miss Betty McMillan and Mrs. D Sim took care of Colebrook's store while they were at the stampede.

Miss Betty and Catherine McMillan of Edmonton spent a few days with friends

Mr H. Lloyd left last week for Edmonton where he will be married.

Miss Stewart, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, has returned to her home in Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellick returned to Tees on Monday July 16 Mr. Merrick is building a new house on Railway street.

Pte. Heath left for Fort McMurray last week.

HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daly and Doris were visitors at Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Evelyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Verplough spent a few days in Calgary lately.

A very successful picnic in aid of the local Red Cross, was held near Saskatwood on Friday last. There was a large crowd in attendance and due to the inclement weather, soft drinks and ice cream were much in demand.

The lucky winner of the quilt which was raffled, was Mr. Ulyde Baker.

Total proceeds amounted to almost $100 at the end of the day, with expenses to be deducted later.

Mrs. Brodo, Walter and Alice have returned home after visiting at Medicine Hat for a week.

LAKE BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fraugen returned last week after spending a week with friends at Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. Rider and the two girls were in Lacombe last Thursday and Friday for tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs Puffer and family spent Tuesday at Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Levis took in the Lacombe fair on Thursday

Edna and Gordon Jarvis were in Lacombe on Monday last for tonsil operation.

Ollie Johnson returned home from the Camrose Hospital on Saturday last, much improved and fast on the road of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh attended the Edmonton Exhibition on Friday and Saturday.

The Bailey boys are visiting at the home of their grandparents at Barbour.

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MIRROR NEWS

A birthday dinner was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. F. Estell in honor of Mr. Estell Thirty four relatives attended the party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Common and baby daughter are moving to Edmonton where Mr. Common has accepted a job as electrician with the McKenzie Airway

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Estell and daughter Jane accompanied by Florence McDonald are having an July 22nd for Vancouver B. C.

Miss Avis Kerr, Miss Mary Rystone and Irene Simpson returned home on a week vacation at Sylvan Lake.

L. A. C. Gallberg, was home on leave this week

Mrs. J. Kerr, and children are visiting at the home of Mrs J. R. McNamee in Calgary.

Mrs. Olding of Edmonton was visited by her daughter Mrs. Max Crook and grandchildren Jack Swaifred and Maxine last week.

Born, in Edmonton to the late S. G. West on July 10th a daughter.

A farewell party was held in the Canada Hall in honor of Harold Pascoe and Don Grey who are leaving to join the R. C. Navy and Miss Betty Black who is leaving for the East soon.

Private Robt. Webster was home on leave over the week end.

Miss Bernice DeVore who is training in the General Hospital was home for the week end. A birthday dinner was held in her honor.

A. C. I. Cairns, wife and son are visiting at the home of their parents.

Miss Claire McNair of Yorkton Sask. is visiting with her sister Mrs. B Black

Mr. J. Henderson has accepted a position on the Wetaskiwin teaching staff.

The Macmahons motored to Sylvan Lake on Sunday for a picnic. They all reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Rouse returned to Alix Thursday, from Edmonton where Mr. Rouse attended summer school.

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British Take German Prisoners IN Desert Battles

Many German prisoners and much German war material have been captured by the British in the recent fighting in the Western Desert. This picture shows the first German (Army) prisoners to be captured under the guard of British troops.

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Don't strain your engine; change gears.
Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
Tune up motor, timing, etc.
Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
Check cooling system overheating wastes gasoline.
Maintain tires at right pressures.
Lubricate efficiently; worn engines waste gasoline.
Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.
Take those short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.
Walk to and from the station.
Boat owners, too, can help by reducing speed.

[illegible] DO SO WITH OUR FIGHTING [illegible]

Canada does not ask or request you to put your car up. She merely asks for your help . . . asks that you walk sometimes when the distance isn't too great . . . that you take a shorter drive on Sunday afternoon . . . that you look after your car and keep it in good condition . . . that you say to your neighbour: "Let's use my car today. Say we'll use yours tomorrow."

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THE HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, *Minister of Munitions and Supply*

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

to Men Liable for Military Training

FOR Public Safety, by Proclamation, dated June 27th, 1941 (under authority of The National Resources Mobilization Act 1940 and The War Measures Act), The Governor in Council has now made liable for military training for the defence of Canada —

—all male British subjects resident in Canada at any time since September 1st, 1939, who, on July 15th, 1940, were unmarried, or childless widowers, and who on July 1st, 1940, had reached the ages of

Twenty-one years	Twenty-three years
Twenty-two years	Twenty-four years

"and also men who attained or will attain the age of twenty-one years on or after the first day of July, 1940, and who were on the fifteenth day of July [illegible], unmarried or widowers without child or children."

Extract from Paragraph 3 of Proclamation.

Men designated in the aforegoing are further required

"To report themselves [illegible] and to undergo military training for a period of four months within Canada at the [illegible] and to report at such places and times and to such [illegible] as may be [illegible] by notice or person or may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division."

Extract from Paragraph 4 of Proclamation.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

designed to facilitate equitable conditions of mobilization

Deferring of Training Periods to Avoid Individual Hardship

If the Board is satisfied that the calling out of any man for military training will cause extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man, the Board may, from time to time, postpone the training period of the man: Provided that such man shall apply for a postponement order in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of section ten of the regulations.

Postponement Applications Must be Made in Writing

No application for a postponement order may be made otherwise than in writing, by the man called out, to the Divisional Registrar who issued the "Notice—Medical Examination" and within eight clear days of the date appearing on such notice.

Any person who appears before a Board shall [illegible] at his own expense.

War Industry and Seasonal Occupations given Consideration

In the national interest, applications for postponement of training of key men engaged in war industries, or in essential occupations, may be addressed to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

Eligible Men Must Not Leave Canada without Authority

No male British subject who is liable to be called out for military training shall, after his age class has been called out by proclamation, leave Canada, for any reason whatsoever, unless and until he has been so authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such man is subject.

Eligible men must notify authorities immediately of change of address or marital status

If you are a single man or childless widower between the ages of 19 and 45 and if you change your address, or if you marry, you must immediately notify

THE NATIONAL WAR SERVICES DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR IN THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED

If you do not know the name and address of your Divisional Registrar, ask at your local post office.

Failure to comply with this requirement may subject you to a fine or imprison-[illegible]

CIVIL RE-EMPLOYMENT

Provision has been made for the reinstatement of men in their positions of employment, after their periods of training or service, under conditions that will facilitate their re-entry to civilian life.

Published for the information of those concerned by the authority and courtesy of

THE HONOURABLE JOSEPH T. THORSON,
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. John Weald and family of Turner Valley are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bickham

Mrs. Chas Ray and family who have been spending the past few weeks with Mr. Ray in Moose Jaw returned to Alix Saturday.

Jack Walper and brothers leave Thursday to take a trip to Edmonton, Jasper, Calgary and Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Botsford motored to Delburne Saturday to spend the week end.

Miss Donna Early of Calgary is visiting Dorothy Botsford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet of Sylvan were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Caudell.

Miss Blanche Hennen left Sunday for Sylvan Lak to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet.

Mr. Jack Walper took his father and brothers to Sylvan Lake on Sunday, and his mother and sisters to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Findlater of Lacombe is home and is on the sick list suffering from consequences which he received last Wednesday while bathing at the Red Deer River.

R. Oldring and A. Stolee took in the C.A.D.P. picnic at Lacombe Saturday.

Mr. Ditto has moved in his house which he purchased from Mr. Terry Jamieson and will have it completely finished in about ten days.

Mr. R.D. Neilson is well on the way to having his new house completed. Geos Dean is busy plastering and stuccoing.

Capt. Batchelor left Sunday for Calgary after spending his furlough with his family.

Mrs. Dr. Warren spent week end in Calgary visiting her husband Capt. Warren of Currie Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennell returned home Saturday after spending their holidays in Peace River and Calgary.

Mrs. Norman Todd and Melody motored in Alix last week to spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown also Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd.

Mr. Jack Walper arrived home last week from Niagara where he has been working. He made a speed trip, starting Monday and arriving in Alix Thursday morning.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd at The Nursing Home Alix July. 29 — daughter

Mrs. Shillette and daughter, of Hanna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke.

Miss Kathleen Hann of Lethbridge is visiting her parent Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hann for the holiday.

Mr. Hann left for Hanna Wednesday after ordering Mr. W. Clarke at the Royal Bank for the past three weeks.

Mr. W. D. Clarke and Mrs. Shillette spent Wednesday in Lacombe.

Don Haug is away on his holidays.

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Women's Auxiliary.

To The Women's and Canadian Legion

Many thanks for the most welcome cigarettes (parcels dated May 15, Montreal). Candies, tobacco and cigarettes seem unobtainable here and all tobaccos are a terrible price. I wrote Jack Tallents a couple of weeks ago, and in this letter it alright as a lot of mail never arrives we all believe.

Harry Kraft is near here. Met Bob Whitfield a month or so ago and often go to the show with Ham McDonald. My letter to Jack had about all the news I believe. Wishing all members of the organization best of health and success.

Sincerely,
Eric W. Jones.

To The Alix Ladies Auxiliary

I received the cigarettes you were so kind to send me and would like to be able to tell you how much they are appreciated. Cigarettes from times are always about the most valued gift to the boys over here. So not being much at writing I will tell you all about it in person sometime

Yours
Gnr. L. E. Brown

LAKE BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Puffer were Ponoka visitors on Tuesday.

The whist drive last Wednesday was well attended in spite of the busy season. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jarvis. Consolation by Ethel Elmer and George Stevenson.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Stevenson were Lacombe visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hann on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Puffer and family attended the Mennonite picnic at Pine Lake last Wednesday.

The Young People held their Weiner Roast at the beach on Friday evening. The evening was spent in swimming and

Bobby Walper who has been in hospital at Camrose, Alta., for some in weeks suffering from pneumonia.

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WEATHER

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Week ending July 31st, 1941.

Temperature	
Highest	90
Lowest	39
Mean	64
Precipitation	
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Dangerous Necessity

In London the Minister of Home Security has declared that "any pigeons, monkeys mostly collected by amateur naturalists, have killed 12 persons and injured six.

At key points all over Britain an intensive and casualty evacuation drama stood ready for combat use. Had for end, the drama would extend for seven more

A Great Undertaking

It is difficult to consider of any federal organization that is doing or is capable of doing, more for the permanent welfare of Western Canada than the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

The word 'permanent' is used because unlike many administrative organizations that have been set up from time to time it is designed to reach down to the roots of the agricultural problems of the west and its efforts are intended to effect a permanent cure for the defects, which time has shown, have impeded the development and prosperity of the major industry of the west, the industry upon which depends the welfare of the country as a whole. That problem, in a nutshell, is economic stability of income and when it is required to promote growth and sustancy.

To some degree and in some areas of this vast west, the problem has already been solved by the P.F.R.A. and as a result of its activities, thousands of families who a few years ago were unable to wrest a living from the soil, are now able to provide the necessities of life for themselves and thousands more are on the high road to achievement of the same objective—self sufficiency.

The results already achieved are so well-evident as to warrant further expansion of the efforts that have been made in these directions. But Prairie results will only be limited by the amount of money made available for further extension of this excellent work, and because of the importance to the improvement in agricultural prosperity which these activities create, there should not only be no curtailment in worthwhile expenditures but, if it is at all financially possible, more money should be made available for this valuable undertaking.

Program In Danger

Reference must be made more specifically to the appropriation made available for the rehabilitation of individual and community projects and to the loan for the individual farmer or small groups of farmers, small dams for the provision of water for farm gardens, for stock watering and for minor irrigation projects; for the extension of the community pasture plan, for the transfer of families from marginal or sub-marginal areas which cannot be improved and made productive for the encouragement of more conserving methods of cultivation and for expansion of tree planting projects to provide shelter for livestock, in each area so, to trap and conserve moisture, to protect gardens and to convert bounce into a thing.

Of all organizations on the North American continent devoted to the doctrine and practice of monetary conservation, P.F.R.A. is the most outstanding in scope in its development, application and expansion of the small individual and community project. The United States is the habitat of the spectacular scheme which harnesses the productive potentialities of great rivers and makes it available to by use of machines in terms of thousands of kilowatts of electrical power and in terms of thousands of square miles of cultivable area.

It is true that in Western Canada also, P.F.R.A. has developed a limited number of larger irrigation projects and has more mapped out for the future but, to date its major effort has been devoted to a multiplicity of small, inexpensive projects, and it should not be overlooked that while these measure undertakings are not of sufficient magnitude to draw large headlines in the daily newspapers. Their cumulative effect brings equally beneficial results to large numbers of people and to large areas in the aggregate.

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Sound Economy

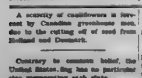
It is not intended to convey the impression that money required for the work of rehabilitation should be diverted to extension of P.F.R.A. activities. On the contrary The war is, and must be the first and the great consideration. Unless that is won the work of the P.F.R.A. and the country generally, upon it goes for naught in its beneficial effects upon the welfare of the people of this country. It would only be of advantage to the Nazi conqueror. The most obvious cannot be kept out, however, that there is ever some curtailment in other domestic activities could be effected without serious impairment of vital essentials to enable the prosecution of the national project to be continued on a more extended scale it would pay long term dividends as well as bring almost immediate results.

The large scale project, valuable though it may be, involving expenditures of millions of dollars, can very well be deferred until after victory has crowned the efforts of the armed forces and the civilian population. Indeed, projects of this nature, will be required to stem the threat of widespread unemployment after the guns have ceased to fire, and to have plans of this nature in prospect for post-war reconstruction is an essential part of economy

On the other hand, it is equally sound economy to push the small project in the field of national ability to finance, as long as it does not encroach war needs as measured in manpower materials or financial resources.

A scarcity of cauliflowers is forecast by Canadian greenhouse men, due to the cutting off of seed from Holland and Denmark.

Contrary to common belief, the United States, Big has no particular ship representing each state



'I'll Need Furniture'

Lady Assor Asks Canadians To Help Air Raid Victims

Lady Nancy Astor, wife of a member of the British parliament, asked Canadians to collect furniture to send to Britain "when Hitler is finished," in a letter to Capt R. A. Davis, stationed at Bolton Military hospital.

"We shall need beds and simple household furniture particularly," the letter said. Much furniture had been destroyed in air raids.

There are more than 20 varieties of soybeans.

The Holy City

Jerusalem In Now A Wartime Metropolis

Refugees streaming into Jerusalem have made the storied, Holy City a teeming metropolis where all Allied uniforms can be seen and there is a babel of tongues races and colors

Not since the days of King Solomon has the city been such an important Middle Eastern centre Progressive German privateers in the Mediterranean have brought activity cabinet ministers diplomatic parleys more and students to Jerusalem

For the first time since the crusades Christians of all denominations unite under one flag and in a common cause But since the crusades of 800 years ago the brotherhood of arms now includes Moslems Jews

Religious mindset persons see in this the beginning of the fulfillment of Isaiah's who said prophets in which the Lord's hope was a sign to the nations upon and nations flowed to it.

They believe there also will be fulfillment of that part of the prophecy which says "They will beat swords into plowshares spears to pruning hooks nation shall not lift sword against nation and they will not learn war any more

The mood of Jerusalem is evidenced by the fact there is a dearage of Hebrew in the European language

The Holy Sepulchre in the Saint point of daily life where appointments are made and kept where carefully-groomed society women walk with sharp Bengalines where dramatic meetings take place between brothers and sisters who have not supported one another's presence in Palestine

Most refugees are energetically engaged in night-seeing One tourist manager conducting Hebrew clients had them as "tourists" in their own notion."

Jerusalem is so overcrowded that monasteries convents churches synagogues and even the Hebrew university an Hebrew Institute are receiving all space available into refugees regardless of their faith

During the day the population appears to increase steadily as refugees, contention, coal native tamarins, Arabs, Jews and Britons Automobiles purchased from street hawkers shouting their wares in all languages

The remaining hours of the evening through the old city taking in the sights and sounds. The muezzin's voice mingle with church bells sheep bells and the evening prayers in synagogues.

Took All The Credit

Claimed Made About Hitler By Late Ex-Kaiser

The British Broadcasting Corporation told this story about a command made by the late ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Hitler

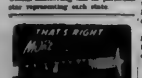
Last year at the time of the fall of France, the ex-kaiser said that Hitler had planned the whole operation.

The kaiser spurred his shoulders and said "It only goes to show how well we trained our corporals in the last war"

Quite True

The butcher was trying to impress on the children how important bad was been the discovery of the law of gravitation. "Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at the tree An apple fell on his head, and then that he discovered gravitation. Just think children," she added, isn't that wonderful?—

The juvenile scrub boy replied "Yes'm, an if he had been sittin' in a wheelbarrow it would have been worse n't never have discovered nothin."



The woman has complete faith in Canada . . . in the rightness of our cause . . . and the greatness of our future, our victory is won. And she wanted as much to "do her bit" in the Victory Loan. But she didn't have $50

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Of course I call them both once even if I've called one Twice Before I called them Once and Twice I called them To and Fro, but I didn't like them names so I called them what they are now

You see I named both of them twice even if I named only one of them Once.

I don't have to call Twice twice and—

Pshaw! Work it out for yourself!

SELECTED RECIPES

BUN BANS CONSERVE

4 lb rhubarb
2 lb sugar
1 lb seeded raisins
2 oranges
1 lemon

Wash and peel stalks of rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces. Add to little sprinkle with sugar, and raisins, juice of oranges and lemon and grated rind of oranges and lemon. Boil, cover and stand 1 hour. Then bring to boiling point and let simmer 45 minutes, stirring almost constantly. Fill jelly glasses with mixture, cool and seal.

APPLE STRUDEL

Line a buttered pudding dish with very flaky pastry, cover with a layer of very thinly sliced cooking apples, sprinkle with brown sugar, a little cinnamon and dot with pieces of butter Fill in top with alternate layers, finish top with a layer of corn flakes Cover dish closely Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until apples are soft Serve with cream.

A Very Old Custom

In 1606 the Lord Chief Justice of England gave a New Year's gift by catching good fever from a prisoner he tried. The mishap resulted in the custom, still maintained, of buying bunches of aromatic herbs before the judges in the Old Bailey trials to give them protection.

Seventh largest of the rooms of the world is De Loss, with a length of 1,500 miles.

The pyramids are built of limestone and granite mostly quarried on the bank of the nile.

Coal Buttons Have Meaning

Chinese coins were worn five buttons on their coat to remind them of the five principal virtues revered and moulded by Confucius humanity justice, order prudence and rectitude.

The reason the average man can't tell a woman anything is because she would rather talk than listen.

Blacksmiths are high caste in the island of Bali Their prestige derives from the fact that they make iron into a dagger, which is sanctioned.

The modern girl is a queer combination She will not wear a stocking with a hole in it or a pair of shoes unless there's a hole in the toe.

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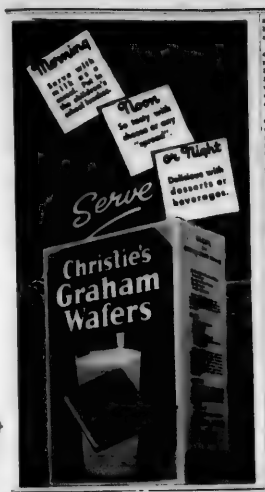

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Cohen

CHAPTER XI

Devona would have fled immediately to the safety of her own room. But as Vara closed the door behind her again, Dale caught her hand.

"It may be an unwritten hour to be up hunting bellykars, but it's a swell hour for a ride out on the desert to watch a sunrise," he whispered. "Shall I?"

Perfectly aware that Vara probably stood just inside that closed door waiting to be obeyed, Devona hesitated.

"Please. You've no idea how lovely it is." The blue eyes pleaded.

And only when she nodded her acceptance did he release her, stood grinning as she raced down the hall, closed her own door with a muted little click.

Half an hour later, Dale was waiting for her at the stables. The eastern sky was just beginning to flush a lovely pink and except for the occasional sleepy cry of a horse's head in the stalls, the world seemed wrapped in a blanket of deep silence.

Devona felt almost as if she should whisper her greeting in the eerie half-light of morning.

"Did I keep you waiting?"

Dale swung down off the corral fence where he's been perched, shook his head. "Not long. And—" his grin teased again "—it was worth it."

"Maybe we'd better leave a note," she suggested.

"I did." Dale held out his hand. "Up you go."

Devona broke just as they rode out of the canyon, came onto a level mesa. The unbelievably blue sky broke into a brilliant prism spreading fingers of green and soft purple and orange across the sky like giant searchlights.

For a moment they just watched the lovely miracle, feasting their eyes, breathing deep of the crisp, dry air. Even their sleek, well-groomed mounts stood quietly for a moment.

And Devona had the strange sensation of their being alone in some infinite, remote world—just she and Dale together. If only it could always be like this.

Then the rim of the sun pushed over the horizon and it was morning.

"Glorious, wasn't it?" [illegible]

Dale didn't answer and when she looked up to see why, she found his eyes on her, grave, almost tender. And for a fleeting second the old fear, the instinctive, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AT THE CHURCHES

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MIRROR NEWS

[illegible] Mrs. Lee Hay in center of Mrs. H. Hook's [illegible] Monday afternoon [illegible] played during the evening. Mrs. [illegible] Hay were awarded first prize and Mrs. M. Cook [illegible] consolation. Mrs. Hook [illegible] with refreshments at the conclusion of the evening. She will leave with her daughter Betty on Thursday for Prairie Sun [illegible].

Mrs. Hjorseam has accepted a position at McMair Bros store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, daughter Blanche and son Bill motored to Pigeon Lake to spend Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Petersen and little daughter also Thelma Martin of Drumheller were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thomas and family at Mirror on Monday July 21.

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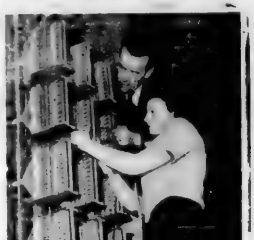

BRITISH GIRLS AS TELEPHONE ENGINEERS
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VOLUME XXX — JULY 31, 1941 — [illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force No. 4 Training Commenced

[illegible] by day the Royal Canadian Air Force grows bigger—in many ways.

More hands are entering into operations, aircraft for training are being supplied in increasing numbers.

A big expansion is being completed in the materials themselves. And here the most will be noted in the services such people of the near future.

Requirements now announced set out the minimum heights and weights for Wireless Operators (air gunners), Air Observers, Pilots and Observers as well as persons for ground duties.

Air Force authorities consider it preferable that many candidates who applied prior to the recent announcements regarding height and weight and who were found unacceptable at the time, may now fulfill requirements, provided they are qualified in other respects. For the information of young Canadians eager to enter the Air Force and who may consider themselves ineligible, following is a list of the new requirements:

(i) The maximum height and weight for Wireless Operators (air gunners), and Air Gunners are now as follows:

(a) Maximum height, 6 feet, 3 inches.

(b) Maximum weight, 210 pounds.

(ii) The maximum height and weight for Pilots and Observers are as follows:

(a) Maximum height, 6 feet, 3 inches.

(b) Maximum weight, 210 pounds.

(iii) The minimum height for Airmen for ground duties is five feet, two inches, except in the case of skilled tradesmen who are acceptable at a minimum height of five feet. There is NO maximum.

(iv) The minimum weight acceptable for airmen for ground duties is 105 pounds for those five feet in height; 108 pounds for those five feet one inch in height; 111 pounds for those five feet two inches in height; 113 pounds for those five feet three inches in height.

But long new strong words were announced when by the Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide facilities for the pre-enlistment education of keen young men qualified in all basic requirements other than educational for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. for training as Pilot, Observer or Wireless Operator (air gunner).

Information respecting such courses is available at Recruiting Centres in No. 4 Training Command, location as follows:

2200 1st Street East, Calgary, Alta.

Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Regina Trading Company Building, Regina, Sask.

The combination of new regulations respecting physique and educational qualifications is expected to open the doors for many prospective airmen.

Post Office Department Canada

The incomplete addressing of mail handed in by soldiers at training centres in Canada is the cause of numerous delays in delivery. Memorandum William Mulock, K.C., Postmaster-General, to obviate this situation, again requests the full co-operation of the public in bringing out in full the correct and complete address on all military mail.

It is essential that the Post Office place-name should always be included in the address of mail passed to soldier in Canada because their mail is handled by the civil post offices and not by the Army Postal Service.

The reminder of the name of place where the soldiers is sent has resulted in many such letters and parcels being forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, where it is found that the Units named in the addresses still in Canada. The Provincial delay then ensued, and the extra work thrown upon the Canadian Postal Corps in locating the address of this mail would be entirely eliminated if the units at current addressing were indicated.

Mail for Delivery in Canada should be addressed with the usual complete particulars—Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Name and details of Unit (i.e. Company or Battalion, Battery, Squadron, Unit, etc.) and NAME OF THE POST OFFICE WHERE THE SOLDIER'S UNIT IS LOCATED.

Mail for delivery Overseas should bear Regimental Number, Rank and Name of soldier, Name of Details of Unit, (i.e. Company or section Squadron Battery, Holding Unit, etc.) Name of Regiment or Branch of the service in full—and the words Canadian Army Overseas, but no place name should be given.

All letters should be fully prepaid, and a return address should be given in the upper left hand corner.

A German soldier confessed on the Eastern front he regretted he ever took the Bundeau that he might have remained in world "alive in London to Annie" to throw a return romp in the British capital!

The railroad children running to town hear a shout and a hoot. With a "P" passenger on, to might be modified to three short and a long.

CLIVE NEWS

Miss Evelyn McCormack is spending the week at the C. G. I. T. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams left for their home at Lamont on Monday after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and friends in this district.

Little Miss Olive Green is spending part of her holidays with her grandmother in Lethbridge.

Mr. Laurence Williams is now in Edmonton visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Monday for Edmonton for a few days holiday.

Pte. Milton Coote was a visitor at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lent in the daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams journeyed to Gull Lake on Tuesday and to pick up Donald from his camp.

John Marie, Jr., returned from Olds Saturday after spending a week at the Agricultural School there.

Miss Norma Longpree from Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Pte Cecil McWilliams was home over the week end

Mrs. I. T. Reynolds is home from visiting at Benito.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hisey has the use of her foot and is around again.

TEES NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mellish of Tees a baby girl in the Lacombe Hospital on Tuesday July 29th.

Miss Dorothy Harris of Tees has left for Calgary where she will join her mother.

Pte. Luther Daniels visited his home in Tees over the week end of July 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cromer of Armstrong, B. C. have returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Tees.

K. D. McDougall of Tees was in Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. Bamber, of Calgary, visited his home at Tees on the evening of July 25th

RIPLEY NEWS

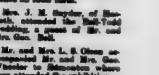
The R.C.C ran at the home of Mrs. G. Cockrell for its monthly meeting. After the usual business a delightful lunch was served by our hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowtle motored to Edmonton where they attended the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returned home from their honeymoon trip to Spruce Lake.

Mr. S. Hitchcock was a Lacombe visitor on Thursday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hisey who has been seriously ill in hospital at Edmonton is convalescing.



[illegible] Department of Agriculture and Immigration Publication No. 1 Revised and Reissued Under Soil Education

[illegible] Sun has risen, in this season, I [illegible] that the necessity of [illegible] the soil is the foundation [illegible] of all agriculture. [illegible] the soil is the foundation [illegible] of all agriculture. [illegible] the soil is the foundation [illegible] of all agriculture.

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P & G White Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins for	23c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Lamerton Council

The 6th meeting of Council of the M. D Lamerton No. 236 was held at the Municipal Office Alix, Alta., on Saturday, Aug 2nd, 1941.

Members present Councillors Docherty, Ditto, Hecht, Spink, Westbrook and Nels.

At 10.45 a.m. the Reeve called Council to order and the following business was transacted.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of July 5th, 1941 Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept third reading of By-law No 77 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ditto that we request the Lands Titles Office to cancel the Plan covering Gravel Pit in the NE 28 20 23-4 and also the outstanding cheque for $20.70 given in settlement of same. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 78, a By-law concerning the sale of Lots 21 & 22, Block 1, Hamlet of Tees, Plan No. LNIK. to Andrew Peterson, Tees, for $10.00 in cash. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Supervisor of Tax Recovery advising the Dept. of Municipal Affairs is willing to transfer to us the lots and blocks they hold in Plans 9668 A.K. and 9668 A. L. providing we will release them from any accounting of the purchase price in certain sales of some blocks sold under a agreement of sale.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept communications and that we accept payments made by the Supervisor. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we purchase from W. H. Johnson for $150.00, Gravel Pit containing 2½ acres at the following location:— 6 rods and 11 ft. by 80 rods from the south east corner of the SW-5-41-24-4 and 11 rods and 11 ft by 80 rods north from the south west corner of NE 5 41 24 4. Carried.

Secretary presented Articles of Agreement from the Dept. of Public Works, re grant of $1500.00 to be expended on 50-50 basis at E 9-40-24 4 to E-16-39-24-4. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Unemployment Insurance Commission advising the Unemployment Insurance Act came in force on July 1st, 1941, and requested us to advise if we desire exemption of its personnel employed on the ground that the employment is permanent in character.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept communication and that we advise the Unemployment Insurance Commission that we wish exemption of the Secretary-Treasurer on the grounds that the employment is permanent in character. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Clerk of the Privy Council acknowledging our endorsation of the resolution adopted by United States-Canada-Alaska Prairie Highway Association. Carried.

An interview was granted Mr. A. W. Wilson, Field Supervisor.

Moved by Councillor Nels that we appeal to the Dept. of Agriculture for a grant on a 50-50 basis in order to weed control in 1942. Carried.

Secretary read application in the Matter of Soldier's Home Property Tax Exemption from Mrs. E. K. Marryat, mother of Mr. Dennis E. Marryat.

Moved by Councillor Ditto that Mr. Dennis E. Marryat be exempt from taxation on the NW 10-40-24-4, during his service. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, advising that soldiers be exempt from taxation same be in residence on land at the date of enlistment.

Moved by Councillor Westbrook that as the following soldiers were not in residence on the date of their enlistment, that they be reinstated on the Tax Roll:— R. Smith, W. Gould and H. Knott. Carried.

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We are glad to report that little Dorothy Mann who has spent the past three months in the University Hospital at Edmonton was operated on for Mastoid on her recovery and expected home shortly.

Mr. A. MacDonald who has been on guard duty at the east as New Brunswick has returned at his home for few days last week.

Mr. A. Larkin has lost a horse recently from sleeping sickness. No other cases are reported so far.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Price of Edmonton motored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple last week, on their return from a fishing trip west at Sandy and the mountains.

Mr. Hugh Ross of Alix, and granddaughter Miss Lois Hecht of Clive motored to Edmonton where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaef and Mrs. Mandeville motored the Red Deer Fair, on Friday.

Mrs. W. Purley left for Edmonton Tuesday to spend a few days.

Dr Warren of Calgary visited his family in Alix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Candel motored to the Sylvan Lake Fair where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sweet, of Sylvan Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W Candel on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Edgar went to Calgary last to spend a month visiting friends.

Among the visitors who motored to Red Deer Fair on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hemsell, Mr. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and Jack Mc Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family, Miss Irene Timms, Paul Reed, Mr. A. Lane, H. Pinnick, Miss Mary Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kurp.

Secretary read application in the Matter of Soldiers' Home Property Tax Exemption from Capt. F. C. H. Estes.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that Capt. F. C. H. Estes be exempt from taxation on the S½ 6-39-24-4, during his service and that a refund of 1941 taxes paid, be made. Carried.

Secretary read notice from the Lamerton Rural District Community Hospital Association of Mrs. Roy LaVoie. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Agriculture, re Prairie Farm Assistance.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept communication and that we advise the Dept. of Agriculture that we are of the opinion that the average wheat yield in our district is a most will be less than 15 per acre amongst 41-23. Carried.

Secretary statement will appear in next week's issue.

Mr.

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1 Giant size Rinso	49c
2 cans yellow or white Corn	25c
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Theodora Cachet	25c
English Health Salts, 1 lb. tin	25c
Milk Sheol to strengthen milk and regain tone	25c
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Milk of Magnesia Tablets	10c 25c 50c 75c
Wampoles After Dinner Mixture	65c

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WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purley, Government Weather Observer
Week ending July 26th, 1941.
Temperature

Highest			89
Lowest			49
Means	63	Normal	61
Precipitation			
Alix	.39	Normal	.89
Lamerton			.89
Stettler			.89
Edmonton			.89
Means	Month of July		
Max	80	Min	.59
Means	71.9	Normal	69.7
Precipitation	.77	Normal	2.63

The Mon. of April 7.67 Cent means 25 per cent below normal.

Mr Chas Woolgar, who was relieving Mr Martin in the blacksmith shop, had the misfortune to have a ball slip and bruised his arm quite badly. The skin was only broken in a couple of places, but it will be a few days before he will have it out of a sling.

Mr J Martin was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

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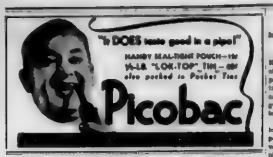

Nazi "Christianity"

To-day the people of Canada are permitted to worship God in the manner which conforms to their personal beliefs. That is a heritage which they possess as one of the dearly purchased liberties by their forebears, along with the right to oppose any form of political, economic and social doctrines they may see fit. To-morrow what?

Thousands of people who crossed the broad waters to make the Canada the home of their choice, did so because they valued highly the privilege of religious freedom. What will become of this precious right if the ambition of Hitler and his Nazi hordes is allowed to prevail on this continent? "Nazi Nazis" declared—a Hitler's manner "supremacy" it is clearly set forth in Mein Kampf beyond dispute. Even now he is well on the road pressing towards this goal, and will reach it unless he can be stopped.

It is of vital importance that the people of this country consider well what will happen to them and their cherished liberties, should ruthless Freedom seems Hitler is stopped in his tracks before it is too late. It is well to contemplate the type of "Christianity" that Canadians will be forced to accept if Hitler's will prevails. It is set forth in a resolution recently issued by "The National Church," organ of the National Church Union of German Christians and reads in part as follows:

"For us only one God exists. Who created from the very beginning of time and Whom we have revealed again through National Socialism. We say: In struggle against Jewry we are obeying our Lord God. Obedience to the words God means obedience to the manifestation of his orders through Adolf Hitler. The word Germany is part of our religious faith."

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Hail to Hitler

There can be no misconception as to the meaning of this manifesto. It means, in short, that every citizen obeyed by Adolf Hitler in the word of God, as such, must be implicitly obeyed. It means that Hitler and Germany are the keystones of the spiritual world and those who do not bow to this contemptible authority must be subjugated and destroyed, or, for it is obvious that this doctrine and Christianity as we know it cannot exist side by side.

Hitler has announced his determination to dominate the world and to choke that Russian down the throats of every nation in the world. Those who rested must perish. There is no alternative.

And how is this "Christian" doctrine manifesting itself in actual practice? Can we not say by look at what is going on in the countries already dominated by the Nazis to appreciate what is in store for Canada, if the Nazi religion is permitted to fasten its slimy tentacles around the people of this country. The "Christian" National Socialists of Germany have set out to partially appeasing in some of the subjugated countries and in others it is full force and effect.

Poland affords an excellent illustration of the practical application of Nazi Christianity, as the following extract from the Polish Ecclesiastical Review, issued in London, tells:

"Nazis are driving panic-stricken Poles from their homes in Polish territories now incorporated in the German Reich. The deportations affect all districts, all classes of people. In the districts of Cracktyan and Kalisz small landowners have been expropriated, indefinite peasants driven out. Five hundred persons, Polish business men and merchants, were expropriated in Kalisz in one night. Children were separated from their parents and hidden from them.

"Throughout the most severe part of last winter, deportation from the Pomeranian province of Lodz and Poznan continued. From the small district of Konsway, 600 peasants were taken to the General Government in cattle trains. Their journey to Rawicz lasted five weeks during which they received no cooked food and remained endless periods at wayside stations where 40 children died.

"Out of one single consignment of 1,200 Poles from the west to Pistrzow 250 children died, besides several adults. Only 17 children survived the journey."

What is Nazi "Christianity," with Herr Hitler as the mouthpiece of its God, in action.

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Heathen Heretic

It is true that the full force and severity of Nazi "Christianity" has not yet been applied to some of the other subjugated countries, but that is only because it suits Hitler's policy has dictated the temporary application more slowly in these countries. If the claims of Reformer remained fastened upon them indefinitely, there is no reason to suppose that they, too, will not ultimately feel the full weight of Nazi religious doctrine, unless their peoples are prepared to bow down and worship the Nazi God.

Is there any reason to suppose that the same will not be true for Canadians, when the time comes? And the time will come, unless the people of this country are willing to sacrifice to the Nazi superiority.

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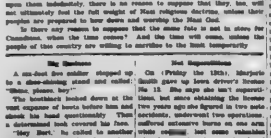
Hot Gospeller

A six-foot five soldier stepped up On (Friday the 13th), Marjorie to a shoe-shining stand and called: "Shine, please, boy!"

The bootblack looked down at the vast expanse of boots before him and shook his head questionably. Then a determined look covered his face.

"Hey Bert," he called to another boy, "Gimme a hand!" I've got a hot army contract!"

A writer in a daily paper expresses his fear of a sudden German invasion of B.C. via Alaska and Yukon. Hitler I hasn't even signed a pact of non-aggression with Dr Value yet.



The Only Cause

In Your Long Strength Of Steel Nerves, "TRY THAT"

While you should not underrate Hitler, you need not overrate him either. His strength is going. His power is on the wane. He is destined for extermination just as surely as any rat that ever sang its song in the gutter. The only question is how long?

This can be a short war or a very long one. It depends on us. It depends entirely on the force and speed with which we hit him now in the place where he is vulnerable.

And the most vulnerable place is Germany. Every German killed in Germany is the next few weeks will spread far greater terror there than a thousand Germans slain in the Balkans or even in the Atlantic.

Every factory every house has been blitzed down in the towns in consequence of defeat. Every bomb that crashes in a street will mean the crash of doom.

Remember that all middle-aged and old people in Germany today know what defeat means. They remember the grim days of the early twenties. Many of them know what it means to be plunged from comfort to complete destitution in a day and to be driven from a well-laden table to one where food is scarce.

If Germans can suddenly be made to realize that instead of victory to-day will mean defeat to-morrow, the end of the conquest of the world is almost in sight. Germany is not prepared to be a German soldier on guard at every door.

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CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

2 tablespoons unsweetened chocolate
2 cups milk
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¼ cup butter
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored
4 egg whites stiffly beaten
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar flour and salt; add chocolate mixture. Cook in double boiler stirring until smooth return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool, stirring occasionally. Remove from cooling water and fold in egg yolks and vanilla, let cool slightly while beating egg whites till they will hold a point. Fold in egg whites. Turn into ungreased baking dish, place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour and until souffle is firm. Serve immediately with whipped cream. Miss Brown or with plain or whipped cream

Marshmallow Nut Sauce

½ cup brown sugar
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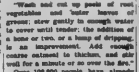

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Blitz Buggy

Light Armored Scout Car Has Speed Up To 80 Miles An Hour

The Canadian army is studying one of the most terrifying adapts some of the latest mechanical combination on plane to weapons that can be imagined. It is the light armored scout car with speed up to 80 miles per hour. This car would certainly supersede the motorcycle shock troops developed by the German army to rut the Polish hell. Troops armed with their scouts in their machine gun carriers in this war.

The Canadian army we found has its eyes on two types, the American M-new and one-ton-and-a-half and the British Universal carrier. [illegible]

A group of parliamentarians saw these types of vehicles during a visit to Petawawa Camp recently. A few little United States scout car went through its paces over a tough rough ragge dotted with thickets, while the visitors watched from a nearby hillside. It stole the show and the members of Parliament came away talking like the officers of Fire mission to very affectionate terms of the "little buggy."

Later the blitz buggy was demonstrated in a mud pit, and Hon J L. Ralston and F G. MacKenzie (Moose Jaw), M.P., went aboard as passengers. This is something in which for in the news room, but what the public does not know is that Ralston at Petawawa will be one of their number in any more possible crumbling of the empire. He is supposed to be a German soldier on guard at every door.

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Like Colonel Blimp

Lord Winterton, British jam lord leader, is selling the public chestnut some match of H. Gorman—and bomb-battered Britons are shouting for more.

Stylton recently took the aristocratic Conservative Parliamentarian on a round of the provinces, playing vaudeville and moving picture theatres in two-a-night stands. On his return to the capitol, the orchestra played in his honor—Colonel Blimp never does before.

The entertainment, directed by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, now gives sustenance at the Coliseum, a variety house with [illegible] houses—into which hundreds of Londoners pack each night.

Wants To Act Him

Ian Hamilton, 19, evacuee from Glasgow, has arrived home in England unexpectedly. He told his surprised mother he "didn't want to miss the war." Leaving his parents home at Normanda, Que., May 12 he hitch-hiked to Halifax and signed on a freighter. Ian wants to act as a sailor in his native town when he has restored enough.

Awarded The V.C.

Sister Of "Ack Pumpty Pugan Of The Docks Has Decoration

The Victoria Cross conferred posthumously on Capt. Edward Pugsley Pugsley of the Royal Navy has been presented by the King to Miss M. Pugsley, sister of the gallant commander.

The merchant cruiser captain went down with his ship in the Atlantic last May 8 in a fight which saved most of a convoy from a raiding German pocket battleship.

Miss Pugsley received the V.C. at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace, who told her he had met several of the 65 survivors of the Jervis Bay, which was saved by the gallant story of her brother's heroism.

Insecurity To Plan Ship

Insecurity to ban bikes has been introduced in Parliament in connection with an extract of ground-up fleet, developed at San Francisco Medical School.

It is reported that the lives of 17 out of 18 persons with heart wounds have been saved by prompt medical and surgical attention.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XII.

The sun was already high, a cooling light not directly overhead, when Devona and Dale with fresh zest on the means on mounts weary and docile at last.

"Darling, let's not go right back to the house," Dale suggested as they came to the edge of the cliff where they could see the green-flowering mass that was Palm Springs spilled into the little valley below "I don't want to share you with any one—not yet. Can't we have this day just to ourselves?"

"Yes—let's." Devona smiled happily, still scarcely aware that there was a real world to go back to, everyday problems to solve.

Dale sent their tired horses back to the stables by means of a roving Mexican lad and a silver coin. Then, solemnly, hand-in-hand, they wandered through Palm Springs' little main shops where dark-eyed Mexicans tried to sell them everything from cheap serapes to tasseled silver necklaces.

"The flowers will like this, Senor," one sly, dark-eyed girl insisted, holding out a bunch of purple lupine in the palm of her hand.

Dale grinned, turned to her. "How about it, Devona?"

Devona tried to pretend unconcern. "Why, I suppose so, Dale," she said, but her voice was lovely as this paying at being Dale's wife. Just make-believe now. But soon—oh, very soon, it would be real.

Her heart beat so hard it made her hands tremble as she picked up the lovely basket, pretended to examine it closely.

"Put it on, darling," Dale insisted, grasped the basket and tossed the money toward where she conserved. "Like it?"

"I like it, too," and calmly laid down bills on the counter.

"Date—please. You mustn't—Her fingers fumbled with the slender clasp.

"And why not?" His caught her hands, held them prisoner. "If I want to buy you something to—remember this day by, why shouldn't I?"

As if she'd need anything to make her remember this day, Devona thought, smiling But she didn't have the chance to tell him that. The Mexican shopkeeper was back now with the change.

Thank you, Senor I'm sure Senora will always like the basket."

Dale grinned, nodded to the Mexican, "Senora," he said, and he laughed almost when she flushed again, shyly.

They had dinner in an Hispanic little Mexican restaurant on the edge of the palm-grove under a crooked, ruby Hills place where they were served delicious tortilla soup and [illegible] the tiny tostada that followed them.

Devona had no idea when they were eating she was only aware of the tenderness in Dale's blue eyes every time her hand rested for a brief light moment. And then slowly, fingertip by fingertip, he crossed her length her hand on the table and twined his fingers with hers. Then his hand, and a little shopping in the morning."

"All right." Devona agreed dutifully, but there was a little wistfulness in her voice.

Dale's own voice was tender. "I'm sorry, darling, but I've got to get back to the farm. I've been away entirely too long. Trying hunts ache—but you don't think I'm going to [illegible] one day?"

"Of course not and her mother's eyes shone. "There will never be anyone else."

"Not for me, child," she contradicted brightly. "I'm sure you can bring up your son to be a good girl.

For an hour, Devona passed her pretty fingers nervously together to end no answer to the awful question that she knew must be asked. Then she gave [illegible] and took her self-control and [illegible] Dale's own voice was [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Dene Wilton, Mrs. T. Wilton, Grace and Edith were visitors at the Red Deer Fair on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, Fay, Billy and Evelyn Wilton were visitors at the Red Deer Fair on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Strickt entertained in honor of Mr Wm Carmichal on Friday evening. Mr. Carmichal is leaving soon for north of Edmonton.

Mr C D House has installed electric lights in his home south of town Pihlaja Bros. agents.

Mr Eino Pihlaja and Cece Brown took in the Red Deer Fair last Friday.

The Pihlaja Bros. have purchased a new International truck.

Kenny Smith of Red Deer spent his holidays visiting his cousin Creighton Smith of Alix

Mrs. Harry Cox of Nevis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ditto were business visitors in Calgary Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allan and family took in the Red Deer Fair Friday.

Rex Glasspoole of the Red Deer training camp spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Glasspoole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Bentalls were visitors at the home of Mrs. Andrews Monday, they were accompanied home by Mrs. Lois Norton who will spend a few days visiting.

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Mr. Alec MacDonald was a Sunday visitor with his family.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. A. King of Calgary is visitor at the home of Mrs. N. Estell this week.

Mrs R. Hamlett of Calgary visited her sister Mrs. McNair over the week end

Mrs. Springer of Twin Fall, Idaho, was a visitor at the Geo. Thomas home this week.

Mrs. A. Love and daughter Beatrice were visitors at the Can. last week. Both mother and daughter were listed in the injured of the Vancouver train wreck.

Mrs. A. Hunkler left for Calgary last Monday

Mrs. J. Cairns is visiting her father-in-law, Mr R. Cairns of Vancouver, who has been very ill for the past few week.

Rev S. G. West motored to Edmonton on Monday to bring home his wife and family.

Miss Mary Ryantowe has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Beehaw

Mr. Syd. Potter of Battleford Sask. is visiting his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. G. Dryman.

Mrs J. Paul was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Miss I. Conway spent Exhibition week with her aunt Mrs. Kelley of Calder.

The Town Hall is under repair. A new coat of stucco was applied to the front of the building

Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmek.

Mr. and Mrs Pat Morrison and son Jerry are visiting the Frank Lane this week.

Mrs. Bonner, daughter and [illegible] Doreen and Arthur, and Miss Shirly Kerr all of Hudson Bay Junction visited at the home of Mrs. F. Hicks for the past week.

Mrs. S. Whitefield and Violet were in Edmonton last week.

Bruce Shepherd returned home after spending a week at Big Valley.

Alix Local Items

Mrs. Geo. Whitfield was taken to the Lacombe Hospital Sunday and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson are on their annual holidays this week visiting at Jasper and Banff.

Little Barbara Foster had her tonsils out in the Stettler Clinic Friday afternoon.

RIPLEY NEWS

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Barrit on Thursday evening July 24, to extend to this young couple whose marriage took place recently, congratulations and best wishes. The evening was spent in games, after which a delightful lunch was served by the ladies. Then came the interesting feature of the evening, when Mr. Geo Bell on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr and Mrs. Barrit with a large number of lovely and useful gifts, To which they very graciously replyed thanks to one and all

Mrs. W A Sharpe, Miss Jean Jean and Jack of Prince Rupert B. C., are renewing old acquaintances they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Mr B. Hilenbeck accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Snyder Mrs Richer and Valero were Carbon and Three Hill visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. Ward Barrit was a Stettler visitors on Tuesday last.

Miss Jessie Carr has returned to Calary after visiting relatives and friend in Ripley and George districts.

We are delighted to report that Mrs. W. Short is now out of hospital and well on the way to recovery.

Little Shirley and Todd McMahon are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs Fred Bell.

HAYNES

Mr. Jack Pratt has been on the Sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family are holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Clara Larsen is visiting in Calgary.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the United Church on Friday August 8th at 2. P. M.

While in Red Deer on Saturday on the way to the Fair grounds the car in which Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin were riding was side - swiped by a car travelling the opposite direction The Martin car was [illegible] turned in the ditch, Mr. Martin suffered a fractured [illegible] bone and other injuries and is in the Red Deer Hospital. The other occupants of the car escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lyle and family were visitors at the Red Deer Fair Saturday.

CLIVE NEWS

There will be film slides shown at the Baptist Church on Tuesday the 8th and Sunday the 10th of August, at 7:30 p.m., by Mr. Gibson, of Calgary. Everyone invited.

The Tees and Johnson family have as out of town visitors Mrs Stokes and family, and Mrs Johnson and family.

Visitors from Edmonton were: Messrs. Donald Dinter, Douglas Wilson, Jr., Ralph Heald, and Mrs. Milton Coote

Some fifty odd young people thoroughly charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kane, this week.

Mr. Barrow is our new I.H.C. agent.

The Clive Girls Soft Ball team played the Sarinwood Girls on Monday night and won 6 to 5.

There are no services at the United Church on the 3rd and 10th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and family were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson returned home, last week, from their trip to Banff and Jasper.

Mr E. Sawyer is a Clive visitor this week.

It was learned this week that Miss Thompson, former teacher of the primary room, has resigned and Miss Mjar, who taught at Birch Lake last year will take her place.

Mr. Harry Williams has the Cockshutt agency now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinter have friends visiting them from Yakima, Wash., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and family are away on their vacation.

TEES NEWS

Wallace MacMillan visited the Lacombe Hospital on Sunday to see his father.

Mrs. Dan Daniels, who has been under the weather for the past week was taken to the Lacombe Hospital on Sunday.

Pte. Alvie and Luther Daniels are being transferred to Camp Borden this week.

Mrs. J. Weld and family returned to Turner Valley on Thursday accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonham

Mr. I. D. Lovegood of Didsbury spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. Len Johnson.

AT THE CHURCHES

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SUNDAY

Sunday Services—11.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m

Sunday School—12.00 to 1.00.

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Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES

United Church—Every Sunday.

Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8

C.G.I.T. Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of

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Baptist Church Service every Sunday

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Church Service, 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, Pastor

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Rev. L. A. Thompson, Minister

11:00 a.m. Church Service.

First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Sunday School.

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Rev. Francis Dimick, P.P.

First Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m

Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Preaching Service

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

8:30 p.m. Preaching.

Miss Joan Mower is now employed at the Elite Beauty Shop in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs J.S. Collins and Jack returned to Alix after after spending a holiday in the mountains. Mr. Collins resumed his duties with the C.P.R.

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Secretary read Financial Statement as at 31st December, 1941 Carried.

Moved by [illegible] Woodward that we pay the following accounts:

Harry Ford	15 00
Jas. H. E. Wilde	20 00
W. Parkin	15 00
Wm. Crawford	10 00
Mrs. L. Carter	20 00
Lumber Hardware	28 00
Canon Tractor & Hay Co.	15 00
Dominion Stores	15 00
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.	20 00
Alberta Farm Equipment	20 00
Dr. W. F. Dunning	5 00
Wilson Stationery Co.	2 12
Imperial Oil Co.	16 00
J. A. Young	4 75
Dodson Bros.	114 75
Hugh Greene, salary	100 00
Expense	
Work in yard	1 50
Repair to Rod Hoe	0 50
J. D. Murdock, Jr.	30 15
T. A. Nethercl	25 00
Lamerton & Dis. Hospital	200 00
J. H. McClure	417 00
Page Pharmacy	4 05
H. Becker	2 00
Dan Cooper	15 00
Jones Electricity	10 00
Mrs. H. Ashcroft	2 00
J. A. Brown	10 00
Herbert Hall	10 00
Herbert Hall, Road Machin.	74 00
W. J. Snell	5 00
W. H. Johnson	100 00
Alberta Government Telephones	28 75
Taxes	1 800 37
A. N. Gillies	2 00
J. D. Murdock, Jr.	17 00
Hudson Bay Lumber	1 65
Beehive Machine Shop	1 35
Harris Machine Shop	10 00
Lloyd H. Becker	27 00

Moved by Councillor Weatherall that council adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1941, at 10:30 a.m. Carried.

Miss Audrey Sanderson is now employed at Denver Coffee Shop in Calgary.

Mr. Sam Committee has returned to his home in Winnipeg after spending a few weeks in Alix as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Committee. He was accompanied by Frank Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sawchuk and daughter and family returned from a trip to Banff where they have been visiting their daughter Miss Lina Sawchuk, sister-in-law and family

Miss Watt formerly of Hutchinson who taught in Mirror school last year, now teaching in the district behind in Shasawigan Lake B.C. is a guest of Mrs. H. Parlby.

Mrs. J. Anderson and family of Calgary are visiting friends in Alix.

Mr. Ken Cliff and Miss Hazel Masson spend the week end at the home of Mrs. H. Hansen.

Miss Blanche Hansen has returned home from Sylvan Lake where she has been the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. Sewell.

Miss Jane Grey of Edmonton has been the guest of Mrs. Andrews for the past week. She returned to Edmonton Tuesday.

Miss M. Sanderson of Alix, Mr. Bruce Marsh of Stanley school, and Mr. Ernie Andrews returned from summer school last week.

Miss Jane Draper who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen, returned to her home in Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. Argue Reed and daughter Doreen, of Turner Valley, are visiting Grandma Mitchell this week.

A well attended shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Burt MacDonald who were recently married. After the opening of the many beautiful gifts, lunch was served by the hostess then the young couple accompanied by friends went on to attend the dance in the Bayne hall.

Mr. Ray Wilson arrived home Wednesday to spend a few days with his wife and family.

BUY FROM the U.F.A. Co-Op Binder Twine British Make Mineral Rag Supplement and other farm supplies. Leave your order with Bert Wolferton.

HELP WANTED—Take a business Course. Our graduates are in demand. We will require from 30 to 35 graduates next year to fill the demand. Reasonable board. For particulars write Herbert's Business College, Kelowna, B.C., the largest Business College in the Okanagan Valley.

HARNESS MAKER & Shoe Repair. Bring your Harness Collars to be Repaired. Victor H. Salzebinsky, Mirror, Alta.

FOR SALE — A good heavy stock saddle. Cheap. J. H. Ditto, Alix.

The Alix Free Press, Alix.

Probably my friends in Alix would like to know that I have been given leave by the Canada Co. of Canada for the duration of the war to [illegible] in my training as Pilot in the R.C.A.F.

While here in Toronto I have met Alix people, namely, Bert Hollingshead Dennis Murrett so this is a small world after all. Of course we had quite talk about Alix our home town.

Wherever I go I will always carry fond memories of Alix and its people. I will never forget the great time I had with the boys Alix, so touch like very much to try hello to Mr. Collins and Mr. Wisper my trainer.

Yours Sincerely
Johnnie Wilkinson

A lawn dance and bridge party will be held on Friday, August 22nd. at the home of Mrs. Alice Whitfield. Admission 25c. Under the Auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion.

Mrs. Geo. Whitfield returned home the latter part of the week from the Lacombe hospital and is on the road to recovery.

Betty and Leonard Dean had their tonsils removed at the Stettler hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Blair and family returned home Sunday evening after spending the week visiting her father and sister at Botha

A few cases of Encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness in horses) have been reported in the district, a couple of deaths has taken place but so far no general outbreak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page of Stettler and Capt. Geo. Page of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Page.

Miss Margaret and Nancy Bullock are home after spending their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grange west of Olds.

The Hon. Irene Parlby has returned home Edmonton where she has spent the last week.

Mrs. Penny Sr. and son Mervin are visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Les Olson.

Friends of Mr. James will be sorry to hear that he is back in the Lacombe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Bouchet visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Patrick for a few days.

Mrs. B. Patrick left Tuesday to visit her sister in-law Mrs. J. Bruner in Calgary.

Mr. Vernon Lane returned home last week from Edmonton where he underwent an operation for tonsil.

Betty Ann Snell had her tonsils removed at the Stettler hospital Friday.

On Sunday August 31, Mr. A. D. Scott in a Victory ceremony. Those colors were in charge of V. Ross our cadet is striving for VICTORY.

Buy and Save on our SPECIALS

Good for week ending Thursday, August 21th.

1 lb. Red Rose Tea	64c
2 lbs. Burns Bakeasy Shortening	25c
2 oval cans Clover Leaf Herring & Tomato Sauce	23c
1 box. bag No. 1 Puffed Wheat	37c
1 Giant size Rinso	49c
2 cans yellow or white Corn	23c
5 lb. pail Rogers Syrup	56c
1 lb. can Empress Baking Powder	19c
1 lb. can Blue Ribbon Cocoa	23c
Dodd's Kidney Pills, regular size	45c

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New Gillette Tuck Razor and 5 Blue Blades	49c
Olympus Linimeht	39
Tooth Brushes	10c 15c 25c & 35c
Shaving Brushes	15c 25c 35c & 50c
Wrist Straps, double buckle	25c
Thrashers Gaglos	25c
English Health Salts, 1 lb. tin	25c
Milk-Brol to strengthen milk and supon base	10c
Diarrhoe mixture	25c
Milk of Magnesia Tablets	10c 20c 30c
Thompsolax After Dinner Mints	25c

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Coming Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Pathy, Government Weather Observer
Week ending August 6th, 1941.

Temperature	
Highest	84
Lowest	52
Mean	68
Precipitation	
Alix	.35 Normal .... .55
Lacombe	.63
Stettler	.32
Edmonton	1.31

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to all the kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement, also for floral tribution.

The McMillan Family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Siddons in the Lacombe Hospital on August 12, a son.

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TEXACO GAS & OIL

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Willard Batteries
Prompt Service

RUSSELL'S SERVICE STATION

Is It Enough?

In the daily press, from the platform, over the air, through government pamphlets, Canadians are being reminded daily with surveyed terms of statistics detailing in various forms the part being played by each municipality of the Canadian war effort covering now nearly two years of the greatest fight in the history of the world.

Much interesting information has been issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa, entitled Canada at War." A summary of Canada's part in the war since September 10 1939. It is handsomely gotten a pamphlet, is terse in a measure of material for speakers and those who ask for up-to-date information about Canada's participation in the war. It will be revised monthly and will contain the most recent of available facts and figures.

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This letter is highly important, for while it is possible to arrive at false conclusions based on facts whose veracity cannot be questioned, finally premises can never lead to sound opinions. In the gigantic struggle in which this country is playing an important role, it is important as never before, that the people be given straight facts, in order that they may be able to arrive at sound conclusions, for it is only on such a foundation that they can unite in maximum strength for the maximum effort absolutely necessary to ultimate victory.

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Unsound Isolation

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Complete Politicians

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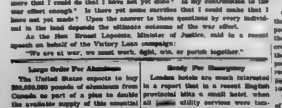

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Egg Market Strong

Britain May Require A Large Supply Of Eggs

Unfortunately for Canada that Great Britain will require an increasingly large [illegible] of eggs from Canada during the war, both of the war and The Dominion Department of Agriculture believes the time has come to prepare for this demand through the purchase of baby chicks but a great deal can be done by a suitable organization and carrying over of all available laying stock. There is a notice able tendency at the present time on the part of poultry producers to reduce the laying flock, as the marketing of [illegible] quite heavy during the first few weeks in June.

While systematic culling is desirable at all times the present situation would not appear to warrant heavy reductions There has been no break in the price of eggs and all indications point to a particularly strong egg market during the summer and fall of this year

While it is true that a great many hens were kept over last fall and in the ordinary course of events at the time when new pullets and birds that have completed their lay should go to market Poultry producers however would be well advised to make their yearling flocks as complete as possible by culling and purging all hens to be retained from the market of the fall.

But when Britain's laughter is over there will come over there baby chicks by the million to start the poultry industry all over again. This meeting can be hollow ceremony Confidence and confidence in the future. From 3 to 4 members booked with hope went toward the Atlantic. Those were not overseas to conquer or bestow men. In service as in valiant words they were to conquer or bestow men. Under the fields of fate democracy has come awake When we give our hearts and our minds to the cause we join in no mean sense Beyond to-day's blackness the [illegible] of victory will stand. New York Times

Primitive Literature

Very Aptly Describes Many By Young Advertiser Boy

As the ultimate in simplicity—or as an example of primitive literature—or the highbrows call it—there is this letter from a boy correspondent of 10. It is reproduced from the current issue of Country Life in BC The lad was asked to write an ad for Pitch and this is what he wrote

Dear Sir I want to write about to the owl The owl can not see at all in the daytime, and at night is not so that I am a fraid of it. I do not much about the owl, so I will go on to tell you about Pitch. I am going to choose it is the row

The row is a mammal and it is like a dog. It has a long tail, five feet back and upper and a head. It has a tail on which it hangs a brush With this it sends flies away, so that they will not fall on the milk.

The head is for the purpose of covering heard and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with. The mouth is to mow with.

Under the cow hangs the milk bag. Some cows have two bags, and when people do not come the milk does not come How the cow gets milk I have not the faintest idea. Millions more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell and can smell it for away This is the reason for the fresh air of the country

What the cow eats is grass, hay and when it says nothing it is because its mouth is full. It is always eats turtes so that it can get enough Calgary Albertan.

Bacon Price Increased

Export Basis Jumps 25 Cents Per Hundred Pounds

Close on the heels of a request that Canadian eat less bacon and pork products to help Britain, comes the news bound announced an increase of 75 cents per 100 pounds in the price to be paid for bacon exported to the United Kingdom. The recent increase brought the price for grade A No. 1 steadily Wiltshire sides on May 25, and a previous rise of $1 per 100 pounds on May 1

The new price is applicable to all products put into cure for export, according to previous announcement of the price control expert [illegible] Malcolm Gaudin) will do anything that with help the Made to victory," he emphasized.

Boston's eyebrows refer to the small Pacific Coast spoken as "Dominion" spoken.

Why isn't it with the better half of the other half?

Need Skilled Men

Present Personnel 4% Unskilled Army Needed To Meet Days

Adjutant-General

In this war it takes more than a uniform to make a soldier Major General H W Bicknell D.S.O. M.C. Adjutant-General and the head of the branch of the organization that looks after the personnel of the army and personnel selection, told the individual soldier stated recently in a radio broadcast appealing for more men for the army.

It takes a long time to train men for a modern mechanized army, he said, time to provide equipment That is why so much emphasis is placed on training and why Canadian soldiers are being [illegible] Canadian overseas. If it were the cases that skilled men are wanted and that organization is what the army has been set up to train established men the Adjutant General explained

Commenting on the type of men who have signed up and who are shaping up at present Major-General Brown stated that this country may well be proud of its army and compared with the men who fought in the last war they will not fail to give an equally good account of themselves

Suited To Our Time

Prayer Made By Canada's Double Hero Then 300 Years Ago

One April day more than 350 years ago a man prayed to God. He was about to set forth upon a great and hazardous expedition His name was Francis Drake and he was bound for India where lay many ships intended for the Spanish Armada. The havoc he wrought among them is history His prayer before setting out is not. Drake set right do tell us how are your with and children?"

"O Lord God when Thou grivest to Thy servants to endeavor any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished which yieldeth the true glory through Him that accomplisheth the finishing of Thy work laid down His life."

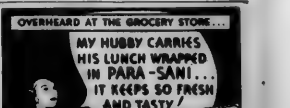
That prayer of Drake's was used in many churches in Britain during the recent national day of prayer Here is a phrase in it which may well serve as the Empire's motto at this time: "Continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished." Toronto Star

Changed With Profiteering

When British authorities convicted 10 or 20 charged with profiteering, it was revealed some of them involved had passed through seven dealers, profit being taken each time.

The Dead Sea is the lowest spot on earth.

The saxophone is named after its inventor, Adolphe Sax.



Gone Too Far Wrong

Prince Bernhard Seen No Chance For Success Of Old Conspirator

Prince Bernhard husband of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, is one of the oldest families in Germany who harness 100 per cent. Dutch when he married the Crown Princess of the Netherlands, declared at Boston that the German people have gone so far wrong that the Nazi regime that in he opinion, it is virtually impossible for the community of culture and learning to to return even after the Reich's "Dream" is dead.

The Prince Consort who was the guest of honor at a luncheon before he reported the horrors in the Netherlands throne in the pre-war days of 1937 asserted there was nothing but bitterness in his heart for his former friend Hitler. He is a Royal Air Force officer in Britain's Royal Air Force and works from morning to night for the Allied cause.

"I don't think there is any chance for any German country both," he said "It would take years to get the German people straight.

"They had their chance before Hitler came into power. Since they didn't take them—since they have gone along with what has been done

I think they are going to have to take what is coming to them when Germany is defeated."

Prince Bernhard's first tribute was to the English people. He said that "everything you read of their courage is true."

"In the days of the terrible September raids [illegible] more than 250,000 and a large quantity of clothing for relief of the poor people of East London. He related, he describes three times a day in connection with the distribution. "I'd try to comfort them and they'd say: 'We're quite all right do tell us how are your with and children?'"

"Yours, DEVONIA."

Folding the torn white paper into a square, she turned back to the door, opened it softly, and heart beating a frenzied fourath against her ribs silently she stepped into the deep-carpeted hall, started toward Daisy's room.

But—she stopped short. Some one else stepped silently along that hallway. A tall, fair-haired woman out of the shadows and into the light. It came one who stood, even now, her hand on the door knob of Daisy's room.

Vera.

Mists with horror, Devonia saw her entire business, then torn by the hands of [illegible] Vera, who had been [illegible] Devonia's secret. Now let the house lights come up, Devonia, they go straight was all just make believe

Nothing happened Just Vera's words still ringing in Devonia's ears Her love lovey for years not forbid us love because

Devonia's mind simply refused to function This couldn't be This was awful Once one's mother didn't the man you loved

Softly her body moving without conscious direction Devonia went back to her room

It was after midnight when she finished packing. She lovely red velvet, the pretty blue chiffon and the other things that had carried her to the pinnacle of happiness was now packed in her bags. And within the space between two dawns

Hands steady now she took her father's picture from the dressing table packed it into the big bulging bag. Then, with a last look around everything she'd brought into this room that she'd entered so happily she would leave behind. Everything, of course she would not stay She'd have need to wear the pretty things. The only thing left now was to get out of it as quickly and quietly as possible.

First the note to Vera Semple Vera would find that on her desk. A mistake in coming This was no mistake she was leaving Vera to the completely forgotten And good-by

Then slowly she picked up the silver basket from where it lay chasing against the polished surface of the dressing table Basement of a never-to-be-forgotten day! She stood there, her fingers [illegible] slipped down her cheeks Then, in exhaustating black strokes, she wrote:

I find this isn't what I wanted after all. I cannot meet your expectations. I've been so wrong about everything. Forgive me. I'm going away.

DEVONIA RAINBOURNE.

With a little sigh, she slipped the note and her key on the polished surface Here Margarets deliver it to him after she was safely gone And then came the hardest part of all—another unnerving incident!

It was past the hour when servants starving below, she rang for Wung, ordered a car sent her luggage down to the garage. Quietly, self-possessed Then, with one last lingering glance around the beautiful room, she left it, and her surnames with a couple of L's.

Devonia was too Lo's very near the end, so have God bless Wales and Cardiff Bluff. Devonia had been [illegible] Devonia [illegible] General Post [illegible] Postal to C.A.S.; Level is the Front [illegible] Devonia.

Other big cities who have no L in the middle of their names were also [illegible] Bath, Darlene, Stalin, Monaco, L. is, of course, a fairly common letter in the alphabet. But still . . .

Grocery Takes All

According to a secret newspaper [illegible] Devonia [illegible] Devonia Germans have been taking 4,000 head of cattle and 4,000 pigs per month from Poland. The Germans are trying to the lack of fodder more than half of the cattle and all the poultry have been slaughtered, but almost all the meat has been commandeered and taken to Germany.

Just His Mistake

Raymond Jenkins of Perth Amboy, N.J., go out of bed, looked out of the window, and decided that the weather was alarm bad.

He went back to bed.

Later the big gypsy boy rolled into the giant honeymoon bed [illegible] Jenkins [illegible] Per a moment Devona stood bewildered, shocked and [illegible] Then slowly to guess which way to turn.

"Carry me back, mother!" A grotesque dark part hesitated at last other.

Devonia nodded, fished in her purse for a coin.

"Where you wants go, sis'ters?"

That was just it. Where was she going? "To—to town," Devonia [illegible]

"Ah know jus the one for you, sis'ters." The cab driver [illegible] stepped up her luggage, but a sigh and through the corner to a taxi [illegible]

Then, into this lady to the [illegible] the driver [illegible]

The driver headed his cab, proud upon the one door with a flourish. The Devonia [illegible] and was [illegible]

WILSON'S FLY PADS
10c WHY PAY MORE.
Best of all fly killers. Sticky, clean, convenient, cheap. Ask your Druggist, Grocer or General Store.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Cohen

CHAPTER XIII.

Devona wept until exhaustion brought a kind of calm. Without turning to look behind her, she knew that the day's happiness came but to a bitter end. Then, remembering where down sweet over the horizons The look in Dale's eyes when she'd told of the news of Vera's return. The sudden touch of his arms that tender moment she'd thought she would fall to her death. That glimpse of paradise when he'd whispered

"Darling, I love you. I don't ever want to lose you."

Suddenly she sat bolt upright Hard and that, didn't he? Hadn't Dale taken that for granted? Or had she dreamed it? Tortured she sprang off the bed, crossed swiftly to the door There was one way to find out. She'd ask him. Demand the truth and end the horrible nightmare If her mother had been right, then everything was over that much sooner If she had been wrong—

Hope leaped like a new flame in her heart. But, head on the door, hand, she hesitated. She couldn't go to his room at this hour. But—she must talk to him If she waited, Vera would be sure to find her downstairs—

Turning back to the pretty carved desk, she pulled out a sheet of notepaper, wrote rapidly——

"Darling,

"Something has happened. I must talk to you at once. Meet me in the library right now?

"Yours, DEVONIA."

Folding the torn white paper into a square, she turned back to the door, opened it softly, and heart beating a frenzied fourath against her ribs silently she stepped into the deep-carpeted hall, started toward Daisy's room.

But—she stopped short. Some one else stepped silently along that hallway. A tall, fair-haired woman out of the shadows and into the light. It came one who stood, even now, her hand on the door knob of Daisy's room.

Vera.

Mists with horror, Devona saw her entire business, then torn by the hands of [illegible] Vera, who had been [illegible] Devonia's secret. Now let the house lights come up, Devonia, they go straight was all just make believe

Nothing happened Just Vera's words still ringing in Devonia's ears Her love lovey for years not forbid us love because

Devona's mind simply refused to function This couldn't be This was awful Once one's mother didn't the man you loved

Softly her body moving without conscious direction Devona went back to her room

It was after midnight when she finished packing. She lovely red velvet, the pretty blue chiffon and the other things that had carried her to the pinnacle of happiness was now packed in her bags. And within the space between two dawns

Hands steady now she took her father's picture from the dressing table packed it into the big bulging bag. Then, with a last look around everything she'd brought into this room that she'd entered so happily she would leave behind. Everything, of course she would not stay She'd have need to wear the pretty things. The only thing left now was to get out of it as quickly and quietly as possible.

First the note to Vera Semple Vera would find that on her desk. A mistake in coming This was no mistake she was leaving Vera to the completely forgotten And good-by

Then slowly she picked up the silver basket from where it lay chasing against the polished surface of the dressing table Basement of a never-to-be-forgotten day! She stood there, her fingers [illegible] slipped down her cheeks Then, in exhaustating black strokes, she wrote:

I find this isn't what I wanted after all. I cannot meet your expectations. I've been so wrong about everything. Forgive me. I'm going away.

DEVONIA RAINBOURNE.

With a little sigh, she slipped the note and her key on the polished surface Here Margarets deliver it to him after she was safely gone And then came the hardest part of all—another unnerving incident!

It was past the hour when servants starving below, she rang for Wung, ordered a car sent her luggage down to the garage. Quietly, self-possessed Then, with one last lingering glance around the beautiful room, she left it, and her surnames with a couple of L's.

Devonia was too Lo's very near the end, so have God bless Wales and Cardiff Bluff. Devonia had been [illegible] Devonia [illegible] General Post [illegible] Postal to C.A.S.; Level is the Front [illegible] Devonia.

Other big cities who have no L in the middle of their names were also [illegible] Bath, Darlene, Stalin, Monaco, L. is, of course, a fairly common letter in the alphabet. But still . . .

Grocery Takes All

According to a secret newspaper [illegible] Devonia [illegible] Devonia Germans have been taking 4,000 head of cattle and 4,000 pigs per month from Poland. The Germans are trying to the lack of fodder more than half of the cattle and all the poultry have been slaughtered, but almost all the meat has been commandeered and taken to Germany.

Just His Mistake

Raymond Jenkins of Perth Amboy, N.J., go out of bed, looked out of the window, and decided that the weather was alarm bad.

He went back to bed.

Later the big gypsy boy rolled into the giant honeymoon bed [illegible] Jenkins [illegible] Per a moment Devona stood bewildered, shocked and [illegible] Then slowly to guess which way to turn.

"Carry me back, mother!" A grotesque dark part hesitated at last other.

Devonia nodded, fished in her purse for a coin.

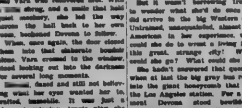
"Where you wants go, sis'ters?"

That was just it. Where was she going? "To—to town," Devonia [illegible]

"Ah know jus the one for you, sis'ters." The cab driver [illegible] stepped up her luggage, but a sigh and through the corner to a taxi [illegible]

Then, into this lady to the [illegible] the driver [illegible]

The driver headed his cab, proud upon the one door with a flourish. The Devonia [illegible] and was [illegible]



Cats Thrilling Job

Canadian Girl Is Radio Operator On Merchant Ship

First Canadian girl to be taken on as a wireless operator aboard a merchant ship is Miss Betty Bridget 20 McMaster avenue, Toronto, who left this week to take up her new duties Less than 24 hours before she had been working in a Toronto broadcasting and Sevora and blessed to lots by their heavy pens.

Carried On With Job

Young A.R.P. Manager Right On Time After Mother's Week

His name is Ronald Cross. He is a bugler in the Boys' Brigade at Manchester. He is also an A.R.P. messenger.

Young Manchester had a strange idea turning 11 hours Ronald was on duty.

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Two hours were still falling. Sheltered too. But Ronald hadn't finished his job.

Shielding them with his own helmet, he then carried a number of them to safety.

And after that he climbed a 45-foot rope and rang the alarm bell on the roof of an adjoining building.

At news crisis the next morning, he went to his post as messenger—on time.

Always Kept Busy

Radio Broadcast Assistant To Be Her Job In Canada Now

Miss Sheila MacDonald, in O hows is not an honour for the Inst brother St Hon Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, is already at home in the pioneer surroundings of Bermuddle the Ontario river On the voyage from Liverpool to Montreal she was busily "Its two in England now is to go through the motions of domestic life in the world," she declared to an interviewer "People get so used to the blackout and to sleeping all night on with their work and to see that there is a shortage of [illegible] but monitors are like the other war shortages."

The first monitor was built during the American Civil War by John Ericsson The type was not perfected however until the last Great War when the British made extensive use of them for the bombardment of the L-boat bases on the Belgian coast and Turkish batteries at the Dardanelles. They are steel craft almost flat-bottomed and with little above the surface no engines and operate in shallower water They are heavily armored and carry powerful guns in addition to light guns for subsea and defense they carry two submarine guns to do the bombarding Monitors employed by the British in 1914-18 were 15 or more years old. The Terror had no count been [illegible] during a bit of [illegible] Bombarding [illegible] Libya, and on ranger by minor, as they determined to put to sea in bad weather.

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Radio Mechanic

Last Students In Canada Preparing For Service In British

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Live In Steam Room

London really speaks report that many people banned from houses in recent raids have exchanged their rings of rubble for house boats on the Thames, all sorts of definite living rational for service.

Seventy-one million motor vehicles were produced in the United States and Canada during the past [illegible]

Shortages have no feeling wounded with which they can smile.

Home Wears Double

In the World War, seven men were needed back home to the Bolsheviks for every soldier on the field . . . The estimate for the present future is 10 men at home for every man in the field.

ITCH STOPPED

In Class By Themselves

Monitors No Guild That May Cite Quarrels In Shallow Water

The St Thomas Times-Journal says The sinking of the merchant Terror by dive bombers in the Mediterranean may have caused considerable surprise to those what a monitor is Everybody knows what a battleship is, a cruiser is a destroyer, but monitors are like the other war ships.

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HOME SERVICE

SEVENTY-SEVEN BAGS TOO CAN WEAVE TROUBLES?

Homemade Cardboard "Loom"

A lovely new purse that costs next to nothing to make can be woven by yourself, combining these materials:

Cardboard and crochet silk may be your choice, or [illegible] Just a piece of cardboard on which to wind your silk with long notches in [illegible] shape.

Use the stitch two ringe for the handle, one on the top of the purse, the other on the base. (The handle is woven into these rings later on.)

Then you weave, for which you might use dark brown and gold silk, or black and red, or [illegible] with a tapestry needle back of gold thread and [illegible] Weave to the right and around back ring Make [illegible] Weave to the left around back and continue around semi-circle.

Start weaving at the top, weave with light brown crochet silk, under over every [illegible] Be diagonal, down, and next weave bands of [illegible] and medium brown.

Turn home over, weave other end, [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and join with fastener

For complete directions for purse and handle see our 20-page booklet, "How to Make Attractive Handbags," also tells how to [illegible] handles, pillow tops, knitting bag, [illegible]

Send 15 cents in coins (or paper money) for your copy of "Purse Inventor" to Home Service Dept., [illegible] Ontario. Be sure to [illegible] Dorset Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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LAW AND JUSTICE

Law is the embodiment of the morals sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

Justice is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Justice is the insurance the laws of the land, a promise and bonds that [illegible] Justice, with hope of [illegible] one more too good with a promise. In fact, to establish a certain [illegible] to make a solemn promise to satisfy the accord's requirement for [illegible]

Since then, as a new correspondent for the [illegible] Justice [illegible] and system of [illegible]—Woodrow Wilson.

Our human laws are but the system, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, so far as we can read them.—Samuel Johnson.

Justice is the first virtue of [illegible] Justice [illegible] Justice [illegible] Justice

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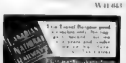

POLIOMYELITIS

We have been visited by the Medical Officer of Health, Stettler, to point out to this paish that the danger time from Poliomyelitis is also here.

While there is much that is still unknown about infantile paralysis, the fact is that the simplest way to protect your child from this dreaded disease and particularly from the paralysis which often follows it,

Infantile paralysis is a communicable disease. It occurs most often in the summer months and early fall, common ly among children in the belonging if possible among other contagious diseases.

A child that has been well nourished and cared for is less liable to become infected. It is important to avoid fatigue, chilling, constipation and indigestion. Don't wait until you are sick to call a doctor. Consult him early and keep in touch with him. Many doctors have had many disorders show significant at an early stage, stiff neck and spine and pains in the neck, arms and legs. Many of these symptoms are not noticeable to the common upsets to which children are subject, but be most serious sign is the tiffness which makes it impo sible to bend spine and neck forward

(continued next week)

RIPLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J Poulsen, also Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Olson, of Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Miss Esther Olson of Calgary spent her holidays under her parental roof.

Over the Top !

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Village Council

The meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chamber with Councillors Todd and Whitfield present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and financial statement presented on motion of Mr. Todd.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

J. Wong & Co.	32 00
T. W. Jackson	25 00
J. F. Lewis	8 00
Mrs. Wilkinson	8 00
Mrs. Chichester	8 00
Dr. Dawson	65 00
Stettler Gen. Hospital	3 10
Roy Thomson	2 50
Irving Pitcher	80 00
Alix Lumber Co.	2 00
H. W. Smith	8 50
Edgar Hardware	6 30
Alix Garage & Bar Co.	11 30
Workmen's Comp. Board	2 66
Mrs. Ridge & Mrs. Green	25 00
N. Zimmerman	3 30
Calgary Power	35 00

The secretary reported that $250.00 had been advanced to Mr. I. M. Russell for road work.

A letter was read from Unemployment Insurance Commission. Moved by Mr. Whitfield that secretary write for further information.

Young Bros. asked the council for a recommend to operate meat market in the Canada Cafe. Granted.

Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Cornish to act as judge of gardens and streets.

LAKE BEND NEWS

The Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Hones on Wednesday, there was a large turn out. The club has completed four quilts, which have been donated to the Red Cross. After the usual business meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Hones and Mrs. Puffer. The club is holding another whist drive and dance on Wednesday August 30th as it proceeds are used for war purposes. Every body invited to attend keep this date in mind.

Bill McKinnon of Pibroke spent several days with His cousin Clayton Hones.

Mr and Mrs. N. Wold accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Hansen of Clive attended the field day in Lemsie last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Lehmiss and Mr and Mrs. Pilcher are spending a week at Banff

Mrs C. Clark, of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wold are spending the week end at Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and baby, of Calgary, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dove.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Whitfield Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Leo Johnson. A good time was held by all.

A cancerous growth eats at the heart of Europe.... spreads from country to country ... threatens our homes and our way of life. It's up to every one of us to do all in our power to destroy this menace from the face of the earth.

If you can't take an active part in their glorious Crusade for Freedom, back up our courageous forces with your dollars.

Mr. G. Wilton and Mrs. T. Wilton were Lacombe visitors Sunday and Stettler visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wilton is in Red Deer where she has secured employment.

Neil Wards was taken to the Lacombe hospital Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Mann is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. R. Bullock returned home from the Pacific Coast, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother.

Mr. Louis Johnson and Mr. Pete Hunter spent the week at Pine Lake.

The Ladies of Alix met at the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon and made two quilts for the refugees in England.

GO 50-50 WITH OUR FIGHTING FORCES

REMEMBER: The slower you drive, the more you save!

Gas bumped up while standing still totals a staggering gallonage. In some home town one — even for a few minutes — with the motor running. It's just as easy to switch it off and save gasoline. Remember your 50-50 Pledge: don't let your motor idle.

Spare and Share your Gasoline for VICTORY !

A MESSAGE... To Alberta Farmers

The suggestion is offered to Alberta grain producers that wherever possible they should deliver their grain to Alberta Pool Elevators, thus strengthening and building up a purely co-operative organization owned and operated by Alberta farmers.

Alberta Pool Elevators has been singularly successful in developing on co-operative principles the largest grain handling organization in the province; establishing an equitable and fair standard of service for the benefit of all farmers; and in obtaining, in conjunction with its sister Pools in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, through constant contact and intercession with the government of Canada, a measure of price protection and other benefits for the farmers of the western provinces.

It is of the utmost importance at the present time that farmers should have a strong organization to speak for them. The greatest weakness of the farmers' position, from an economic standpoint, is individualism. Individualism must unite if they are to escape being completely submerged.

The Wheat Pool offers a natural rallying point for the farmers. Being founded on true co-operative principles, it is not concerned with politics, religion or national origins.

Every individual farmer is welcome to the ranks, of patrons of Pool Elevators. It has only one objective, namely, the welfare of agriculture.

Why continue to contribute to the support of capitalistic organizations whose only concern is profit for themselves?

Why not arouse yourselves and support an organization whose sole concern is improvement of the lot of the farm family!

The huge surplus of grain in country elevators has complicated the grain handling problem this year, but if you have the opportunity to patronize Pool Elevators, do so. If not, formulate your plans, to use the facilities of this excellent elevator system as you can.

Remember, if your industry is to be aided and sustained, it must be done by yourselves.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. S. Whitefield left on Saturday to visit her sister her sister at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. B Read, Mrs. Dryer and Mrs Crouse motored to La ... last Monday

Gloria Plante of Edmonton is visiting her cousin Violet Whitefield.

Mr and Mrs J. Crouse of Marshall, Sask. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dryeam.

Miss Lois Sheppard returned home Stettler last week

Miss K Newfeld of Lacombe is joining the teaching staff this year. Miss Newfeld taught at Coaldale last year.

Mrs. Rex Simpson left for Calgary Friday.

Miss Phyllis Kobluck is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. F. Lane is joining her daughter Betty in Edmonton From here they plan to travel to the coast.

Mrs. J. Purcell and Mrs W. Newens and baby daughter left for Edmonton Thursday.

Mrs. C. Hardy is also an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss A. Morgan of Bashaw visited Mrs. J. Paul on her way to Calary.

Miss B DeVore who is training in the General Hospital in Edmonton, is home on holidays.

Mr. Don Grey and Mr. H. Parnad of the R.C.N. were home on leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J Trotter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. During the afternoon and evening the house was open to friends. The table was set with a lace cloths and decorated with cut flowers. The centerpiece was a three layer fruit cake.

Mr. W. Dowell is holidaying at Stettler with relatives.

HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and family of Edmonton visited last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston and Mr. J. Ralston.

Mrs. B. Walter and Allan were Wetaskiwin visitors last Sunday

Mrs. J Paull has returned home from the Lacombe Hospital.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Haynes Community hall on Tuesday last. Music supplied by the Lon Chaplin orchestra of Lacombe and the supper was served by the Red Cross. W. A. Proceeds from the supper amounted to $15.00.

The annual meeting of the W. A of the Red Cross be held in the church on Friday August 8th, when the chairman Mrs. J. Daly was re-elected with Mrs. A. Norquay as Sec Treas. A vote of thanks was ... to the retiring Sec. Mrs. K McLeod.

The date of the meeting was changed to the second Wednesday of each month.

During the year the following articles were made: Shirts 117; Quilts 23; Sweaters 19; Towels; Dressings 41; Packs 1, Pillow Cases 430; Socks (boys) 123; Mitts 102; Scarfs 14; Hot Jackets 46; Bedroom Slippers 1

RIPLEY NEWS

Complementing Mr and Mrs Fred Bell whose marriage took place recently a large number of friend from Mirror Alix and Ripley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson on Friday evening last. The evening was spent in Court Whist after which a delicious buffet lunch served by the ladies. Then came the interesting event of the evening when Mr. A. F. Berritt with a few pleasing remarks presented the newly weds with a table lamp with lovely and useful gift, to which they very kindly replied thanking Mr Berritt also there host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Olson and all friends, inviting one and all to visit them in their new home and that the latch key would always be on the out side. We join their many friends in wishing the young couple a happy, healthy wedded life.

The home of Mr. B Hilsenrath was the scene of a delightful gathering on Sunday, Aug. 10th. when his children, grandchildren and some of his neighbors gathered to surprise him on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday. Although completely taken by surprise he was nevertheless equal to the occasion. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all after which photos were taken of the honored guest with his two birthday cakes We join with his many friends in wishing him many more years of happiness and good health.

Mrs. W. A. Sharpe and family have returned to their home at Prince Rupert, B. C., after three weeks spent visiting friends and relatives in Calgary, Mirror and Ripley.

CLIVE NEWS

Misses Muriel and Vera Steadman were Edmonton visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had friends visiting them last Sunday from Red Deer.

Mr Gibson Sr. and his son left for Calgary Wednesday and after taking his father home Mr. Gibson Jr. will return by week's end of the week.

Mr and Mrs. T. Beretton and ... daughter Mrs. Dilts and son of Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Kosher from Spokane is visiting his brother here. It has been 25 yrs. since he has visited the Olive district.

We are sorry to learn that 4 of the Stanely Orme family are ill with the red measles.

Since the Red Cross have started serving tea once a week they have raised $138.25.

The United Ladies Aid are sponsoring a Garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. Wagner on Thursday the 14th of August at 2.30. Everyone is invited and bring your own baskets for supper.

The Red Cross are holding sewing meetings at the I.O.O F. hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. The ladies are requested to bring any floor sacks for quilt linings.

A new gravel pit has been opened on the land purchased from Mr Johnson. The town streets have been gravelled and gravelling is now in progress on the highway south of Clive.

Mrs. George Bird and daughters moved to Edmonton to join her husband who has been working for sometime.

TEES NEWS

Relatives of Mr. Craig have returned to their home in the States.

Mr. Joe Gates of Tees, left Friday for a small town north of Edmonton where he will be married.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Dan MacMillan of Tees passed away Friday.

Mrs. Daniels who was in the Lacombe Hospital for a week returned home on Sunday. She is now spending few days with Mrs. Rhodes of Haynes.

Ronald Fry was in the Lacombe Hospital for a few days.

Pte. Alvie and Luther Daniels visited their mother in the Lacombe Hospital Tuesday.

AT THE CHURCHES

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Rev. S. G. West, B.A., L.Th.
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11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
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7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone returned home from the Peace River where they visited for a month with Mr. and Mrs. Hvild. They travelled by plane from Grand Prairie to Edmonton and at $6 Mr. Stone considers this the ideal way to travel.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy MacLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning Sept. 9th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week except at Calgary office, 1016 South-am Building.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Olive are visiting in Alix the guests of Mrs. Fears Sr.

Miss Alexandria Ross has returned home to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter Hughina.

Mr. Hugh Ross returned home and reports a very enjoyable time

Mrs. D. Bissett of Calgary and son Con of Regina, Sask., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bissett. Con will still be known to many in hockey and baseball circles in and around Alix some years ago.

Mrs. Jim Fears and son of Nordegg were the guests of Mrs. Fears Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fears left for Acme, Edmonton, Calgary and other points of interest this.

Mrs. E. Fears and son Mervin have returned from a ten days visit to Mrs. Fears daughter Mrs. Lee Olson of Edmonton

Mr. Ray Wilton went to visit friends, he returned with his little daughter Sandra who has been visiting her grandparents here.

H. Channon had the misfortune to twist his ankle breaking a small bone. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. R. Bullock left Monday a.m. on his annual fishing trip He was be accompanied by Mr. Grange and they will use pack horses to get to their destination. They expects to be gone about 10 days.

Work has been started on the new lumber yard and Hardware store on main street. We understand it is to be finished by the end of September.

Messers Odering, Schoning, Durrant and Wilson of the C.A.D. Post staff are on their annual holidays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfenstan spent the week-end at Edmonton visiting their daughter Peggy and Mrs. Wolfenstan's sister.

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Ray Wilson are spending a few days at Banff.

Mr. Thos. Pinnell was taken seriously ill Friday morning and taken to the Lacombe Hospital. He returned home Monday afternoon and feeling much better but still quite weak.

Mrs. Norman Todd who has been visiting her parents in Alix spent the weekend in Stanmore the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cundall have returned to Alix after spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Lora Shollette and Sandy Shollette of Edmonton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clarke and family.

Miss Grace Mann of Lethbridge is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Mann.

We are sorry to hear that Ted Bowles was quite sick for a few days. He is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Findlater arrived in Alix Tuesday for a few days.

Friends of L.E. Pollock were sorry to hear of the death of his father Mr. Geo. Pollock of Stettler on Sunday. Funeral was on Wednesday and number of Alix people attended the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Oldring are visitors in Edmonton the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Durant are visitors in Calgary this week.

Mr. Ned Fries District Agriculturist at Red Deer was a business visitor in Alix Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion wish to thank all those who helped in any endeavour to raise funds for the cigarettes or tobacco for local boys overseas. Special mention to the different organizations and individuals also to F. Page with his sale attraction his jar gave us $3.35 which means 669 cigarettes for 3 of your boys wh won't be without smokes !! only your aid we were able to send 13 soldiers 200 cigarettes each this month. Again we say "Thank You Kindly" the good work.

Lawn Dances cancelled but Bridge Party to be held at 8.30 p.m. at the house of Mrs. Alice Whitfield to raise funds for the

WEDDING

The Bonnie Doon Baptist Church, Edmonton was the scene of a wedding on August 19, at 2.00 p.m. when Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIvor, became the bride of Donovan Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docherty of Alix, Rev. Carleton Officiating. The Alter of the Church was decorated with white stewards and bells, pansies, gladioli and sweet peas. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, entered the Church to the strains of Lohengrins Bridal Chorus played by the bridesmaid, Mrs. Leggins. The bride wore a pink sheer wedding gown styled with a sweetheart neck line and fitted bodice, her veil of tulle being knee length. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and carnations. Her Accessories were white and only ornament was a gold chain and locket the groome gift to his bride.

Miss Rosie McIvor, Aunt of the bride, was bridesmaid, in a Queen Elizabeth flower length dress, with white Accessories. Her bouquet was sweetheart roses and carnations. The groomsman was attended by his brother, Mr. Abraham Docherty of Alix. Mr. Norman McIvor, brother of the bride and Mr. George White acted as ushers. After the signing of the register the bridal party retired to the Masonic Temple where a reception was given to 50 guests which were received by the brides and grooms parents.

The bride's mother wore a dusky rose crepe dress with black accessories while the groome mother was attired in black velvet and black accessories each wearing a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride table was centered with a two tiered wedding cake and decorated with gladioli and sweet peas.

After the toast to the bride was responded to by the groom the happy couple were presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Docherty will make their home in Edmonton.

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English Health Salts, 1 lb. tin	39c
Silk-Iteal to strengthen silk and rayon hose	15c
Diarrhoe mixture	30c
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Mean	61 Normal

Precipitation

Alix	.33 Normal
Lacombe	
Stettler	
Edmonton	67

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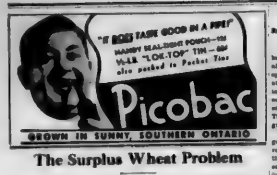

The Surplus Wheat Problem

Three totally unrelated items appearing in the daily press within a few days of one another afford an excellent example of the dominant fact that situations and conditions can change so rapidly that they may result in the unanticipated solution of problems which have hitherto appeared insurmountable.

The news items referred to all have or may have actual or potential relationship to the solution of the surplus wheat problem that has, in the past year or so, sorely perplexed the governments of former organizations, business and the individual farmers of the country.

One of these items is an announcement by Hon. J. G. Gardiner of the possibility that some of the huge surplus of Canadian wheat may be utilized to assist Russia as a result of the unexpected contingent of Bibles which the Soviets have got U.S.S.R. and particularly on the Ukraine granary of that country. Another is the announcement that the Australian government has devised a plan for the conversion of the wheat in that country into 22,000,000 gallons of power alcohol as a substitute for gasoline. The third is an expression of hope by the Dominion Council of Health, that the Canadian consumption of 400 international units of B1 per pound in its natural form will appear "sooner or later" on the domestic market.

All three of these items point to the direction towards at least a partial solution of the immediate problem of how to dispose of the tremendous surplus of wheat which, if left to the operation of the economic laws of supply and demand, must eventually result in the lowering of the price of wheat to the point where it would be unprofitable for the farmer to produce it. Such a solution would mean starvation and misery for many millions of people in the world who are now in dire need of wheat.

Many Unknown Contingencies

While the use of Canadian wheat to feed the Russians depends largely upon the course the war will take within the next few months or maybe not so many other at present unknown factors over which this country may have little control may, in fact, be the deciding factor, it is at least possible that the value of a portion of the surplus wheat could not be disregarded. If and when time and circumstances make such disposition of some of this huge surplus a possibility and an economic possibility

The provision of wheat to the Russians, however, is hedged around by so many unknown contingencies, that little or no reliance can be placed upon this proposal as a partial solution of the problem at this date, and it would be the part of wisdom, for the present to concentrate on other methods of disposing of these excess wheat crops and increasing the domestic consumption of this surplus commodity. Both the Australian plan to provide for conversion of wheat into power alcohol and Dr. Newman's proposal fall within this category.

The economic feasibility of substituting power alcohol derived from wheat, in whole or in part, for gasoline in Canada with its apparently large reservoirs of petroleum not yet exhausted is highly doubtful until some cheaper method of converting wheat into alcohol has been found than those experiments conducted elsewhere have shown this to be. Experiments conducted elsewhere have shown this to be the case at the present time. The expansion of war, however, may make the demand of alcohol for power purposes from wheat so great that the price for wheat, the cost, or, shrinking supply of petroleum and cheapening of the process of converting wheat into power, or a combination of both, may open the door for the economic use of the latter. In any event, it is another possibility which should not be overlooked.

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An Economic Possibility

Dr. Newman's suggestion, however, is one which has the merit of economic possibility and, insofar as domestic consumption of bread is concerned is one in which the Canadian people have complete control. It is a bipartite solution to the problem of wheat congestion which should appeal to the neglected, but one which should be pushed in the least of its possibility.

Dr Newman intimated what has been voiced on at least a suspicion in this column, namely that the life-giving health elements in wheat. Bit is of greater value for human consumption when furnished in its natural form as found in the wheat germ, than when provided synthetically in the form of chemicals. Moreover, he pointed out, that the 150 international units per 100 pounds provided in some of the commercial flours used by industry is not sufficient. The average adult requires, he said, at least 400 international units per pound.

To objection to the incorporation of the readily assimilable B1 vitamin as found in the germ of the wheat has been removed by the comparatively recent discovery of a milling process which retains this highly valuable content without overheating it. Flour that will not lump, and is not pasty without additional cost.

If the people know that they were getting all the B1 they require in the natural state from in their bread, they would not have to seek it in other and more expensive foods or to purchase it in chemical form and this would result in increased consumption of bread, the staff of life.

Greater consumption of bread, impregnated with one of the most important necessities of life and health to be had from wheat would be of real importance both for the nation as a whole and, as Dr. Newman prompt ly points out, bread would again become the "staff of life," in its highest accepted meaning.

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The Only Home

The London Daily Sketch says a woman was asked her address at a London hospital. She answered: "No. 3 Piccadilly Circus Tube Station." Her only home was the tube station where she spent each night. The G.P.O. frequently receives letters directed to persons in shelters. They are safely delivered by the postmen

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or the war visitors to Banff in the Canadian Rockies in April were 400 per cent more than in April 1940.

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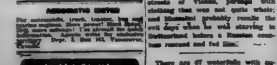

Veteran Journalist

Editor Of London Publication Continued Active 58 Years Service

Winston Churchill is one of the busiest men in the world, and enjoys almost the heaviest burden of responsibility, but he took time off to attend a luncheon and make a speech in honour of the Society Dorr on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as editor of The News of the World. The King also sent a message of congratulation and good wishes

Fifty years is a long time and still going strong! It is an amazing record, and yet not so unusual. It is the retirement C. P Scott was editor of The Manchester Guardian for 57 years, and then died a few days after he had retired, but only in a case by himself and not only in the matter of professional longevity. He was one of the guests of British journalism and no one can claim this for the Sunday Dorr's good men and sound journalist though he is.

That the Sunday Dorr should be a success of his job is evident not only from the fact that he has held it so long but from the fact that his successors The News of the World has grown from a very small sheet to a huge one and circulates to more than three millions probably the largest weekly publication in the world. P C'D Is Saturday Night

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To Sell Goods

Unique Advertising Is Kept Up To Preserve Buying Habit

Col. Willard Chevalier of New York, publisher of Business Week, told the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club that unique advertising during the present emergency will have a disturbing effect on business. "Even if it does, a complete scheme of things becomes normal again.

Col Chevalier suggested manufacturers of every business operating under the present conditions should look beyond existing conditions, and that they should be prepared to retain to effect the period of re-establishment is some

"Those who are going to become necessary to go out to the people and interest them in the products," he said. "The buying habit will be interfered with soon because certain products will not be available, and when others will be rationed, still more will be lost to the public.

Any neglect is selling and advertising is bound to product a distressing effect. The buying habit must be retained. people should not lose touch with products

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Increase In Marriages

Canadian Town And Cities Show Big Increase In Marriages

In Canadian towns and cities of 10,000 population and over, the number of marriages in 1940 increased 15 per cent in 1940, in all Canada, 19 per cent. In the first third of 1941, the number of marriages were up 25 per cent compared with the same period two years ago. In 1940 the number of births in the towns and cities represented an increase of 12% per cent, in all Canada, less than 8 per cent. While the figures for the Dominion as a whole show therefore somewhat smaller than the reports from urban centres indicated might be, they are nevertheless significant enough. As a result of the higher marriage and birth rates, increases in the Canada's population (excess of births over deaths) rose from 139,017 in 1939 to 152,588 in 1940.—The Toronto Star.

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Better Than Perfect

President Of Pan American Airways System Enthusiastic About R.A.F.

Picturing the organization of the British Royal Air Force as "better than 100 per cent," Juan T Trippe president of the Pan American Airways System, predicted on his return to New York by clipper that there would be no invasion of Britain by air from Europe and that while night raids would continue, they would not occur very rarely to the Germans in fing. land be had an opportunity to see the RAF in action and commented on the high morale of the fighting men about Great Britain and that after visiting the R.A.F. pilots assembly lines their warmed-up machines ready to take off to fill account it the enemy appeared. "Yet, get the impression in reports on the targets they are given, are now handled by the Aquarium staff.

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A pastor says, "Are you think so you are." So—if you don't think, you just aren't.

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There are 67 waterfalls with continuous flow in Quebec province.

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In the Solomon islands of the Pacific Ocean, a headdress of human hair is used as a love token.

Vitamin Bread

Hope To Establish A Standard Grade Of Flour For The Purpose

Hope for establishment of a per ormance standard grade of bread of flour and bread containing a minimum amount of vitamin B1 was expressed in an address prepared for delivery at Guelph (ont.) by Dr. H Newman Dominion cereal chemist.

He spoke at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

In Newman suggested the vitamin should come from the wheat itself and not by artificial means. He said that increases in personal income that these offerings in flour or bread for sale would be enlighting with legal minimum requirements.

"We hope that if and when such a bad comes to be considered by the millers people it may be established and sponsored by our own department of health that our white bread will contain a minimum of the vitamin," the real staff of life be continued.

We feel that we increased consumption of the new type of bread when we feel sure will answer the inter during the next few years. We will soon reach to the health of our people and our milling industry in increasing the consumption of bread and therefore wheat

"Part of the material flours used by bakers at present showed vitamin B1 content of from 100 to 200 international units per pound Dr Newman said while the objective deserved a goal of 400 international units per pound.

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SELECTED RECIPES

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

1 medium cauliflower cooked
1 Cup Cheese Cheese Wafers crumbled fine
Salt and pepper
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon grated Canadian cheese
1 tablespoon butter

Separate cauliflower into flowerets in a greased baking dish. Add salt and pepper layers of cauliflower and wafers crumbs and pour over milk mixed. Sprinkle cheese on top and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (400 to 450 degrees F.) for 15-20 minutes Serve portions.

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CHUNKY PLAIN MACAROONS

3 egg whites
1 cup sugar or granulated sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups coconut
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup candied cherries

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add sugar a little at a time and beat very thoroughly. Fold in nuts and coconut Mix carefully and drop by teaspoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes Remove immediately from pan If macaroons stick place pan on damp towel and remove macaroons with spatula or sharp knife If macaroons become harden as pan they may be returned to oven for a few minutes to soften.

Makes about 2 dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter)

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In Spite Of Scare

All Who Love Freedom Will Prefer London To Paris

Freedom is only for those who defend it, says Winston Cody

And so a piece of mind

Paris is still large and unscorred, but throughout the length and breadth of it there is fear, secrecy of speech, bitterly or contemptuously by friend and foe alike. It is enmeshed in a large city populated by harlots and hirelings.

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Death Loss

By virtue of its suffering London has grown in the world's esteem. Its great Cockney of them all has a glory all his own.

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Good Deed Rook says something about the folly of a man saying "Thank you" to a woman. "Thank you" is the answer.

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A Blistering Pish

Nazarene To Now York Aquarium Reports As Torpedo Boy

A fish with an electrical discharge powerful enough to knock out a person! one of about three horse-power it is reported, is a newest fish specimen on exhibition at the New York Aquarium. After a demonstration of its electrical discharge apparently powerful five Aquarium attendants, the New York Daily Mirror reports, remained. The blistering fish, known to experts as the torpedo ray, was then taken over handled by the Aquarium staff.

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Typical Of The British

The second officer of a British cargo ship visited his life to rescue three wounded German airmen from a sinking raft. This is probably much more than they would have done for him had their positions been reversed.

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According to English law, the contents of that portion of land that shut between the banks of high and low tides.

Danger To Face

Another Canadian Knows That's A Measure To Mankind

Summer darkness of nature 19 plead fever eye diseases and other dangerous and painful infection come in the wake of the common house fly. We face the danger every time we handle our food, dishes, clothes and writings by medical men health authorities and other experts are showing a bit towards reducing people to fight the menace

That's why common flours used by bakers at present showed vitamin B1 content of from 100 to 200 international units per pound Dr Newman said while the objective deserved a goal of 400 international units per pound.

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Air Training Plan

To Train Ground Crew Personnel For Overseas Work

Hon C G Power minister of national defence for air and Hon the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is producing 38 per cent more pilots, air observers, air gunners and wireless operators than was expected when the plan was first projected.

Mr Power also revealed that training of ground crews has been so successful that it is proposed to make an 25 RCAF squadrons to be formed overseas RCAF squadrons were are manned by Royal Air Force ground crews

Several thousand ground crew personnel will be trained for overseas work by mid.

The air minister added that one of the most interesting organizations in the training plan was formation of the "composite school" for the ground crew personnel. It is the first time setting up of such a school. It is located at Trenton, Ont., and is under the direction of Squadron Leader Denton Massey

"Only one per cent of the wouldest pilots have been granted their discharge if they wish, but they would rather remain to be of some assistance in the great cause."

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Not Taking Advice

Nazis Have Dropped Leaflets Telling Britons To Give Up

Leaflets dropped on the British Isles by Nazi planes advised Britons to give up because they would be starved out, suggested, "Let your party next year."

The leaflets, single sheets printed on both sides in English, gave various statements by President Roosevelt on British aid and German claims of the sinking of innumerable British ships in the battle of the Atlantic. Britons' rations and of supply are being "finally" cleared, the leaflets said

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Soldiers assuming a defence post in Scotland don't have to gather twigs and grass to camouflage their gun. Flowers go, ring is used bags do the job.

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In one month nearly 1,000 Dublin shopkeepers were fined for violating Nazi government price laws.

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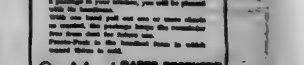

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WHEAT

In the future, prairie producers should not particularly object to a little rain during harvest. Due to the shortage in the acreage of fall and summer fallow in most parts of the province, there is a large acreage of stubble to be harvested for wheat purposes. It is estimated by wheat experts that a rainfall of one inch during harvest would increase the grade of the crop from one to two grades. Therefore, a rainfall of one inch would increase the value of the crop from four to six cents per bushel. This is the part our weather plays in the grading of the crop.

Due to the past and present crops, the farmer is not in a position to take a risk, and to that purpose can do the proper things to protect the crop. Such things as proper cutting, shocking, stooking, stacking, threshing, etc., are all important factors in the grading of the wheat and oat crops. Therefore, the farmer can do much to help the grade of his crop.

The Provincial Government has been co-operating with a very large number of farmers in the matter of binder twine. Many farmers have been able to secure a small quantity of twine through the Provincial Government. Others have been able to secure twine through the Dominion Government. Still others have been able to secure twine through the Co-operative Wheat Producers. Many farmers are handling this matter themselves.

Will the last man of our city, town and district please turn out the lights?

POLIOMYELITIS

As a result of the present outbreak of Poliomyelitis in different parts of the Province, the Provincial Board of Health wishes to bring the following information to the attention of all residents of the Province.

Poliomyelitis is transmitted by contact, the infectious agent being present in the discharges from the nose and throat and in some cases in the discharges from the intestinal tract as well.

The name "Infantile Paralysis" is a misnomer. A large number of cases of the disease are being reported which are abortive in type. Such cases recover in a few days without any paralysis of any kind. Many of these cases resemble ordinary Grippe and some have been diagnosed as Intestinal Influenza. These are most dangerous cases in so far as the spread of infection is concerned. It is therefore a matter of vital importance that all such mild abortive cases should be seen by a physician at the onset, and isolated at once.

Persons may harbor the cause of the infection in the nose and throat without themselves developing the disease. These "carriers" as they are termed, may be a real source of infection to others.

The most effective means of preventing the spread of Infantile Paralysis is to keep children entirely by themselves within their own yard. They are likely to be much safer there than if taken to some other point either within or without the province where one has no knowledge as to what local conditions with respect to the disease are now or may become.

Children giving evidence of any kind or any kind or any departure from normal health should be put to bed at once and medical advice promptly obtained. Keep all such cases in bed until the attending physician considers it safe for them to get up.

All patients suffering from the disease are required to be quarantined for a period of three weeks from the onset. The period of quarantine for contacts with cases is two weeks. The hand of the household may be permitted to live outside the premises quarantined providing his contact with the patient has not been intimate and his occupation does not bring him into contact with children, and providing, further, that he is not employed in the handling of foodstuffs.

The co-operation of all parents is earnestly sought, regarding their children from risk of infection. The Provincial Board is of the opinion that where cases or suspected cases of Poliomyelitis have developed, operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids should be deferred until such time as the present outbreak has abated.

The Provincial Board of Health.
The Stettler Health District.

TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health held on August 13, at which all members were present, it was decided to issue the following order:

"Whereas cases of Poliomyelitis are being reported from orderly districts in the province, and

"Whereas, under Regulation 72 under the Public Health Act, the Provincial Board, in order to reduce the spreading of any disease to no end, may issue order to publish the presence of any disease to spread, may issue orders requiring the closing of specified schools, buildings.

Now therefore, the Provincial Board hereby orders that any or every church, school, theatre, playhouse, dance hall, pool hall, public entertaining pool or wading pool, or public park, grounds or any other place of public assembly be closed to all children 17 years of age and under, until further notice be rescinded by further order of the board.

Upon the above notice being published in the newspapers of the district, it shall be the duty of the local boards of health to post notices in conspicuous places in the district, and it shall be the duty of the local boards of health to see that the orders are carried out.

Two copies of this order are being submitted to your Board of Health, one to come to you by mail.

Provincial Board of Health.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs. Haugh and son Allan left Wednesday for Hardworth.

Dick Cavanaugh of Calgary is visiting at the Arnett ranges.

Dick Clarke is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pray.

Ted Baugh has been spending his holidays in Edmonton with Bob Gordon.

Mrs. W. Sharpe, Joan, Jack and Jean is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Stevenson.

Miss Mowray is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. Murray.

Mr. L. Cobb returned home last week after a lengthy holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bztell and daughter Mae returned home last Thursday from the coast where they have been visiting their son Elmer of the R.C.M.

Mrs. May Simpson entertained the W. I. on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. Reid and children Margaret and George left Wednesday for Kimberly, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb and Mrs. C. Vanderhoof motored to Hanna over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster and daughter Joan left Tuesday for Vancouver.

Miss Irene Simpson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoof of Bochs.

Mr. V. Devereaux and son John returned home Monday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas motored to Bend last Tuesday where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. F. McDonald left the week for the coast where he will spend a two week holiday.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr. Sawyer of Fort Saskatchewan is visiting Tees and Hilliker here.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Stettler is visiting Tees and Hilliker here.

Mr. Lloyd Montgomery has accepted a position in the La Combe creamery.

Mrs. Stanley Green was a visitor in the home of her mother in Lacombe on Sunday last.

Mr. Dick Neilson and Mr. Stanley were Edmonton visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Bright and children were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bright's father in Stettler on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Collier of Edmonton was a guest speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Pte. Cecil McWilliams is visiting at his home.

Mr. George Vanderyst is home from the University where he has been since the ending of the school term.

In spite of the rain on Saturday the Red Cross Tea Room opened up for business as usual. Mrs. Burston and Mrs. Martin were the hostesses and they took in $8.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hempson from Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Hempson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrow.

Pte. Jimmy Hardy from Victoria is visiting relatives here.

Notice to Our Correspondents
The news has been late the last few weeks. Please have all news in by Tuesday afternoon.

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Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
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First Sunday in month 7:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Sunday School.
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Church Service, 8 p.m.

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Rev. Francis Dimick, P.P.
First Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in month, 11 a.m.
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Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Chan in charge
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning Sept. 9th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week except at Calgary office, 1015 Southam Building.

Mrs. Mitchell spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Doherty Sr. last week.

Mrs. Williams of Washington is visiting her father Mr. J. Fox.

Mrs. Morrell, of Provost is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Shirley Smith of Red Deer is visiting Miss Nancy Bullock for a few days.

Claude Smith is a guest of Crayton Smith for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilton are spending a few days as guests of Miss Hazel Hansen in Lacombe.

Miss Marguerite Smith who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Red Deer for the last few weeks.

Kent Smith and Lenard Lyle motored to Red Deer Saturday returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Siler was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Siler.

Mr. D. A. McDonell returned home to Drumheller after spending at Mr. Ennis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McNair and daughters Aldythe and Gwenneth of Brunderhein left for home on Tuesday after spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett entertained at dinner on Friday evening for Capt. and Mrs. Haines. Capt. Haines left on Sunday for Halifax to take up his military duties. Mr. Bates will follow shortly.

Mr. Wm. Findlater has accepted a position with "Lethbridge Herald" at Rocky Mountain House and will report for duty the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Findlater returned to Calgary Tuesday a.m. Don leaves Thursday for Camp Borden.

Miss Coriane Church of Battle is visiting her cousin Miss Shirley Blair this week.

Miss Mable Rodgers returned home last week after spending three weeks in Calgary visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Longbridge has been accepted for training as a nurse by the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary, and will leave in September.

Mrs. Botsford and daughter Dorothy are Camrose visitors.

Miss Margaret Temple spent a week in Lacombe visiting her sister Mrs. Boyd Crocker.

Mr. Geo. Bidwell is now laid up with the flu. Mr. Olson at the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann motored to Lethbridge Wednesday. They were accompanied by their daughter Miss Irene Mann who will take the last few weeks.

For Rent —3 rooms on ground floor, mrs from C.P.R. Station. Mr Seldom.

Lacombe Loses D. MacMillan

Lacombe, Aug. 8.—Father of Hon. D. Evans MacMillan, minister of agriculture, Donald MacMillan, pioneer farmer of the Tees district where he had lived for 60 years, died in hospital here Friday morning.

Mr. MacMillan had been in failing health for some months.

Mr. MacMillan was in his 85th year, having been born of Scottish parents in Victoria County, Victoria, Jan. 28, 1856. He married Miss Annie Mackay of the same district July 13, 1878, coming west in 1890 for the Manitoba harvest. Mr. MacMillan pressed on to British Columbia where he remained for a time. In 1894 he moved his family from Ontario and settled on a farm 20 miles east of Lacombe, near the present site of Tees. That same year also he blazed the tourist road now known as Shaw Trail Rte. from Red D. to Sylvan Lake. During the years 1910 to 1916 he was employed by provincial government and blazed the trail from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House.

In 1916, when two of his sons Ernest and Wallace were serving in the Great War, Mr. MacMillan moved into the village of Tees, where he grew up sheep and a half miles west of his farm, after the railway went through, and has since resided there. He was a member of the Old Timers Association and annual competitor in the old time fiddling contest which has been held each year since 1927, at Lacombe. in fact he was the oldest entrant in the contest. On Jan. 17 of this year, he played at a concert which was sponsored by the Soldiers Club to raise funds in aid of war work.

Taken ill March 26 he was taken to the University hospital Edmonton, returned to the Lacombe hospital June 7, where an operation was performed, amputating the left leg just below the thigh.

His wife pre-deceased him Jan. 28, 1935. He is survived by five sons and three daughters Mrs. Mabel Eadie, who has lived at home with her father; Malcolm A., of Vancouver Island; John B. of Red D.; Mrs. D. Brown, both of Edmonton; Wilfred Wallace of Tees Mrs. Maurice Jaclyn, Edmonton; George Douglas, Camrose; A. R. G. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard of Tees.

There are also four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in Tees United Church, when friends and neighbors of the late Mr. Mac-Millan filled the church to capacity. Rev. F. Foster officiated at the services and Mr. J. Davies sang, "Home Day Well Understood" accompanied by Mrs. R. Hoffman at the piano. Pallbearers were: John Bullard, Sr., John Coulls, G. H. Maclaren, P. W. Walters, Roy Lawson and Allen Bowrage.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Pedley, Government Weather Observer

Week ending August 25th, 1941.

	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall
Aug.	84	54	
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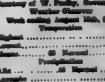
Lacombe ...	86	48	
Edmonton ...	84	48	



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As the late summer and fall months approach, and especially if the temperature be dry, one may expect to read in the daily press and hear over the radio of devastating fires taking toll of valuable stands of timber in all parts of Canada, including the prairie provinces.

The annual loss of merchantable timber and young trees not yet ripe for harvesting from fires many of them caused by the carelessness of unthinking persons is a matter which should be of real concern to every resident of the country even to those who live in the upon grain-growing sections of the tree-barren prairies.

When a heavy toll of valuable trees is taken by flames, the loss accrues in far-reaching. It not only represents a loss to the company or the individual who owned the berth on which the timber stands, but it means depletion of a national asset which cannot be replaced over a long period of years.

Unnecessary loss of timber in serious wastage at any time but in a period of war when timber is urgently required for construction of vessels is a direct contribution to Canada's war effort and for the construction of buildings to house war factories and munition workers and others taking direct or indirect part in war work in this country, the gravity of such loss, even though not immediately appreciable, can scarcely be overestimated.

For this reason, every Canadian who takes all the necessary precautions to prevent the outbreak of fire in timber areas, is engaged in a patriotic undertaking whether he is aware of it or not. It is the duty the urgent duty of every Canadian whether he lives in the timbered country or is a visitor to timbered country for holiday or business reasons to see to it that anything he does, is not responsible for the outbreak of a conflagration which may be disastrous.

A Damaging Service

That forest fire outbreaks are beyond human organization to prevent and to cope with and subject to extinction only by a deluge of rain, is an erroneous idea which published reports of recent forest conflagrations did nothing to dispel according to the Canadian Forestry Association an organization which has done much and hopes to do more to protect this most valuable national asset from unwarranted wastage

The Association has recently stated that out of more than ten thousand forest fires started annually by public carelessness, a very large majority also detected immediately by the forest protection services, government and private, and in some instances with protection crews on the spot. Only a few, it points out, little or no publicity is given to these thousands of conquests by the fire ranger forces. Only when a major disaster or a period of dry weather gets under way with the forest floor a mass of tinder, does the power of organized protective systems seem temporarily baffled and certainly in need of the ally of rain.

"The fire ranging systems of Canada," says the Forestry Association, "have usually not enjoyed any special attention and support, but during the time many areas are short-handed, owing to enlistments, and the job of protecting Canada's forests against devastation therefore rests upon the people who travel or work in wooded districts.

"Last year more than twenty-two hundred wholly unnecessary fires were started in Canadian forests by campers and smokers which," adds the Forestry Association, "is about as damaging a service to Canada as enemy parachutists might hope to bring about."

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A Call To Arms

These statements should afford food for thought for every Canadian who is interested in the conservation of one of the greatest forms of wealth with which a beneficent Nature has endowed this country, and for every resident of a country which is pledged to an all-out war effort.

It would appear to be almost a work of supererogation to enumerate the specific precautions which should be taken by campers and others and workers in timbered districts to prevent loss by fire as a result of their activities. They have been published and given wide publicity with suggestive help and treatment by the Dominion Forestry Association, provincial departments into whose ears the asset has been committed and by others. They are posted in prominent locations wherever timber areas are visited by the thousands.

The sad part of it is that, despite the knowledge so widely disseminated, despite the repetitions and admonitions of forest rangers stationed by the danger spots, there should be so many unnecessary fires and so much unrecompensed loss as indicated by the figures.

As the Forestry Association points out the duty of exercising the utmost care is imposed more heavily upon the present public to-day than ever before in view of the depletion of the man-power of the protective services by the country's call to arms. To-day, the call to arms is pressed unnecessarily conservation to forest wealth, is urgently needed in the war effort, should ring with clarity and insistence to all care. Let all those who are called by duty or pleasure to traverse the timbered areas of the country, remember that their carelessness may make them an unwitting ally of Hitler and the Nazi will to conquer.

Judge Was Confused

Marriage License Issued in Nebraska Was Practically All Green

Issuing a marriage license to a groom, Polk, got confusing results for Judge Ralph Thompson at York.

The groom's name—Martin J. Green, 22; his father is J. J. Green Jr., and his mother's name was Lydia Green; the bride's name—Esther Green, 22; her father is P. J. Green and her mother's maiden name was Christina Gross; the witnesses—Miss Tilelin Green and Joseph Green.

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Rudolph Diesel invented the Diesel motor, putting the first one into operation at St. Louis in 1898.

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On January 1, the sun is approximately 3,000,000 miles nearer the earth than it is on July 1.

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Rounded stones were used as protection in early cannon.

Fund is Growing

Has Reached By Army Medical Board Starts "March Of Disease"

When Rupert Moorcraft of Cornwall, Ont., was turned down for active service by an army medical board, he determined to do something to help win the war.

His method was to start Canada's "March of Disease," aided by a group of friends, and to date more than 47,000 dimes have been turned over to Finance Minister Ilsley at Ottawa.

His goal is 10,000,000 dimes to purchase 50 Hurricane fighter planes.

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New Air Propeller

Type Of Adhesive Designed To Improve Efficiency Of Aircraft

A contingency a new type of air screw designed to improve the efficiency of aircraft may be fitted to Royal Air Force planes if it survives rigid tests in workshops and in the air.

The contingency or eventual air propeller, totally rotating screws with controllable pitch blades resembles two aircrews arranged tone together and mounted on the shaft to rotate one ning inside the other and turning in opposite directions. Bench tests were started in 1939 and flight tests in 1940 but they have not been completed.

Capt A G Forsyth and C J Smith-Barker British engineers who developed the new dough claim it is the first controllable aircrew in the world and that advantages are obtained by using it with modern highspeed engines.

By reducing the overall diameter of the aircrew the developers said underarrange design problem are less troublesome especially with tricycle undercarriages the pull of the aircrew is true to the aircraft doesn t attempt to swing while taking off and there is an improvement of the aircraft s power of maneuver at low speeds.

A special arrangement details of which are kept secret enables one of the blades to be feathered in the working if the other is put out of action and in effect new original reliability is obtained. Cannon can be arranged to fire through the centre of the contraption

Army Cooks

Are Now Commissioned Officers In Canada

The British soldier won t be able to tell the cook what he thinks of the food he s cookin' will be an officer

The Army Catering Corps is the newest formation in the army. so now it hasn t decided yet whether the cap badge it will wear a pot or a kettle First hint of its formation was given when the commission of three officers to the new corps was published in the London Gazette

The A.C.C. will be responsible to ensure that the feeding of the troops is up to the highest standard as their equipment and training It takes over as ulf independent body of experts. The cooks will be drawn mainly one of the army's maid-of-all-work jobs at present.

The three first A.C.C officers were all from the Royal Artillery but that doesn't mean the gunners have all the ways he like cannon-balls in future As far as is possible it is intended to get recruits direct from civilian catering sources

The cooks will receive commissions as second lieutenants Serving soldiers who have passed qualifying tions will be transferred from fighting units and promotions from the ranks will be recommended for suitable men. The strength will be completed by the transfer of qualified army cooks

Sir Isadore Salmon, the army's catering adviser, is to be colonel of the corps "I was glad when the army decided to have a corps of cooks and put it to try to raise the standard of cooking in the army." If it does, Sir Isadore thinks won t need if the cook has brever rank as cook-general.

Happy Re-Union

Father And Son Meet In Suffolk After Joining Fighting Forces

Capt William Ellis, of Ipswich, N.B., enlisted in the Canadian Forestry Corps and his 19-year-old son William Jr., joined the Royal Canadian Artillery.

They went to Canadian training camps and did not see each other for months.

The first night at son of the latest contingent of Canadian forces to land in the United Kingdom the father jumped into his gunner son on deck.

"I did not know he was coming over and he did not know I was," said the father. "What a reunion! What a break!"

Girls Pay Red Cross

The King and Queen and other members of the royal family occupied their own private girths from personal properties for a Red Cross ship expected to net £100,000 ($500,000).

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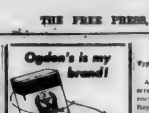

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Adrift In A Lifeboat

Bravery Of Two Little Girls Who Spent Eight Days In An Open Boat

Bravery at two little Belgian girls was rewarded the medal award of the survivors of the Belgian freighter Meester as they drifted on the Atlantic for eight days in an open boat.

Nine-year-old Yvonne Chantelle and Jeannette Blaisgens, aged seven and 11, came through the experience without a murmur "couldn t wait to cover member went delirious and several others were in a state of near collapse.

The girls, daughters of A Blaisgens, a Belgian diamond merchant who with his wife and a son was on the ship, were taken to Canada a group of survivors picked up by a freighter Their ship was sunk on June 3.

"I don t think children could be so brave," the seaman said.

"We were 420 miles south from land of water The food and water was rationed from the start. Each passenger receiving one biscuit and a little water each day. The boat bailed so that we had plenty although it was sometimes a job.

"For two days, hundreds of sharks kept close to our boat. We scared them away with boat hooks but they were always there.

"It was very cold, and water in the boat kept us wet. We made it pretty miserable to eat.

"After eight days and four hours, a ship with a big Canadian ensign sent up to attract her attention. She took us aboard, but conditions were almost as bad as on the lifeboat, with no sleeping quarters and little food."

Later, the two little girls were taken to a canteen and family were brought to Canadian aboard a naval craft.

Facts And Figures

Some Interesting Information About Canada's Wheat Production

Here are some facts and figures about the huge 3-19 wheat in a report recently issued by the first city had in California:

Acreage: 712 feet.

Tonnage: 122 feet.

Height: 43 feet to rooster top.

Weight: 3,000,000 lbs. 33 tons; nearly 41 tons.

Roads had: 16 miles.

Top speed: 210 m.p.h.

Cruising: 186 m.p.h.

Landing: 60 m.p.h.

Range: 7,500 miles.

Ceiling: 25,000 feet.

Power: Four 2 000 h.p. Wright Duplex Cyclone engines.

Fuel: 11,000 gallons maximum.

Normal crew: 10, sleeps eight.

Cost: 58,000,000.

Insurance: $1,000.00. (Premiums $60,000 first month; $6,000 for each succeeding month.)

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Another Use For Brown

Brown were used to strain foods by the Hopi Indians who held the seeds of soap or shrub in the hand with the brown, allowing the liquid to strain through it into another pot. The same brown was used to comb the hair and sweep the floor.

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Mangoes On

A management are demonstration plant located in Oriente province, Cuba, producing 300 tons of 55 per cent. mangoes of daily, is believed the largest enterprise of its kind in the world.

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The highest, lowest and hottest places in the United States are in California.

Industrial Alcohol

Might Use Surplus Wheat To Save Consumption

Fresh interest is reported in official circles in the project of manufacturing industrial alcohol from wheat or sugar beets in Canada as a wartime plan to enlarge the farm market and to cut down the foreign exchange drain involved in importing large amounts of gasoline fuel

An experienced British technician is reported to be in consultation with government officials regarding prospects of a new Canadian power alcohol industry and the latest reports indicate that the idea is feasible However if the Canadian chamber of commerce recently reported that production of power alcohol would have to be subsidized by the government The report said that 15 per cent mix of wheat alcohol in the annual Canadian consumption of gasoline gallons (1,500,000,000) would require 5 bushels to manufacture and 50 million bushels

The new line of inquiry is directed to use of by-products at country and terminal elevators and grades of wheat One report not immediately confirmed a that a pilot plant could be built at a location to be selected in the west the funds being provided as a war project

Government officials agree with the national study committee's warning that extravagant claims have been made for power alcohol from farm products but the feeling persists that a great deal more research should be done immediately both to ease the surplus wheat problem and to conserve United States dollars

Vimy Memorial

Canadian Memorial At Vimy Ridge Said To Be Still Standing

The air ministry news service quoted a 72 year-old Canadian pilot Flying Officer Jess Charles of Lake burn Bank as saying on his return from a Royal Air Force fighter command sweep over northern France that the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge is still standing

The airman sat of a Canadian pilot in the Royal Air Force in the first Great War and he says the memorial from a height of 10,000 feet looks as impressive as ever

The flier said "I saw the two pylons of the memorial standing out clear and white As far as I could see from 12,000 feet, the memorial was undamaged

"Each pylons looked quite clean, and I could see almost the sun The sun The memorial looked exactly as it was when I used to see it From the air during the early months of the war."

The memorial was reported damaged during the German invasion of France last year, but details information was never obtained.

Making Progress

Canada Is Producing Large Supply Of Guns Says Minister

Canada is far from self-sufficient in regard to her supply of oil and gasoline, but is making new gains the first quarter of 1941, we produced 2,338,671 barrels of crude oil, refined and natural gasoline as compared with only 1,713,876 barrels during the last period of 1940 seems to indicate that we are making some progress in this field.

Maps Were Seized

Netherlands colonial officials seized a variety of maps of the islands from the baggage of about 700 German seamen and children who sailed from Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, for Japan on the chartered Japanese liner Asama Maru.

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No one knows where or when bills first were invented.

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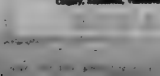
An optimist is one who sits apples in the dark; a pessimist, one who has



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To Be Expected

Churchill Says Nobody Would Take Foods Sent To Europe

Mr Hoover's project for feeding the Belgians and portions that, he claims will guard against the blocking of the food by the Nazis gets a new blow from an unexpected quarter Lord Moon, the American chemist who was in Belgium during the first six months of its occupation, says in his just-published book not only that no such plan could be exercised but that from what he was told by scores of Belgians in all walks of life s major part of the food sent to Belgium from America would be looted and distributed under the watchful eye of Mr Hoover himself was distributed by the German army of occupation

As for Mr Hoover's present scheme, Lord Moon writes "I have never talked with a Belgian who believed seriously that the occupied areas could be fed without a great deal, and perhaps the bulk, being brought from new resources." Nor does Mr Moon think that the proposal of American relief workers in Belgium which is an essential part of the plan, would be permitted. "From the German point of view," he says, "they would be bringing mischief with them."—Winnipeg Free Press.

Cave Dramatization

French-Canadian Show British Theme Camels Their Weapon Think

Helping home guards with defense problems is a specialty of the Royal Canadian French-Canadian regiment gave 500 members of Britain's huge training army a demonstration on use of platoon weapons. Bring small arms, mortars and hand-throwing grenades for several hours.

The home guards had a chance to test their own skill with live ammunition and explosives and blood curdling yells, calculated by the Canucks.

Under a new company commander, Lt.-Col. Cloutier, Cap. Chevrette of Montreal, the French-Canadians were on a three-day training manoeuvre when they halted for a night in a valley to show the home guards their weapons in action.

During the three days away from their regular camp, the company operated on a self-contained basis, providing its own defences wherever it stopped as well as its own rations. One of the stops was Windsor castle.

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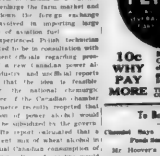
Palestines from Germany, who settled near Bath, were the first subsequent settlers of North Carolina.

Costas are referred to in this war as "Mediterranean Dakotas."



DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XV

When the real world came back and Donna could open her eyes again she looked straight into Marcus' quiet smile.

"That's better," he said, and one arm under her head, raised her up a little, pressed a brandy glass into her hand. "Now drink this."

Obediently she swallowed the searing drink, felt the blood surge into her face, felt strength returning to her trembling legs.

"Thanks," she gasped. "I—must have—fainted."

He smiled, nodded. "You must be very hungry. He drew her to her feet, pulled her arm through his. "Come, you must eat something. For the color back in those pretty white cheeks."

The big dining room was still virtually deserted. Minutes ordered quickly, sat watching her, sipping a glass of red wine thoughtfully, as she devoured the thick steak, hot vegetables, the cool-warming, sweet food a waiter set before her. Caruso even of what he might be thinking, she was only grateful for the dessert meal she'd had to days.

"Thanks so much," she said when she'd finished. "I—told you I was—hungry."

He nodded. "Can say you speak three languages?"

Some lingering premonition of danger warned her from the outskirts of the truth, but she turned it aside, determinedly. "Two Spanish, French and a little German."

"Good," he said. "Then you will be able to translate for me."

"I—beg—a little. Not very well."

"Ting!" He pounced on the word. "Let me hear you. Come this way." Behind him, he led the way down a hall to the orchestra platform where a slim, fair-haired man was sitting at a piano, thumbing through sheet music.

"Manuel," Marcus called to him. "This is Miss Donna Devona. Miss, this is Manuel Sandoval."

The man looked up, smiled, rose to his feet, bowed over her hand. "I am very pleased to meet you, Miss Devona. I hope you will sing for us."

"Donna," Marcus corrected him. "Miss Donna Devona. Manuel is a composer, but Donna sings only for her friends. Isn't that so, Donna?"

"Different from what we usually sing!" Marcus thought about 'but not bad at that. Now try something with more—swing Hatter — you know."

Manuel began again. A lovely song this time. One she'd never seen before. Stumbling she did her best to follow.

"Swing it sister Like this." Manuel sprang from the piano, his rhythm

"Oh the chorus again please," she begged. "I think I can do it better this time."

It was better She baited it, but Marcus smiled, nodded. "Manuel could teach that stuff all day. I'm afraid he helped her down off the platform.

"I think I can use you all right," Marcus went on when they were back in the table where they had dined. "Manuel, he said, build it boldly a moment. "Would you like to work for me?"

"Why—I'm sure I'm—inviting you."

"Good! We accomplish his wrist-watch. "I think I have time to help you select your costumes right now. Come."

Rising he slipped a hand under her elbow, steered her toward the door. "Manuel is very pretty dude to dress up in when you sing for my guests. Tonight something—Spanish. You're going to be a very beautiful young lady when I get through."

"Oh, no!" Even Donna knew she had to admit that to herself on how much she cared about the man's opinion of her appearance. Pretty or something out of a Goya painting? Or—a—walked skirt of red rose petals over layers and layers of petticoats, a wispy bodice that declared the curves of her pretty bust and shoulders, a red rose tucked in her hair, they red slippers to replace her embroidered shoes.

"Perfect!" the dressmaker stepped back to enjoy her own handiwork. "The prettiest costume you ever had, Senor Hatter. And, I guess—" the wrinkled little creature smiled coyly. "The prettiest girl to wear it."

Donna winced at that but how many girls before her had accepted Marcus' generosity trustingly? And just what was she getting into?

"Very nice," Marcus approved, but his eyes were on Donna's face, not the costume.

Finishing, she pretended not to notice. "It is a lovely costume," she murmured, grounded again to escape the searching scrutiny of his dark eyes.

"O.K. And Miss Rasbourne will need a couple of changes, so let's see what else you have." Marcus ordered briefly.

In all, he bought her three costumes that day, a blue velvet, a lovely white lace, a daring black net —all Spanish in style all provoking in effect.

The costumes would help her get her new personality of Donna Devona realized as she paraded poochi fashion up and down before the critical eyes of Marcus and Manuel during match up?

"You will you're—inventing too much in me Mr Marcus," she protested, conscience-stricken. After all, I've had no experience. Maybe your patrons will think——"

"And see—I'll take you back to your hotel. That will give you time to change your dress."

"Thanks," she glanced at him. "Change?"

"You're having dinner with me, of course. We have so much to talk over."

The big car was rolling to a stop in front of the modest Brownstone that Donna remembered from across the Atlantic. With the tassels of their red fezzes swinging rhythmically together, they stood on impregnable refrain of ancient Egypt while the mysteries of the most modern machinery of the West-ern world.

Liveried hobblers walk in endless circles turning a crushing wooden wheel powered by a few yards of rubber belt.

R.A.F. men in their red-striped blue uniforms drove out motor boats to the natives had it on a trunk.

Identification Of Pilots

How To Push Red Cross Sweepstakes For Distribution

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions, as to our own duty as regards unless enlightened by the word of God.—Tryon Edwards.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—George Washington.

The pound is not consciously one of conscious motive for the Free men as when the nation began, and our sympathetic relations with Europe and overwhelming volume of their forces trees.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let us have faith that right in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions, and they will win.—Roosevelt.

Cowardice asks. Is it safe? Expediency asks. Is it politic? Vanity asks. Is it popular? But conscience asks. Is it right?—Pascalon.

There is no class of men so contemptible in the public estate as those whose intentions are honest, but whose conscience are bewitched.—Magdeen.

Latest Fear

Lord Haw Haw Predicts Invasion Of Germans Troops Ahead Of The People In Germany

"The German troops are spiritually afraid of the unarmed people they have to fight," declared Lord Haw Haw, Nazi broadcaster to Britain, in a broadcast from Berlin, according to the Canadian Churchman. "In all these countries," criticism the writer, "and in Germany itself, the Nazis are trying to stem the explosion of a British bomb is invented, and so on.

Mr Reed says this latest fear among the German troops extending from Norway to Greece is due to the continued bombing by enemy aircraft over Germany, and the growing conviction that when Germany meets with victorious reverses, the unarmed people, whose spiritual change to defeatism is unmistakable, will turn on their warlords and overthrow them.

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Food Parcels

Parcels For Australian Prisoners Of War To Be Shipped From Canada

The Canadian Red Cross Society at the direct request of the Australian High Commissioner, is making to pack and ship five thousand parcels per week for food parcels each week for Australian prisoners of war in the enemy in the East. Dr Fred W Routley Director of Communications announced This undertaking has been turned over to Canada because of the difficulties that have arisen in the Pacific area. The Australian society will pay the costs.

The Australian parcels will be packed in Montreal where a building and equipment will be in operation by mid-summer three weeks. Dr Routley said. The Canadian Red Cross will then ship the five thousand parcels each week to Lisbon along with the British parcels. The Canadian Red Cross Society sends weekly in British parcels to Germany.

The five thousand food parcels are an indication of the number of Australians held prisoners in Germany, Dr Routley said. The Australian Red Cross, through their Commissioner in Canada, Alfred G. Brown, has set the figure until the exact number of their prisoners is established.

Please Set Up Quickly

U.S. Machine Ready For Air Bases Can Be Erected In Short Time

It takes six men roughly eleven hours to get one of the new United States Army Air Corps machine shops ready for the operation of the wrenches, assembled and ready for the hangars.

Under the eye of American technical experts sent to the Middle East by Washington to help the British Air Force assembly crews now are working in the heat and sand of the desert modern machinery of the West-ern world.

Steel bathhouses walk in endless circles turning a crushing wooden wheel powered by a few yards of rubber belt.

R.A.F. men in their red-striped blue uniforms drove out motor boats to the natives had it on a trunk.

Big Gold Boom

Trading Rises 700% Of Silverstone Near In Heavy Production

L. B. Drummond, secretary-manager of the Ontario Mining Association, and Frank Wheeler, president, Chamber of Mines, m'd is no interloper in the gold mining field. The gentlemen are enjoying their "biggest gold boom in history" because of the world-wide demand for the yellow metal.

Drummond outlined the following developments: The mein mill at Yellowknife, operated by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., is increasing its capacity from 300 to 750 tons a day.

Prospectors miners at Yellowknife is numbering a 500-ton a day capacity mill.

Thompson-Lundmark of Yellowknife is putting in a mill of 100 ton a day output.

Giant Yellowknife is to have an 800-ton capacity mill.

Professionals rumors were at last an optimistic year to 1939.

Two-thirds of the world's cultivated land is in the temperate zone.

Hens For Sailors

Plans for the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the purchase of hens to be sent to the Allied merchant marine in Canada, were approved by city council at Halifax.

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Husband: "If you know how to cook we'd save money."

Wife: "And if you know how to save money we could keep a cook."

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Average length of silk in a silkworm cocoon is 1,000 feet, or more than one-quarter mile.

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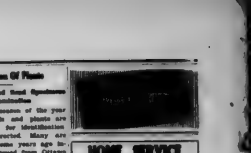
Thirty-four of the 53 signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence of 1776 were lawyers.



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107—Mind Reading	114—Entertainments Suitable for Church Groups
108—Entertainments for Small Groups	115—How To Improve Your Vocabulary

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Captains of The Clouds

New Motion Picture Will Feature Royal Canadian Air Force

The Royal Canadian Air Force is announced receipt of word from Hollywood that personnel from the movie capital is now in Canada, accompanied by Warner Brothers' inc., of a moving picture feature on the Royal Canadian Air Force, are touring for Canada.

The picture, to be called Captains of the Clouds, will feature the R.C.-A.F. and the British commonwealth air training plan.

James, Cagney, George Brent and Dennis Morgan will have leading roles in the picture, which will be filmed at North Bay and Trenton, Ont., and Ottawa.

The script was written by the Canadian author Morgan Beatty

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Quail rest in star formation with their heads pointing out, and, when flushed, they take off in all directions.

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When bees started a honeymoon in a control box, telephone service in a Connecticut town was disrupted.

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The ancient Romans divided professions into male and female, and women were not allowed to be physicians.

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Petrol heating rides have been patented next to anti-parachute troops by King George of England.

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The Price Of Wheat

With the cost of manufactured goods and most commodities rising steadily the price of wheat is at a ridiculously low figure. In the base of 70 cents a bushel for One Northern at the terminal, the average price to farmers at local shipping points in Alberta, after averaging grades, will be around 56 cents a bushel. Even with a big crop such a price is profitless. Alberta's wheat crop this year is less than half of last year's outturn, which makes the price situation even more acute. The Wheat Pool of Western Canada are endeavoring to induce the federal government to increase the price of wheat to $1 a bushel. In the United States, wheat farmers are obtaining approximately $1.16 a bushel through a guaranteed minimum price and export bonuses. That figure is considered on a parity with other prices. In Western Canada, farmers have higher costs than in the United States and $1.35 a bushel could be considered as a parity price. The figure of $1 a bushel is not at all unreasonable.

Beyond a doubt, the safest place to store grain is in a licensed country or terminal elevator. However it is not infallible. Unquestionable construction will, of necessity, be stored on the farm.

If sound weather-proof farm storage is inadequate, temporary or unstable inexpensive structures will be necessary.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, assistant "Storing Grain on the Farm," has been issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and Immigration. Whatever several types of temporary and permanent structures are described and illustrated, together with details on construction There are few if any, farmers to whom this bulletin will not be of use Merits him, more than any other person who aims are not costly and, if properly constructed, will keep grain in good condition. They must, of course, be covered with hay, straw or canvas.

Circular No. 94, distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, contains many practical and useful suggestions, particularly regarding coverings for temporary bins and protection against dampness to grain at the bottoms caused by soil moisture.

It is unwise to leave grain on the field in unprotected piles. It can be protected at very small cost by methods described in the two above-mentioned publications.

For special problems, information can be obtained from Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba (Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, respectively).

ADDRESS SOLDIERS' MAIL IN ISH.

Postmaster General Wm. F. Maclean has always shown a keen personal interest in providing a safe and expeditious service for mail to our soldiers in the trenches. One frequent cause of delay a direct result of carelessness in illegible addresses on mail matter.

It has frequently been found that parcel written addresses become smudged and unreadable during course of transmission, with the result that it is very difficult for the Canadian Postal Corps to effect delivery. When ISH. is known there is less danger of the address fading or becoming obliterated, and persons sending letters and parcels to soldiers overseas can help enormously their own speedy delivery by always having care taken to see that the addressee is written in a clear and legible manner in ISH.

All mail matter must be fully prepaid and a return address given in the upper left-hand corner. Letters, parcels and newspaper for our troops overseas should be addressed in ink as follows:

Regimental No., Rank and Name.
Name and Detail of Unit (i.e. Company, Section, Squadron, Battery, Mudding Unit, etc.)
Name of Battalion, Brigade of Service, Canadian Army Overseas.

If the soldier is still in Canada, mail should be addressed to him giving these:

Regimental Number, Rank and Name. Name of Details of Unit (as above). Name of Regiment or Branch of Service. Name of the Place in Canada where the Unit is stationed.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas and daughter Bessie, returned home Friday from holidays at Banff.

Misses Marjorie and Ruby Bennett left Friday for Calgary.

Miss Irene Simpson returned home Thursday from Bothaville where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. A. "Nabb is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway.

Mrs. R. Simpson accompanied by her daughter Irene motored to Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clay of Stettler returned home from their honeymoon trip at Vernon B. C. They were accompanied by her sister Isobel Thomas of Mirror. Mrs. Clay was well known as Margaret Thomas of Mirror. Wishing them many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy left for Edmonton Saturday.

Mrs. Spurgeon was a week end visitor in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are Edmonton visitors.

Miss Audrey Chown left Wednesday for Kamloops after visiting at the home of her father Dr. G. D. Chown.

Miss Dorothy Heenan is a Calgary visitor.

Mrs. Constable and daughter Eva returned home last week after holidaying at the coast.

A farewell party was held in Cassidy's hall for Miss Bessie Ellis who is leaving shortly to take a position in a dry good store in Red Deer. She was presented with a lovely wrist watch.

Mr. C. Vowland was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb left by car Sunday for Grande Prairie where they will attend the marriage of their second son Ellis to Miss Muriel Fish.

Mrs. A. Hunkler is now up and around after a recent illness.

Mrs. R. Grey is a Mirror visitor.

Remodelling of the town hall is now completed.

Miss Winnifred Crook remotely underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R Webster and daughter Joan returned Sunday from the coast where they have been holidaying.

Sgt. Pilot L. L. Smethurst is home on eighteen days leave. Leslie received his wings last week.

L. Wilson, Mrs. Brentano and daughter Mary motored to Edmonton Friday.

Miss Claire Pasaud returned home Friday after holidaying in Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. Lane returned home this week after holidaying at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Constable left Thursday for Edmonton.

Mrs. Newman and Peggy and Norman are Mirror visitors.

Miss Doris Nesbitt was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd returned home this week after holidaying at Banff, Lake Louise and other well known places.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McMillan are Edson visitors.

Miss L. Boyes left this week for Saskatoon visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. G. Wheeler.

Mr. Harold Pascal of the R.C.M. was home on weekend leave.

A.C. Martin Bisser of the R.C.A.F. is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bisser.

Misses Gwen and Kathleen Spurgeon left Monday for Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimnik returned home from Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. Oldring and son Donald are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mc Vey.

Mr. Henry and family have made their home in Mirror. Mr. Henry is the new General Shop teacher.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald were visitors from out of town.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderzyl was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredson will take up their residence in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Murdoch journeyed to Edmonton to bring back his wife and son who are spending their holidays there.

Mrs. McCormack's group of the United Church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Louis Wagner last Thursday.

A quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas on Sunday, Aug 24, when their daughter Dorothy Phyllis became the bride of Alfred John Alfredson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredson of Swedeon.

The bride was very charmingly attired in a floor length dress of ice blue silk net and her bouquet was of white gladiolas and pink sweet peas.

Miss Ruth Thomas, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and was lovely in a dress of coral crepe with a corsage of sweet peas. The best man was Frank Wilkinson.

The Rev. Forester officiated and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the happy young people and their guests. They left soon on their honey moons and expect to be home to their friends in a few days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

PLEASE HAVE YOUR NEWS IN BY TUE-DAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Pedersen has been visiting Mrs. John Watson for the last few weeks. Mr. Thomas Pedersen returned to Alix last week-end and will visit in the district for the next week before going on to Dunbow, M.D.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 1025 Southam Building.

Mr. Rex Wilson arrived home on Monday on leave.

Mr. Ken Cliff and Miss Hazel Hewson were visitors on the home of Mrs H. Hewson.

Mrs. Echvalls and Eve were Red Deer visitors last week.

Mrs. C. Day is on Edmonton visitor for a few days.

Johnny Russel has joined the Navy in Calgary and was home for the week end.

Doonie Dorn was home from Calgary after enlisting.

Dr. Warren of Calgary was home visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. I Sweet of Sylvan Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cassell Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Lismer returned home Monday after spending her holidays in Stettler.

Mr. R. Lumsden of Calgary is in Alix on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reardon and Larry and Hans of Stettler and Mrs. D. Lyle of Stettler and Mrs. Rousom and son of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lyle and family on Sunday.

Mr. Pollock, of Stettler was in town Monday.

Mr. Bullock and Mr. Bob Wilson were Edmonton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Findlater of Calgary were guests of Mrs. Capt. Eaton Monday.

Mr. R. Green and daughter Mary were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. Smith has returned home from Edmonton where he has been marking papers.

Frank Brooker, Miss Maie Grey and Mrs. Bert Smith of Red Deer were Alix visitors Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs Roxborough of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holroyde and family were visitors on Wednesday in Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. Burrell.

Mrs. Dora McCallum was taken to the hospital in Calgary Friday.

Arnold Lyly returned from Calgary Monday morning.

Miss Audrey Appleton, of Sylvan Lake, and Miss Gibbons of the Air Force, Penhold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cassidi over the week end.

Sunday and Monday seem to have been moving days in Alix as many taking advantage of the long week end moved to their new home. Mr. Garth Durant and family moved into the new house just completed by Mr. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson and family have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson are settled over the Red and White Store, Mr. Geo. Blair and family have moved into the house Mr. Dittz has just remodelled across the C.P.R. railway and Mrs. B. Findlater has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Blair.

Clifton Martin is home after spending his holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penre and children of Calgary, guests of Mrs. Penre in Alix.

LOST — 8 head yearling cattle (5 red white faced and 3 black). Aluminum ear tags in the top of left ear. Would anyone knowing the whereabouts of cattle of this description please inform A. C. Wallace, Mirror, or phone 707 Mirror.

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Sunday, Sept. 7th, at 3 p.m. there will be held the annual Old Timers Service at St. Monicas Church, Mirror. All are cordially invited to attend. The service at St. Florence Alix for that day is cancelled.

Mrs. L. R. Burritt of Mirror left for Ottawa last week to attend a conference of the Associated Country Women of the world being held from September 3 to 10th.

On Saturday a box will be placed on the bar in main St. next to the Red and White Store where anyone wishing to aid the war effort may deposit their old aluminum. If anyone wishes the boys to call for donations to this effort, kindly let the following boys know: Conrad Eckvall, Bervin Fears, Ronald Price, Neal Wenn.

On Tuesday of this week the members of Alix Women's Institute met at home of Mrs. Graf. It was decided to hold a pet show on the grounds for the young children, and next spring to try and fix a play ground for the smaller children to keep them from playing on the street. Last month the W. I. made a quilt for the Bundles to Britain. And already have donated three layette to the Red Cross and one layette sent to the Bundles to Britain. A donation is also being sent to the Federated Women Institute toward the Mobile and Kitchen Fund A collection was also taken up for the Women Auxiliary Cigarette Fund for the soldiers overseas. Plans are also underway to make another quilt. Fruit had been sent in the sick and newcomers are welcomed. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle, Oct. 7th. where visitors or anyone desiring to join the Alix Women's Institute will be welcomed.

Pte. Roy Wilson is on his way to St. John's and wishes to extend his best wishes to all his friends in Alix and district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson gave a dinner on Sunday evening in honor of their son Pte. Roy Wilson who has been home on leave. The guests were the immediate family.

HAYNES

Mr. Bill Brode has been appointed returning officer here for the E.M.S. at the University of Alberta, for his work in political economy.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the church.

Miss Hazel Nelson is attending high school in Edmonton. She is staying with her cousin Mrs. T Burke.

Mr. P. Martin, who has been in the hospital, is reported for the past month owing to a cancer, is recovering slowly and will be confined in bed for some time.

Ronnie Wong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wong, is reported ill from a mild attack of infantile paralysis. There are no other cases reported here.

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Temperatures

Highest	86
Lowest	41
Average	64 Normal	67
Precipitation	
Rain	35 Normal	.56
Lowside	1.00
Snowfall	1.00
Sunshine	72

Mr. and Mrs. Page and daughters Joyce spent Sunday and Monday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergowe motored to Edmonton to visit friends for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and daughter returned from Kingman on Monday where they were visiting Mrs. Strickland's sister.

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Visual War Education

The value of works public demonstration and display of Canada's war effort in all its vast ramifications as a stimulus to further effort is only just beginning to be appreciated by the authorities in charge of the greatest single objective in our national history. It is a form of propaganda, which is needed to bring home to many people of the country the fact that while much is being done in the fight to preserve liberty much more can be done if only every man and woman can be brought to realize it and the necessity of it.

The most propaganda is used in its best and proper sense not with the idea of all-engaging to fool the people into believing something that is not so but with the intention of uncovering the facts presenting them in the most exact ascertainable form and in such a manner that the people themselves may readily appreciate the implications the facts may convey and draw their own conclusions therefrom. That is the only enduring and effective form of propaganda. That is the sane form of propaganda which will not disturb its own ends. It is unnecessary work.

Researching has already been done in this direction and what has been done is commendable but the fact remains that the immediate citizens of the country who are not yet fully conscious of the imperative nature of the demands for the greatest effort that there are still some who refuse to concede the necessity for great sacrifices but are not willing to put into practice what they preach, indicates the necessity of more elementary work along the lines indicated.

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Valuable Demonstration

The interest evinced by the present public in army life as shown by the larger number of people who flocked to the military camps during the past week-end, and the great publicity given to public inspections of the Army Day press on making of the value of this form of demonstration. It is manifestly to insure that from time to time similar occasions with be arranged by military authorities on the authority of the Department of National Defence.

Major-General B W Browne, D.S.O. M.C. Adjutant General who originated Army Day is quoted as saying "This first chance for the public to see army personnel on and off parade, to see the complicated war machine, and to commence to realize the tremendous sacrifices and the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy and have freely volunteered to defend that democracy, has developed a keen interest which has been upon others and certainly Canada must rely if freedom is to prevail."

Major-General Browne would not have gone astray if he had added that the visible demonstration of army life and all that it implies must have had some effect in encouraging those young and able-bodied men who are in a position to offer their services and have not yet done so to face to their responsibilities and to realize more fully, with the example before them that they, too, have a duty to a country which has suffered these so many privileges.

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In Another Field

That the value of visible display as a stimulus to the war effort in taking shape in the effects mind was evidenced in another direction when the Commissioner of Patents and the Department of Munitions and Supply would stage an exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, August 31 to September 5, in an effort to give visible form to the new conception of the gigantic scope of the Dominion's industrial war effort."

At the exhibit, it is stated, will be seen made-in-Canada heavy industry and cruiser tanks, land guns, anti-aircraft guns heavy machine guns, rifles, aeroplights, naval craft, Universal carriers, motor trucks, navy, bombers shells, munitions, ammunition, fuses and a host of other things which civilians rarely see Better still, action is to be brought into the picture, as Canadian men and women will be seen actually at work on machines which turn out these guns. Less indeed rifles, highly intricate fire control instruments and other essentials of modern warfare. Where demonstrations are impossible, large photographic enlargements will tell the story of the "battle of the factories."

When one remembers that the Canadian war effort is the greatest activity which is dominating or should dominate the public consciousness one can readily be convinced that this display will greatly entirely at others in popularity at the National Exhibition, that it will prove a real eye opener and drawing card at the fair and that it will have a deep impress on the minds of all who see it, an impress which should bear fruit in a greater zeal activity in all lines.

Unfortunately, the number of Western Canadians who will have the opportunity of seeing and, benefitting from this great display of what the nation is doing to preserve its great heritage of liberty will be very limited. If this exhibit is to achieve the maximum results of which it is capable it should be made a travelling display, so that it may be seen by as many as possible. It should convey only be learned by westerners in the next graphic form—through the by.

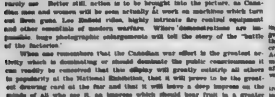
Let us have more similar demonstration of the Canadian war effort and let every citizen from the Atlantic to the Pacific have an opportunity of seeing it.

No Match For Beirut

Germany's Blue-Eyed Pilots Do Not See So Well At Night

Germany will lose the war because her people in the main, have blue eyes, according to Dr. Harold R. Simonsons, president of the New Jersey Optometric Association

His explanation is this: "It is a scientific fact that the more pigment in the eye the better the sight at night. Blue Hitler's opponents can match plane for plane and the various other weapons that now are used under the cover of darkness. The human element behind them, the unconquerable longing will become the deciding factor, and Hitler's inferior and highly pigmented will be no match for the sharp-shooting fist and other men deeply pigmented people."



All Have A Value

British Post Office Receiving Stamps Of Every Country In The World

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The Canadian Was Lucky

English Girl Gave Him Enough Coupons For Dressing Gown

"One doesn't always expect returns for what one gives."

In that simple homely sentence a Brantham English girl standing on a busy street corner at Ashley epitomized the British people's philosophy of wartime sacrifices and their boundless generosity to Canadian overseas.

For now months as war correspondent with the Canadian forces I've pounded over an expression of a pleasure equivalent to neglect. This girl actually only to be told in it ten words the fine basic principle behind the entire business in a Southern England town.

I had tried to buy a pair of running shoes but couldn't get them without coupons. I knew I had to buy a clothing ration book. Under the new clothing ration purchase of a pair of shoes requires the surrender of many more coupons.

I left the shop and a block away a the girl caught up with me, out of breath with her run from the store. I thought she was shopping and was overcome the shopkeeper refuse me shoes.

"I don't let that worry you at all," she replied, and added almost apologetically, "I have a dressing gown I never wear. I thought you might expect a return for what one gives.

Then as I thanked her she offer more pleasantly she said. "I have an aunt in Canada you know in Toronto."

Then she turned and left me. I overhauled the shoe merchant the coupons and I got the shoes. Her name Miss Muriel Bennett. Her aunt is Miss Florence Bennett a friend of Miss Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey. Miss Bennett the offer more pleasantly she said. "I have an aunt in Canada you know in Toronto."

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The Mosquito Pest

Suggested Ways Of Dealing With This Torture And Anoyance

Mosquitoes are the tormentors of the insect world with nightly opportunities of torture. They cause much suffering in summer and some species are highly dangerous because they transmit malaria, dengue and yellow fever. The bite makes water to stand in red patches, called papule, and the spotted fungi in stagnant pools. The female lays its eggs in it. It requires 14 days sunlight which I do not believe. Therefore the whole of the pool must be kept moving from the men they would as leaders.

Egypt is endeavoring to check that. If it fails it will do so because of the immense effort it was not severe enough or rise the mind of the world will relax and not be prepared to face the obligations I am forced to face the fulfillment of my perpetual duty. I am not afraid, but I know what I am saying when I say this.

Prophecy Was Correct

Chamberlain Said Agreement Would Unite Trouble Under A New Leader

The Germans and Czechoslovaks cannot be trusted They are always the same and always will be. They will always have someone at their throats while will send them acting. Then they turn on that in their turn. Seventeen ago it was the Kaiser, ten years from now it will be somebody else. None of is a race like any other. That is the whole tragedy. Let us not blame the Germans and the whole of them. Let us make increasing them from the men they would as leaders.

I am forced to fulfillment of my perpetual duty. I am not afraid, but I know what I am saying when I say this.

Some Performers Gifs

French Contingent Is Hailed At Sevenoaks

Seldom if ever south of rare French perfume ride by the British authorities when the American entered the war. Then the heroic episode was danced with the ships in the harbor.

The flowery essences were taken from Henri Robert who had posted here in Spain to purchase the flowery to the American firm of Coty Inc.

The British Consulate General Office said the coin probably were presented by Spanish admirers of the ruped France which is under Britain has made and they were not accompanied by a British expert person. The spokesman added that the British authorities presumed that purchase of any material in a Nazi controlled area would help the Nazis economically.

British Peace

Trade Has Increased Since The Advent Of The Radio

A few years ago at the height of the aversion and hysterical entertainment boom double were expressed by some serious mentally that the radio would be a powerful realtime to be any inventive or desire among the younger generation to learn to play a musical instrument unless they were adopting it as a profession.

Such fears were but shared by the piano trade which had apparently attained a steady output though in Britain, like so many other industries it has had to face severe competition in overseas markets from Germany

Actually trade in musical instruments has increased since the war, since the advent of radio, and some British piano firms are now selling more instruments in the 12 months than they were before the war London Times.

Their Favorite Music

Australian And German Composers Are Favorites In Britain

Newsweek says the London Philharmonic orchestra recently compiled, at request of Britain's government, a listing one-night stands in motion pictures and vaudeville houses, and in the British music market. The list of 100 most frequently played in popular London music halls. The orchestra has found that the two favorite composers are the Germans, Beethoven and Brahms, and the third is the Austrian, Strauss.

Prefabricated Houses

Seven-Room Dwellings Can Be Built In Nine Hours

A seven-room dwelling built in nine hours and costing about $1,500 may be the first link in a country-wide chain of prefabricated houses designed to meet Canada's wartime shortage of living accommodation for industrial workers officials of the Dominion housing administration said.

Based on studies conducted by Housing Administrator F W Shields and engineers, the first dwelling was constructed at a lumber plant at Ottawa. It is made of standard building materials all procurable on the Canadian market, and can be dismantled. The kind is plumbing and lighting facilities go with the house.

The model house is a one-storey dwelling and has two bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and furnace room, making 600 square feet of floor space. Floor, ceiling and roof are fitted in 12 separate sections each and the walls in 24 parts.

A Charming Gift

Queen Elizabeth, visiting the eldest of the local mayor's fund for air raid victims, sent an acknowledgment expressing the names of 600 Canadian children and told the lord mayor she had spent it a charming gift. With the gift the fund received 200. the record of 11 children, popping 16 years for the privilege of contributing their names on it.

Free Bleed 25 Miles

A 62-foot whale was towed 25 miles from Blind Channel to West Hastings at a cost of $200 to fill a vacuum for the laboratory of Mrs. William Brown, artist of Chemainus.

The aluminum in the kernel of all ten cents. It has a wingspread of 12 feet.

British Airmen's Hard Luck

Broke His Leg In Simple Accident After Thrilling Escape

Flying over Germany a British airman escaped death when his machine was wrecked by shellfire but he managed to stagger it home to England. It started to come apart, and he baled out to the earth and floated to safety. Then he started to walk to the hospital—stepped over a cowpat hoop, and broke his leg.

That's How His Feet

A plane but very trouble old lady, who lived by herself, was put out when her neighbors complained a big parade and failed to invite her. On the morning of the parade the old lady's mother relented and asked the old lady to join them.

"It's too late," she snapped. "You already prayed for rain."

Service Record

Money order service has been restored between Canada and England and Canada and French India through the British Empire Corporation, a post office department announced end of October.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY
—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Calkins

CHAPTER XVI

Jane Marlow, waiting for Devens to the lobby smiled ecstatic approval "You are looking lovely tonight," he murmured his hand on her elbow

But it was "Devens" already she noticed. The "Miss Rochester" of the afternoon, replaced already "Thank you," she said, and smiled.

The El Mocinos lobby was crowded as the Hermestone's had been deserted Marcia, as he took her wrap, saw that all the people were Americans. Not a uniform in sight. Not a face that she knew by sight or name. Not a face that she knew by sight or name. Not a face that she knew by sight or name. Not a face that she knew by sight or name.

"Thank you," flashing in spite of herself "You are very kind."

"He," he raised an eyebrow at her as he led her toward a small table against two windows. Devens wouldn't mind," he said, but very lucky."

Devens wouldn't be bored Jane decided. Instead, she slipped into the chair Marcia held for her glanced quickly around the room. If Dale should see her now——

The room was not Dale, but hundreds of beautifully dressed women and their good-looking escorts. Every in evening dress, and in the background servants sports clothes. Some in business gray. All of them obviously ure-seeking. All just as obviously accustomed to paying well for their entertainment. Not a hot-spot Dale had called this. An expensive one, anyway. But a strange collection of people at that—a man who looked as if he might be an underworld baron. Gleaming with a pearl pendant. Could be a baby star.

The Marcia ordered was excellent. And, Devens smiled at her spell, she'd learned to appreciate good food. Jane, sipping a wine over the coffee and creme de menthe, she tried to believe that Dale was merely the suspicious of her smiling host. The conversation had been casual, almost impersonal.

Marcia smiled at her and asked "you—like it here?"

"Of course. It's fascinating." It was, too. Interesting-looking people, gay, luxurious, exotic. Jane caught a sort of well-behaved carnival spirit pervading it all. Who wouldn't find it fascinating?

An unwanted memory turned to suddenly impatient, and to please for a sweet kid like you." Dale had said once. Jane did be know, she thought bitterly. And little had she known then what would be in store for her. Or that she would be glad to like how—no longer a child, no longer to like anything except to get out of it.

"Good. I'm glad you like it. And as you think you will like staying the longer my business is finished." Marcia went on, nothing toward the three-piece orchestra that had appeared from table to table, pleasantly and stirring Spanish music from their collection of instruments. "Yes—I'll—love it!" she fibbed extravagantly.

"Good." He reached for her hand, pressed it gently.

"Perhaps we'll depose into impersonality, she let then lie cool and limp in his warm hand for a few seconds. Then, as if unaware that she did it, withdrew them, pretended to refasten a loosened curl.

"And now—would you like to sing for us?"

"How?" Stage fright struck her Oh I——

"The first song you sang for me this morning he smiled I think my patience will take it."

He announced her then and there was a sputtering of applause and a little murmur trailed her up to the platform She must do her best pieces for Marcia he hadn't been idle taken on giving her the job. He should be she was overlooking privately Sugarly she started the number now

Standing there alone and terribly frightened in the glaring sunshine of the white spotlight she could see Marcia's face, pale, the faltering unsure of the notes lost in the huge echoing room. Suddenly she was a stranger. Nervousness gone and her hands made her mouth dry. She could not sing. Not a note.

She sang two numbers. And that was all. Then her eyes that had looked squarely at her and pretended to speak of love Love! You only ask for that once that I know—for awful. She gasped weak trembling all her fear

He was. You were frightened that's all. You will get over that Good to see you, Jane," he said in Spanish soup; they will like you all right. You'll see.

Jane realized that alarm of an investigation Devens smiled You are very kind."

But of course Come I'll prove it Rising he led the way to that little platform and the piano and the metal lights and the people

The El Mocinos lobby was crowded as the Hermestone's had been deserted Marcia, as he took her wrap, saw that all the people were Americans. Not a uniform in sight. Not a face that she knew by sight or name. Not a face that she knew by sight or name. Not a face that she knew by sight or name.

A contract!" Devens echoed you said. But that won't be necessary with it. It means I'm so grateful for the opportunity.

Marcia unwavered the cap to his fountain pen. "Devens Devens Raeburne is too long! He thought Raeburn! We'll call you Carlotta."

Devens shrugged "I see how job. Perhaps even a new hair What difference did it make? It was all for Dale. And Devens Raeburne No one would ever hunt for Dana Carlotta!

"Yes, I'll sign," Jane said, she realized that her hours on the job were few. Dale would be coming over the bute which have clothing bedding and provisions. Devens would be waiting places for the honeymoon, and this complicated organization in sight of the Mexican border's favorite coast of defence

British hydrotrains could not have organized this complicated relief system which the American Red Cross which is by far the largest relief agency in Great Britain As the chief of the Canadian Red Cross Canada arrives in England it will be the duty of every one of the committees to that supplies can be speeded with little areas without a moment's delay.

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Trying Canned Food

Red Animals In Toronto Zoo Do Not Like Canned Food

The animals at Riverdale zoo, Toronto, are a set out to look at the animals, but they are finicky eaters as they regard their dinner plates. They're not getting the proper amount of vitamins, although not a hopeless situation.

Efforts to estimate the other pilot cost Germany the First Great War. Hungry may regard itself—Port ——— News Chronicle.

One porcupine can destroy a whole forest during its lifetime. Several quill pens could be made from one.

There are 6,000 mammals and 10,000 species comprising the Canadian United States boundary.

Commencement today over the graduates want to know where to commence.

A Metropolitan Life Statistic says Canada has practically eradicated smallpox. In the same province of Canada, no deaths from smallpox were reported in 1940, and only 13 cases. Does germ improvise it the record for 47 Canadian cities, in which there was not even a case reported.

Ted Was Successful

Inventor Anxiously Waited Across Bridge Since In Rubber Suit

The Short Rubber Suit For Walking Across a Body of Water lived up to it name in a test on the Detroit river had the inventor of the suit Arthur Scott, was pulled box miles downstream by the current before he made the crossing of less than a mile.

The crossing, from the foot of Mercuotte Drive to the bulkheaus on Belle Isle was made by Scott in two hours and five minutes

Besides the current Scott, who has learned for 27 years on his invention, encountered a sea of weeds in what he normal course, and the river of the Middleground, and for a brief distance was walking on the sandy bottom.

Literally Scott was not walking on top of the water but in the specially constructed rubber suit which he designed, he walked through the water submerged except for his head and arms.

The suit weighs 35 pounds and looks much like a diver's suit except for the amazing helmet. Inside the helmet are two tanks with 12 sealed containers These hold nothing more dangerous than air and provide the buoyancy which keeps Scott afloat.

At the bottom of each boot he has a small propeller driven by a spring motor. Each propelling ample power so that he can't tip over Steering is done by a rudder which, he says, can be seen for several miles.

Communication is provided by the contraptions fastened to each leg which carry telephone receivers inside the ears of a boat. In addition he uses his hands, which are encased in rubber gloves.

After the tedious crossing Scott, his wife, Mrs. Mildred Scott and friends at the Washington Hotel said that he was not fatigued by the experience. He said he encountered less in boats he had failed to provide him with a safety factor.

"The suit proved everything I used it would," he said. Most pleasingly of all a drop of water came in and I was just as comfortable as if I were walking."

As inventor decorator now, Scott has other ambitions than to walk. He is not something that could be worn to walk on water when he uses a car. He has designed a rubber suit for use of the crew bidded him because he couldn't swim.

This is the third suit he has made One he was wearing for a motion picture when it was destroyed by fire at Hollywood a year ago. The other is now in the possession of Scott and will be tried out on less hazardous waters.

SEEDS OF THOUGHT

RELIGION

What a man does, not what he says, affects his fellow men. Actions are the only sermons that all can understand.—Confucius.

By civil to all, sociable to many, familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.—Benjamin Franklin.

Never return evil for evil, and above all, do not fancy that you have been wronged when you have not been.—Mary Baker Eddy

Let us be true this in the highest sense of the word, that is, in the sense of sincerity and virtue, and of all moral authority.—Anne's Journal.

What is the greatest thing in the world? Surely it is that which makes a man humble, and what is honorable is being Christ.

Cultivate the singularities of his barter may attend genius, but when they do, they are its misfortunes and blemishes.—Sir Walter Scott.

Wicked Men Look

Queen Mary Goes Abroad A Lot Without Her Husband

When Queen Mary saw a young aircraftsman trudging along a country road, she stopped her car, turned it round and offered him a lift. Inviting him to sit beside her, she and the young man had their own private talk in time for Sunday dinner When they arrived 15 minutes later Major Hardyman, one of the car and noticed, and still acknowledged, the aircraftsman was invited to lunch with the Queen. Then he and the young man had their own private talk. "He did not recognize me," Queen Mary chuckled to me afterwards, "and I did not tell him who I was. I thought it would be more fun if he found out for himself."

Queen Mary is a great traveler. She goes to Sandringham, Norfolk, for the shooting season, to Balmoral, Scotland, for the autumn, and to Badminton, Gloucestershire, for the hunting season. She is a keen fisherwoman, and has been known to spend a whole day on the river bank. She is also a keen gardener, and has been known to spend a whole day on the river bank.

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Driving on the country here plain and natural to sing along songs." Someone always starts "Red River Valley" I hope it will stand true

"Red I yon think of the valley you're leaving,
Oh, how lonely and sad it will be;
Oh think of the fond heart you are breaking,
And the grief you are causing me to know."

On the way home, sweet pals you in the small fry and sometimes the old folks "The Dying Cowboy," perhaps

"Twas brand, oh, grant this unto to O bury me not on the lone prairie."

You soon pick up the words of another verse and join in the chorus with a breath around. Or do you have old spirituals? Start "The Old Chisholm Cowboy." It's no-brainer!

"He stuttered, white roper, and hope I was a laugh,
To hear Bill shout 'Come on you, you, you, you, you, you'"

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For Better Lighting

Assistant Bishop Invents Device To Use In Blackout

An Austrian refugee, Gerald J. Lewis, assistant bishop of Gloucester University, Middletown, Conn. has constructed a street lighting device for air-raid "blackouts" that he believes is superior to those now in use in England.

Bolton said the present lights in England give a visibility of approximately straight, which he contended was not sufficient for safety He cited the case of a motorcyclist killed in a blackout, and what is honorable is being Christ.

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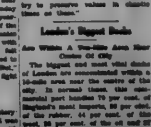

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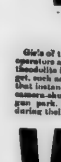

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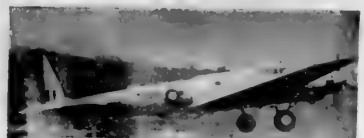

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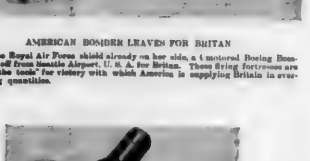

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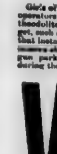

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

L. Kyang and W. Bronsdon, north of Hayter, are planning a joint auction sale. Watch for Bills.

H. Lynn, Auctioneer.

Mr. Ditto and daughters of Champion are in Alix visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Ditto, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and friend.

Mrs. Mansell Smith is visiting in Red Deer Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seddler of Calgary paid a visit to their son, Mr. Jim Seddler, of the Royal Bank staff, last week.

Sid Mansbridge, Mervin Hardy and Eugene Manyatt are home on leave.

Miss Grace Wilson of Red Deer is home for a few days this week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme MacKinnon and two Janet spent a week visiting old friends in Alix. They also went to Sundre for a couple of days to visit his mother; Mrs. Colin MacKinnon They were accompanied by Mrs. Danny Mackinnon to Sundre.

Mrs. Hughina Ross south of Alix found Victory centrots in her grandfather garden.

Mrs. Jim Major and son Larry of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Mann are home after spending two weeks in Lethbridge with their daughter.

Stones School reopens next week with Miss Fairbridge of Tees in charge.

Mr. Riley Carter who has spent several months in B.C. has been visiting his mother Mrs. L. Carter.

Miss Haig Keeton of the Joffre district visited recently at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. Keeton.

Mr. P. Russel Sr. has been a patient lately in the Lacombe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Price visited last week at the home of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Rev L.A. Thompson attended the Presbytery meeting held at Carbon last week.

Mother Lane, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Vernon Lane has been in an Edmonton hospital for some time now suffering a thyroid condition.

Mrs. Frank Wolf of Annawa Illinois is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Sime Saskerson and her brother Morris and James and other relatives and friends. She will be remembered as Nellie Schaefer.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Bob Whitfield Sr. is on the sick list.

Stan Roberts is visiting his mother Mrs. S. Roberts on his 10 hour leave.

Miss Jean Mackie

Sec. Treas. Village Council.

At the year's judge for the village streets and gardens I should like to congratulate the town as a whole on the very fine showing made this season in spite of the many unfavorable conditions. I am sure that detailed inspection of the various allotments surrounding us would be a revelation to many, as I confess they were to me, and I am confident that the offering of your annual award contribution spoke a little to the creditable appearance of the village.

After a lot of thought I submit the following:

Best kept street, Riddell street.
Best garden ... Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jennings, with that of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Mann receiving special mention.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Cammack

Len Johnson wants more farms for listing.

Where on the 10th day of September, 1939, the Dominion of Canada declared a state of war with the German Reich, And Where As at the begining of third year of this war the leaders of Democracy have re affirmed their determination to continue the struggle until the evil of Nazi tyranny has been destroyed, Now Know Ye That We, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada have thought fit to ordain and declare that the week commencing Wednesday the 10th of September, and ending Wednesday the 17th of September, inclusively, in the present year, be observed throughout Dominion of Canada in national honour for those who on land, sea and in the air, are the defender of our country, and in our proud memory of those valiant heats who have gone on from it amongst us in the most precious of all sacrifices for our common freedom. And We Do Further Declare That We do also hereby ordain and declare this week as one of consecration of our lives and principles which under divine providence have been our stay and help in the past, to the end that torment may be lift from men's hearts, and peace and safety come for all nations and peoples; of all Which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In recognition of the call the usual Holy Communion service at St. Peters Church will take the nature of re-dedication to the cause of God. Next Sunday September 14th at 11 a.m. Rev: R. G. West, Rector.

The boys wish to thank all who donated the three banana stalks of bottle, pots and pans, and the many pairs of paper, magajines etc. They also wish to thank Miss Main who walk, ed two miles to give her share of bottles. The boys will be in the same stand this coming Saturday. Conrad Eckvalle, Mervin Peers, Ronnie Price, Neal Woods.

There is only one way to meet total war, and that is by total effort—effort not for a day, or a week or a month, but every day until victory is won.
W.L. Mackenzie King

Recruiting Officer To Be Here September 16

Recruits Will Be Allowed Leave Of Absence To Complete Harvesting

Major Rivelaigh will visit this district on a recruiting trip which will include the following points: 15th Sept., Three Hills, Trochu, Linsburne; 16th Sept., Alix, Mirror; 17th Sept., Stettler & District; 18th Sept., Castor & District; 19th, 20th Sept., Coronation & District, Consort, Hat, Rhod, Hays, Alliance & District; 23rd Sept., Hardisty; 24th Sept., Sedgewick, Wetaskiwin.

Men are required for all branches of this great naval establishments will be posted to units immediately. Friends may arrange to be posted to same unit. Men who are willing to join the navy but who wish to complete harvest first, may enlist now and be given leave of absence until harvest is over.

Full information may be obtained from Major Rivelaigh during his visit.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purley, Government Weather Observer

Week ending Sept. 1st 1941.

Temperature

Highest	80
Lowest	34
Mean	57

Precipitation

Rain	.35 Normal .42
Snowfall	0
Sunshine	70
Elevation	1

Month of August 1941

Temperature

Max	95 23rd Mean Max 78
Min	32 1st Mean Min 45
Mean	61 Normal 61

Precipitation

Rain	2.60
Snowfall since 1st April	9.11

The Ladies Aid of the United Church raised $18.60 at their hot dog stand last Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Page was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

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Down To Forty

Coupled with the plan for reduced consumption of gasoline for pleasure purposes, the recently imposed gasoline use restrictions are bound to have a beneficial effect in more directions than one. For various reasons which are readily demonstrable the restrictions bound be complied with and the accompanying request to cut down on pleasure driving will be complied with general approval and observed at least to the minimum 50 per cent. requirement.

While the exigencies of an all-out war effort afford ample reason for and, in fact is the sole reason given for the restrictions and clipped of the entitlement of the use of the automobile for purely recreational purposes the federal government conservation of gasoline will not only have the effect of preventing more ammunition for beating Hitler and his Nazi hordes but it should make more contribution to a reduction in the mounting toll of accidents on the highways of the country.

Figures just published reveal an appalling toll of death, injuries and property damage in highway accidents on the United States and Canada during 1940 and in both countries the situation was worse last year than in 1939, with indications that, in the United States at least, the toll of life, limb and property, attributable to traffic accidents in the present year, will be even greater than in 1940.

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An Accelerating Toll

Last year the Automotive Safety Foundation reported 34,600 traffic fatalities in the U.S.A. in 1940, an increase of 1,600 over the previous year. 1,380,000 traffic injuries and an economic loss of one billion dollars, "with elements in control of the situation apparently growing worse." The figures speak for themselves. They are an eloquent indictment of gross carelessness, and indicate that a very large percentage of drivers on the highways lose their senses of proportion when they slip behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

Insofar as the 1940 accident record is concerned the Canadian driver has little upon which to congratulate himself when a comparison is made with last year's record of his American cousin and after making due allowance for the much smaller population of this country and hence, the less congestion on Canadian highways, except perhaps in the vicinity of a few of the largest eastern centres.

Without going into details, the Canadian highway traffic accident record for the year shows more deaths, more injuries and more property loss than in 1939. The trend is in the wrong direction and there is no reason to suppose that the 1941 toll would not have exceeded that of 1940, had it not been for the recently imposed gasoline consumption restrictions and the plea for less pleasure driving. The degree in which these restrictions and this request were observed will undoubtedly be reflected in the chapter on 1941 losses which will be written into the record book year

In every province of the Dominion the highway accident toll was greater in 1940 than in 1939. It is true that in the prairie provinces the loss on a per capita basis was smaller than in most of the other provinces, but this is not a matter for self-congratulation on the part of the prairie driver. It was to be expected. When due allowance is made for the fact that traffic is spread far more thinly over the roads in the prairie provinces than in British Columbia and Ontario and Quebec, it would be astonishing if the per capita loss were not less on the prairies than in the more densely populated provinces.

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Finance Before Responsible

It is a notorious fact that the motorist on pleasure-bent is responsible for the too great a proportion of highway accidents. The man who is out to make a living, who often leaves anxious and concerned wife and children as his companions, a spirit of abandon, sometimes amounting to a devil may care attitude. This fact is recognized by the Automotive Safety Foundation which attributes a percentage of the increase in accident toll to "exhilaration, recklessness, drink and hurry." If this is a true diagnosis, the remedy is obvious. Exhilaration should be combatted with calm and caution, in which event recklessness would disappear. Drink and driving should be considered divorced and the urge for speed should be eliminated.

Speed engendered by recklessness and a spirit of abandon is unquestionably responsible for very heavy losses of life, limb and property on the highways. The motorist, whether his mission be holiday or business, should adopt the slogan "Keep her down to forty". If a 60-mile limit were observed, reductions in highway accidents would be immediate and spectacular. the accident and the chances of avoiding accident over the 60 m.p.h speed maximum far beyond proportion of the increased speed. And if an accident does occur the death-hazard at 50 or 60 miles an hour is enormously out of proportion to that at the 60-mile speed. A driver can cover surprising distances at a steady 40, sufficient for ordinary requirements and certainly enough for a pleasure jaunt.

Moreover, for most cars, around 40 miles an hour is the most economical speed. The driver who is content to drive at forty will get the most for his accident toll within reasonable bounds. he will be money in pocket and will be making a valuable contribution to the war effort by conserving gasoline.

Elected Her Answer

Miss M. Richen was the Gift Cream, Brigham Girl Cashier elected for gallantry. for reminding an telephone daily at an A.R.P. post in London for a number after being until handed her about a death was blown in by a bomb. Wardens found her under the debris, still holding the telephone.

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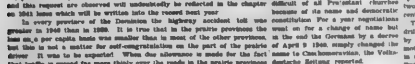

Hard Up For Company

German Soldier In Hospital Died To Talk To Reader

In Copenhagen they tell of a story of a German soldier who sat on a park bench by a pond and talked to the ducks. The Danish passers-by regarded him with much bafflement. Finally one of them, returning from the speaking duck, and seeing him still there went up and asked him why he had such long converse with the speaking birds. "There is not one duck in Copenhagen who will talk to me," said the German.

In recent years about one-third of all commercial air travel between the United States has come from Iran.

Religious Persecution

Since The Germans Hi-Treated The Clergy In Czechoslovakia

German overlords of Bohemia and Moravia, once part of independent Czechoslovakia vented on Catholic and Protestant alike their hatred according to evidence presented in the official publication Two Years of German Oppression in Czechoslovakia.

The Nazis hoodled priests into overcrowded cattle cars, confiscated church property, banned pilgrimages to shrines and closed theological schools. So the Nazis have made it difficult for the young generation of Czechs to preach.

Soon after the German invasion of March 1939 [illegible] Nazis [illegible] Czech [illegible] Catholic priests in two weeks' time [illegible] persons with the veritable wave of persecution which began after the declaration of war. The teenage arrested 167 Czech priests and put them in concentration camps. Bishop Matthaus Prohaska, Father Christian Sonntag, Father Josef Toufar and Father Josef Zicha, to name a few, were among the first to be sent to the notorious Dachau concentration camp. Father Toufar, Father Christian Sonntag, Father Josef Zicha, to name a few, were among the first to be sent to the notorious Dachau concentration camp.

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Lamerton Council

The 7th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 238 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday 5th, 1941.

Members present: Councillors Docherty, Ditto, Hecht, Spink, Weatherill and Nels.

At 11:00 a.m. the Reve called Council to order and business was transacted as follows:

Secretary read minutes of meeting of August 2, 1941. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 79 a By-law sonserning the sale of Lots 2 & 3, Block 1, Hamlet of Nevis, Plan LXVIII to Sophie Clark, for $23.00 in cash. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No 80, a By law for the requisition of the following land for road diversions: W. areas in the NE 26-35 acres in SE 17, 3.91 acres in NE 5, and 1.26 acres in NW 6 & SW 8, all in 39 24 W. 4th. Moved by Councillor Docherty that the Director of Surveys be authorized to have road plan No. 401 F.W.D., affecting the following lands, cancelled when the plan of the new survey is registered, NW 8, NE 4, and SW 10, all in 40-22 4 Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that we make a grant of $25.00 to the Clive School Fair. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, re Railway Crossing Public Highways, bringing to our attention the danger that exists if these public crossings are not cleared out after any dragging, grading or maintaining operations have been in progress on the adjoining road.

Moved by Councillor Hecht to accept communication and request the Dept. of Municipal Affairs that the Railway Companies be required to build approaches to crossings according to specifications of the Railway Commission. Carried.

Secretary read letter from J. H. McGuire, Solicitor, enclosing Judgement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Howson, giving reasons for dismissing with costs, the action take, against us by John H. and John Dobinson, to recover their damages upon improper filling of culverts. Carried

The Reve called for nominations for Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months.

Councillor Hecht nominated Councillor Nels. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pension Dept. advising that Mrs. Grace Gill in charge of the Village of Bedgewick.

Moved by Councillor Hecht to accept communication and that Councillor Weatherill be instructed to interview Dr. Parsons re non-attendance of Mrs. Morris, with a view of settlement. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nels that we recommend that Mrs. Ida May Allen be granted a pension of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to accept communication and that we advise the Dept. of Agriculture that we do not expect to make any Forest Crop Seed deliveries this fall. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we recommend that pension of J. N. Jones be increased to $30.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spink that we recommend that pension of S. F. Martens be increased to $20.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Red Deer Municipal Hospital advising admission of S. F. Marten. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Lacombe and District Com. Hospital advising admission of Jens Jensen and Alex Moore. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty that we hold Tax Sale at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that we cancel the outstanding taxes and accrued interest on years ago, as follows: 25784, $10 00, 25785, $6.00, 25787, $5.00, 25788, $10.00. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ditto that we apply to the Dept. of Public to replace the following bridges: No. 675, 7325, 7321, 1650, 1555, at SW 6-39-25 4 and road. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Secretary of the Alberta Assn. of Municipal Districts advising the Annual Convention will be held at Edmonton on Nov. 19, 20, 21.

Moved by Councillor Hecht that Councillors Docherty and Spink be appointed as delegates to attend the Annual Convention of the Alberta Assn. of Municipal Districts. Carried.

Secretary reported that letter and bans received from Payne & Graham, Solicitor for E. C. Herbert, protesting against the action of Highway insisting to bridge at Sec 33-40 24 4 and requesting us to immediately replace the planking on this bridge with proper approaches and upon instructions from the Reeve he had also served same advising this bridge has been carefully examined by the local Councillor and the District Engineer and they have found it in a very dangerous condition and as the Dept. of Public Works had advised that they have not the funds to repair at the present time, we were compelled to close the bridge to protect the travelling public.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept the report and appreciation of the Reeve and Secretary. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mrs. Esther Carrol asking permission to move to B.C.

Moved by Councillor Ditto to accept communication and that we advise Mrs. Esther Carroll that the Mother's Allowance Act does not permit us to grant her request. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Aug. 30, 1941. Carried.

Condensed Next Week.

In regard to the rationing of meat, one of our men said to the writer a few other days: "I wonder if the authorities will let the meatless hours continue to run and waste good meat. You and I have to stand for rationing, but they should cut out the hours, carrying only a few pounds, and cut down that foul stuff we have a daily train service, the last years out here." Red Deer Advocate.

The young officer was a healthy lad, free trader-thinking, speculated a pay, and experience. Join your friends in the army NOW! Two officers will be at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at 13 noon. Some need no more. Anyone joining will be given Harvest Leave.

MAJOR EVELEIGH — when he visits

15th	September,	Three Hills, Trochu, Delburne.
16th	"	Alix, Mirror.
17th	"	Stettler & District.
18th	"	Castor & District.
19th & 20th	"	Coronation & District, Consort.
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Sunday School—12:30 to 1:00.
Young People's Society Meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cordial Welcome to All.

CLIVE CHURCH NOTICES
United Church—Every Sunday.
Young Peoples' Service, Monday 8 C.G.I.T. Wednesday 4 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thursday of
Rev. Mr. Forrester, Pastor.

Mr. R.K. Gibson of the R.C.A.F., was a visitor in Alix on Tuesday.

Wm. Henry Rhodes R.C.A.F. was killed in action on August 31st, in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes of Dalkeith.

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8:30 p.m. Preaching.

Mr. J. Dean had the misfortune to fall off an 18 foot scaffold Tuesday while working at the home of T. Patterson north of Alix.

Mr. J.S. Collins is laid up with Erysipelas this week.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Motor Fuel Economy

Tests carried on at the Experimental Station at Swift Current show that the draft of one-way discs and moldboard plows increases very markedly with an increase of speed. An increase in speed of two miles per hour increased the draft of the one-way disc by 15 to 20 per cent. of the slow speed moldboard plow by 30 per cent. and of the high speed moldboard plow by over 35 per cent.

An increase in speed of one and one-half times the slower speed required twice as many horse-power to operate the machine, giving a net result that 25 per cent more horse-power hours per acre were required to till the land in the case of the plow and over 10 per cent in the case of the one-way This increase in power per acre is a definite increase in fuel per acre. Therefore, it is economically sound to pull larger units at slower rates of speed. Most important, however, is the fact that the better job of tilling resulted at the slower speeds. The soil was pulverized less and the trash [illegible] in the one-way discing at the lower speed

It was further noted that the high speed moldboard plow used could be operated one mile per hour faster than the slow speed plow, leaving a similar job of plowing with the same draft.

It is believed that high speed one-way discs may be designed with shallower concavity discs to operate satisfactorily at high speeds with a light draft.—Contributed by C. C. R. [illegible] Dominion Experimental Station Swift Current Sask.

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MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and W. Holder left for the Pacific coast to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker is vacationing at the Pacific coast

Mrs. F. Lane spent the week-end in Calgary with her daughter Betty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinley on Sept. 3rd a son.

Mrs. C Reid Margaret and George returned home Wednesday from Edmonton where Mr. Constable has been in the hospital recovering from an accident which happened while at work

Misses Kathleen and Gevee Spurgeon returned home this week after visiting with relatives.

A smidge party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Clarke Prince, were won by Mrs. C Ray and Mrs. H. Eyestone.

Sgt. Pilot Smathers left this week after visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. F Smathers.

Congratulations to Ted Bough of Mirror who won the I O D E. scholarship. Ted plans on attending University this fall

Pte. Grey is spending a week-leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

Mrs. S Moller returned to her home in Rocky after visiting friends and relatives in Mirror.

Mrs. W. Harper is vacationing in Calgary.

Mrs. S. Whitefield returned home on Friday after a months holiday with her sister Mrs. N. Fraser, Vancouver.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and son from South Dakota are visiting at the home of their brothers Mr and Mrs. A Wagner and L. Wagner.

Mr. A. Jensen from Calgary was a week end visitor of Mr. Gibson.

R. Forrester is home from visiting at Carstand.

Mr. Bell and sons were Edmonton visitors last Friday.

The town is putting a new sidewalk on the North side of Smith's store.

A. C Victor McCormack A. C. John Fisher A. C. Jim Kennedy, of the R. A. F. from Borden Camp were week end visitors at McCormack's.

A C. Peter Harrow was home from his camp in Saskatchewan.

Arthur Forrester received his call from the R. A. F. and left Tuesday morning. He has enlisted as a radio technician.

Miss Elaine Duffy has accepted a new position with McKenzy Bros in Lacombe.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Alfredson at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting friends in Wetaskwin for a few day

Dr. Lythe District Secretary for the Foreign and British Bible Society was the guest speaker at the United Church on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret McCormack has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mr. Jack Sheppard of Donalda was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bright on Monday. Mr Sheppard, who has been in the airtraining school at Calgary was enroute to his new job at the Borden Airport.

The road North of Clive to the cemetery is nearly all gravelled.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

L. Evang and W. Bronson, north of Haynes, are planning a joint auction sale. Watch for Bills.

H. Lyon, Auctioneer.

For Sale—Hog and Poultry wire. About 10 rod used wire fencing. At half price. See C. M. Yarwood.

Don't forget Mr. C. R. Wilson's Auction Sale Oct. 1st.

Mr. Snell of Calgary, was a guest of his sister Mrs. Ted Howies over the week end.

Mr. Les Pear was visitor at the home of his mother Mrs. R. Pears last week.

Vernon Lane, South of Alix is planning an Auction Sale. Watch for bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price and family of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. H. Price Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that the home of Mr. Danebrook of Ripley was burned to the ground last week. We understand some of the contents were saved.

Mr. C. B. Wilson has sold his home across the tracks to Mr. Geo. Whitfield. We understand Mr. Wilson will be leaving shortly for Vianna, B. C.

Bob Straub, Mac Clarke and Leonard Lyle left for Calgary Monday morning to enlist in the Navy.

Bdr Kenneth Siddons has been transferred to Gordon Head, R. C. as an Artillery Instructor, for the Officers Training Wing.

At St. Pancras Anglican Church Alix, the Annual Harvest Festival will be held Sunday next, Sept. 21st, at 3 p. m. All who feel the impulse to thank Almighty God for life and growth in things spiritual as well as material are asked to attend. S. G. West. Rector.

Mrs. B. E. Todd, Mrs. J. McMahon and Mrs. Fred Bell entertained at tea on Friday of last week in honor of Margaret Walker who left Sunday for Calgary where she will enter Windsormon Secretarial school.

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. A. DeKetter, in Stettler Hospital Sept. 5, 1941, a son.

Dr. Warren left Monday for Calgary after spending his furlough with his family at Alix.

Jean Sadler of the Royal Bank left Thursday for Calgary on a business trip.

Miss L. Borgsland is replacing Mr. Sadler at the Bank for a few days.

Mr. B. Hansen and Mr. A. Lyle went to Edmonton last week to get their medical examinations.

Mr. T. Handyside of Bentley, is taking over the Alix Meat Market. We wish Mr. Handyside every success in his new venture.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Jean Foster, who died Sept. 20 th 1933

The 4 th of never we cannot tell
Of the love of one we loved so well
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson on Wednesday Sept. 17.

Ralph E. Yarwood, of Rosedale and Mrs. Galene were with Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Yarwood, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th where they celebrated the 50 th Anniversary of their wedding in St. Thomas Church Millbrook, Ontario, on Sept. 10, 1891.

The W.I. finished another quilt for Basket in the form of Mrs. Peters on Tuesday of this week.

Lou Johnson wants more farm listings.

Mrs. H. Hansen was a Lacombe visitor this week.

Major Eveleigh of Calgary recruiting officer for the Calgary Tank was in Alix Tuesday, we understand he accepted L. Goss, Bill Temple, K. Batchelor and D. Wilton.

A shower and farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Clark last Friday for Miss Mary Constantine who is leaving for Winnipeg Saturday, Sept. 20th to be married in that city. The bride to be received many presents from her many friends.

Mrs. Goins of Vancouver, is visiting her sister Mrs. Yarwood.

For Sale—Yorkshire Boar 2½ years old. George Wheeler, Mirror, phone 607.

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In Peace Or War

It is not the prevailing practice of the residents of Western Canada to bestow praise upon or express approval of the actions of Premier Hepburn and his government of Ontario, so there is at least one thing which the Ontario government is carrying out this year, for which its members should be accorded a measure of appreciation.

At the present time a number of contractors with a large force of men are engaged in building a stretch of highway 152 miles in length between Geraldton and Hearst in northwestern Ontario some distance north of the shores of Lake Superior

The announcement in itself may not seem at first glance to be of any particular importance or of interest to the west, but it gains considerable significance when it is added that the completion of this particular stretch of highway will make a dream come true, the dream of an unbroken highway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for this comparatively short stretch represents the only barrier to a completed highway from coast to coast with every inch of it on Canadian soil

At the turn of the year there were two gaps in the trans-Canada highway one on British Columbia through the Big Bend section of the mountainous land the other, the 152-mile stretch through muskeg and bush in Northern Ontario to which reference has just been made. The Big Bend section was completed this spring and officially opened by Premier Pattullo on June 29

Whether the Geraldton-Hearst section in Ontario will be completed by the stage that will permit traffic to use it before the snow flies this fall, so originally announced, appears somewhat doubtful in doubt, but a gravel surface highway in Ontario's present summer of highways was rather vague about it in a newspaper interview in which he was quoted as pointing out that pioneering work was being preparatory work and that about they had completed their work, as regards one of $2,000,000 for grading and gravelling would be involved, adding that just when heavy work on the projects would be resumed depended upon the war

I Remember When

The deputy minister's statements ought to contribute as an intimation that expenses of the war might necessitate delaying the highway project a week or two of this destination "Canadian Business," in the July issue, announced that contractors are at work on the last gap in the trans-Canada highway through the mountains. "Departing from the usual policy of making no capital expenditures for new roads, the Ontario department of highways will spend this last 152 mile gap in a hurry-up fashion."

In the light of recent developments in the war between the Axis powers and the democracies, and particularly the threatening attitude of Japan towards British and American interests in the east, the possible importance most of this country in war with Japan should not be dismissed lightly in such an economic war as the present. Japan must maintain a special relationship with the United States for the purchase of additional supplies would speedily become apparent country for movement of military supplies would speedily become apparent It would provide a third means of communication between east and west, southern Canada supplementing the two existing transcontinental railroads. It could quit conceivably become of as great importance as a defensive measure as the U.S.A.-Alaska highway now being built by the U.S. army as a military objective With the startling and rapid developments of war moves in ever-widening circles it would appear to be the part of wisdom to move more than ever, or even two strings to her bow.

However, whether or not the use of the trans-Canada highway becomes necessary in a defence measure, it is destined to be of very great and valuable services in the development of the country after the war, and perhaps even before that. In fact, it may have a secondary defence value, at least, even though not directly military. It will open up northern Ontario to a hitherto virgin tarry ory which may lead to the discovery of new stores of minerals of value to the war effort.

Then, too, the completed link between eastern and western Canada should furnish an additional lure to the American tourist whose pleasure dollars make such a valuable contribution to the war effort by increasing Canadian purchasing power in the United States for needed war materials To the author of the completed highway all credit more Americans will visit Canada it will assist in further cementing the ties between two countries which to-day have a common aim.

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A Post-War Asset

Because of the necessity of conserving gasoline, it is probable that Canadians themselves will not be able to reap immediately the full commercial and social benefit that this link should provide. But when the necessity for restricting driving disappears, the completed highway will afford an opportunity for closer contact between eastern and western Canadians and will play an important role in creating a better understanding between one and west and in creating a united nation.

Whatever may have inspired the Ontario government's decision to complete the last gap in the trans-continental highway, the result can be nothing but benefit to both eastern and western Canada in wartime or in peace.

Sugar Not Good Idea

Its Substitute For High Notes Only Cannot A Success

An Italian tenor named Marconi continued singing long after his top notes had flown native One night the he was singing near the town where Tully's illustrious patriot, Catiline, was born. Some prominent local men had tried when he reached his high notes his voice was not going to serve him. He was right—his first attempt was a miserable fiasco By veteran Marconi's ingenuity it not failed long If his voice had Thereafter when he came to a high note he replaced it with a tasty cheer "Viva Garibaldi!" His concert was a huge success.

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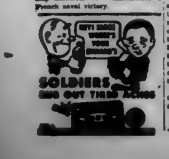
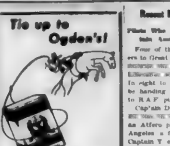
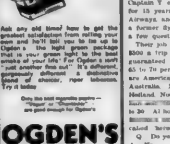
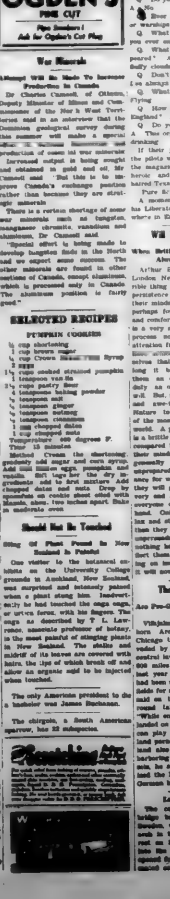








Record Being Called Heroes

Pilots Who Ferry Bombers To Britain Answer Some Questions

Four of the men who ferry bombers to Great Britain are in the hangar control tower at a R.A.F. Eastern Command station, having warmed up in right to 12 hours' ice crew would be handing out American Expeditionary to R.A.F. posts in England

Captain D. who used to operate an air line in Western Canada, and Captain Jim Stanton, formerly with the Canadian Airlines pilot Captain X of Los Angeles a former oil company flier Captain Y of Hot Potatoes England for 15 years a pilot with Imperial Airways, and Captain Z. Toronto, a former flying instructor answered a few questions

They job for which they are paid $500 a trip with two trips a week is guaranteed in part a job From 65 to 70 per cent of the ferry pilots are Americans The rest come from Australia, New Zealand Rhodesia Holland Norway France Greece and Russia Their average age is 30 Although their work is still to some extent experimental, they are not called heroes," or daredevils

Do you ever see enemy planes?" they were asked

Ever see any Nazi submarines in the Atlantic?" A. No

What was the worst difficulty you experienced? A. Fog

What if an enemy plane appeared? A. There are a few big machine guns on board

Don't you almost freeze? A. I've gotten used to the cold temperature

How do you think about? A. Flying

How do you feel on arrival in England? A Hungry

Q. Like a meal and get tight? A. The organization is no place for drinking

Their job was so unglamorous the pilots were asked how about all the magazine writing it as heroic and the like The mostly bained Texan answered for the group "Nuts, Krist, A."

A moment later he clutched into a taxi and headed for some where in England."

Will Not Be Distracted

When British Start Anything They Always See It Through

Arthur Bryant in the Illustrated London News, has a good article thing about the English is their persistence For once they make up their minds to do a thing they are perhaps fortunate for the peace and comfort of the world, very stubborn in a very slow and not too frequent process nothing will the react their minds. A pioneer division in Africa is a battle and almost hibernish thing compared to the British people when their minds made up. Even if so genuinely happens they are not distracted from the ordeal of endurance for which they set themselves. They still go through with it to the very end and be found at it when everyone else is thoroughly fed up and has gone home. Only then will they stop, relax and start to think again. Similarly when they are heartened or unprovoked. At such moments they become more keen, because nothing has ever been learned. Nor are they ever more dangerous as an opponent than when they are unprovoked.

Should Not Be Touched

Sting Of Plant Pruned In New Zealand Is Painful

One visitor to the botanical gardens in Auckland, New Zealand, was surprised and intensely painful sting from a plant stung him Inadvertently he had touched the cauga cauga, or urtica dioica, with his fingers. The sting as described by T. L. Lawrence, secretary of the gardens, is in the nature of stinging plants in New Zealand. The stalks and leaves are covered with minute hairs, the tips of which break off and allow an organic acid to be injected into the skin.

The only American president to be a bachelor was James Buchanan.

The chirgole, a South American sparrow, has 22 subspecies.

Airgraph Service

Pilot Postal Service Of No Hindi 1 The World

In April Britain's Postmaster General inaugurate the Airgraph service between the fighting forces in the Middle East of England. It was the first postal service of its kind in the world. By mail zone more than 300 letters half been transmitted to Egypt in two days. The method of transmission was nine days only Letters are written on special forms taking from two to three words. They are photographed in miniature on negative and sent through the ordinary post

Before this service was introduced these letters from soldiers serving and sailors in the Middle East were taking three or four weeks to get home in a few weeks when the "sea of essential war history have been shipped and delivered in the Middle East mothers wives and sweethearts of the fighting forces will be soothed by frequent letters in their own hand writing to some extent easing anxiety

As surprising as this technical achievement is, perhaps the most surprising of a war on many fronts is the fact that the end of the service comprises thousands with ordinary postal charges

If you had to send a letter from one side of London to the other it costs only 3d to send a similar letter from the heart of the Arctic desert to Aberdeen

Locomotives From Britain

Will Be Used On Highest Railway Line In World

Locomotives from Britain will be used over the highest railway line in the world are to be made in Great Britain

They are for the Central Railway of Peru, the railway running it as 4,800 feet above sea level the greatest height of any standard gauge railway anywhere

The line has 61 bridges, 61 tunnels and 13 reversing stations It twists up the Andes for 74 miles of precipitous climb The gradient of the six locomotives about to be made in Britain will take a load of from 350 to 400 tons

They are 2-8-0 engines of general utility type for hauling passenger trains, with tenders arranged for oil-burning and weighing 174 tons each. Nine are being made here and the Central Railway and three similar units to the Southern Railway of Peru. The latest order will make a total of 14 ordered by Peru in the last two years, apart from four huge articulated locomotives for goods service.

Prehistoric Race

Scientists Find Tribe Three Yards Wide Subject To Decay

The belief that prehistoric man had tooth superiors was rejected when excavators uncovered skeletons of a prehistoric Hebrewite tribe which was supposed to have roamed the Judean hills before the Egyptian hegira, reports the London Observer.

Prof. Chaney of University of Nebraska anthropology department, who examined the skeletons, reported that virtually all had had large cavities in their teeth.

Started By The Queen

In accordance with the wishes of Princess Elizabeth, a correspondence school has been arranged by the Royal School of Needlework. Beginners will be taught mending, darning, patching, dressmaking and repairing. The fee is 10s 6d a month and clothes ration go for her. Men may enrol as pupils.

When winter comes, female mosquitoes hibernate in the human dis.

Norway poisoning is considered the oldest industrial hazard.

Mountain Memorial

Mount Edith Cavell Proposals An Inspiring Sight

There are many monuments to the memory of the brave men and women who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy in this Great War but the majestic shrine named after Nurse Edith Cavell is perhaps the most inspiring of them all

Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park is one of the most remarkable peaks in the Canadian Rockies It occupies an almost isolated position and is clearly visible from points 30 miles distant. The main mass is a height of over 11,000 feet and is perpetually hooded with a white mantle of snow appropriately for the ends of this magnificent mountain is long with a glistening white glacier which gives the impression of a great white angel with outstretched wings spread peaceful ly over the valley below

Mount Edith Cavell has many moods It can be quiet it one must see it at all hours of the day and under different conditions. On grey days its appearance may suggest a sorrowful mood but on a bright day it is snowy cap and sparkling ruinent gleams with ecstatic purity against the clear blue sky In the moonlight it is indescribably beautiful — Dominion Parks Branch

Snappier Uniforms

Women's Auxiliary Territorial Army Is Bettina Hue Blue Uniform

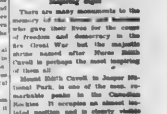
Miss, 23-year-old Mrs Jean Knox took over control of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Army from Mrs Helen Gwynne-Vaughan who resigned the command of the army and promised its 50,000 women she would give them a snappier uniform.

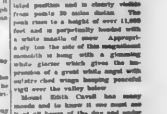
With the rank of major general—the highest rank to be held only by the army—she sits at a big desk at the War Office. The mother of a 16-year-old girl and wife of a former Air Force pi, moves among her in the Auxiliary Territorial Army and the only women general.

Miss Knox hopes the new four-pointed shirt and tailored jacket she designed for her troops to replace the old plain-cut khaki shirt and coat will coax more girls into the A.T.S. to give her army 100,000 by Christmas. Its jobs are cooking, secretarial, communications and other work similar to the jobs women can do to relieve men for fighting.

The A.T.S. ranks have been full of complaint about their dress on the ground that the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (the "blues") and the Women's Royal Naval Service, (the "wrens") with their smarter uniforms, have been getting all the dates.

Were one tiny particle of rubber scattered about by an aerial bomb, it would be dangerous to live in that location for many years.





DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XVIII

Dvonna had congratulated herself in the month since she'd last seen Dale Brandon that her pride, her self-respect her common sense had at last won out over her heart She despised him, she told herself, for his domineering of times And she really believed it Then on a certain Monday evening Looking again straight into those deep blue eyes, she wasn't so sure

"Good evening, Dale Brandon," he said and something like a smile settled over his face "This is quite a surprise."

"Really?" Fighting trembling that spread treacherously over her in chilling tides, she slipped into the chair Merath held for her let him light her cigarette, order a cocktail

"Did you hear Dona sing just now?" Brandon asked, addressing quietly as his dark eyes travelled from one to the other, missing nothing.

Dale nodded his lips set primly "Yes, I had heard her sing before."

"Had I? Oh, I'd forgot Maries persisted

Dale's thin glance met hers across the little candle-lit table "No—not then I knew she had a lovely voice. I'm afraid I've become overwhelmingly ill."

Dvonna laughed "Why not? No one is interested in staging sentimental little ballads in one drawing Perm. The latest order

"No, I suppose not It's no doubt much more in vogue now," Dale glanced around the crowded room "to enjoy the centre of a spotlight."

Wrapped Dvonna cried to hear the sarcasm in his voice.

"She's learned plenty since she's been with me," Brandon went on complacently, obviously enjoying the situation.

"I can believe that." Dale's smile twisted coldly

Dvonna found a cushion "If we about time, wasn't it?"

"Sure," Brandon go for his a big sag" Maries waved his cigar at the remnant of pleasure nothing She's my biggest attraction also."

"Congratulations." Dale nodded her with a little bow "I'm sure Dona must be very proud."

Dale nonchalantly nodded, "Good-bye."

A moment later they were moving toward the entrance of the Lotus Club, Dvonna felt his arm around her waist. Dvonna felt his arm around her waist. The last time he'd held her close in his arms, she remembered with a sharp pang, he'd threatened that he loved her, wanted never to lose her. Now he was holding her possessively as if that wonderful world had day together, his cool courtesy betrayed none of it.

"Do you like your new—a—job?" he asked, obviously making polite small talk.

"Very much."

"Dale and Dona have, aren't they?" "I love them. It's so gay, so exciting, so—different from anything new friends—" She couldn't go on with the; cowld be.

"I am glad," he said, his voice deepening for a moment."

"Oh, sorry!"

"And plenty of wealthy patrons to make your contacts—worthwhile? His lip curled over to slightly "Dale and Dona have very proud of you, yet."

Then again Dvonna let her lip Maybe every new face was a challenge to Dale Brandon, but his loyalty to his friends was touching, she thought.

When the dance ended and they made their way back to the table, Brandon was waiting for them.

"I'll have a chip along first," Dale told him, pulling Dvonna in her chair. "Dvonna, you'll have a cocktail?"

"Thank you, no," Dvonna refused, "I've had enough."

"Nonsense," Brandon protested "don't be interested would prefer it kept secret I'm sure

Meaning that you've kept it kept secret," Dvonna smiled "Thanks for the hint, Brandon, I'll remember."

What ever you wish my dear."

With that Dvonna felt the jaws of the trap closing in around her With every word that she defied Dale she put herself more completely in Marcus hands But there was no choice She couldn't let Dale see her afraid After all she'd shown him her heart

Watching Marcus now Dale seemed only vaguely amused at his attitude toward Dvonna. And Dvonna felt making that attitude plainer with every word.

The chief time—Dvonna I am sorry to say that All the most people are in town. I'm afraid you're going to help her get into big time Work and Thursday he said Dale and Dona will be here Now now I'm sure you'll excuse me."

Dvonna watched with tears, the watch ed that dear girl back toward Marcus' until they disappeared in the lobby Her self-respect was utterly when he saved—as it is was funny the way it always

Then she heard Maxmor's cigarette chords as he lighted Then he went again She joined the strolling throng, exchanged friendly nod of her eyes, not big her smile as was as if it were part of her uniform Impersonally she glanced at the men, wasn't much to be about like except as an escort.

When reluctantly they finished the last encore, she turned toward Marcus with a long breath.

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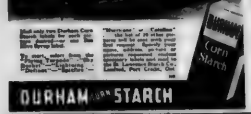

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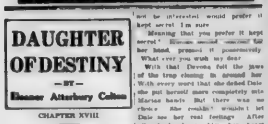

Valuable Paintings

Brought From Britain To Canada For Duration Of The War

Three distinguished "war guests" have arrived from England and will be at home to the Canadian public in the National Gallery of Canada.

They are three masterpieces which used to hang in the National Gallery in London and they will be kept in Canada for the duration

Manifest of the three is the well-known picture of "The Graham Children" painted by William Hogarth in 1743, and it is considered one of his finest works

Four children are seen at various stages The freshness of the skin tones, the bright eyes, and the shadow on the satin in their clothes is so vivid to-day as in the period in which the picture was painted Something of Hogarth's masterly touch is found in a delightful portrait out over the boy's chair

The second is John Chesterfield's "Sub Rev. Hampstead Heath," painted in 1833, which is a landscape of great beauty

The third painting by J. M. Turner's "Mercury and Argus" was painted about a month before the ceremony. For a small fee you may look at them

Admission is free. A special broadcast might include items like the Norfolk Hornpipe, Sailor's Hornpipe, coffee and punch 10 the other.

Is Their Space Time

Plans Add Workers Make Days For Bombed-Out Children

At a first-aid post in Pimlico, London, a bombed-out mother nearly all making toys when there a no more nurses work to do. A mother who had lost her home appeal on behalf of bombed-out children, now busy making toys for them. Even the nursery, who have lost their playthings

The nurses were sticking toys "mother production" line of dolls' beds when I called at the depot They were the children's clothing lost or damaged had been, they told me.

Everything that could possibly be used for the bombed-out children is salvaged by the workers Breakages of paint are repaired, and dressmakers in the kitchen of Pimlico nursery depot are always considered a great feat

There would be no limit to the kind of toys these clever folk could make Stacked in the room were trains, boats, aeroplanes, fire engines and airplanes

They are even having a try at "mass production" now to speed up the work. Stock mass specimens at the depot are one single fish.—Correspondence Daily Mail.

SIGNS OF THOUGHT

RIGHT INTUITION

However brilliant an actor, if he lacks the right intuition cannot obtain the result of a great and good one.—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

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Though a good service cannot stop ally a bad action, a bad man,the will stop it while a good action.—Wm. Penn.

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When a man has not a good natural talent he is apt to rely on some good reason for failing it attempt.—Walter Scott.

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Many successes or honors silhouettes are right, the effortless are enduring and enduring.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event. In our mind, not in the thing without. Rest in the hope of deserved.—Emerson.

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But Actual Fighting In Russia Being Done By Men

Soviet Russia leaves the actual fighting to men but hundreds of women have gone to the war front; serving chiefly in the medical services Many women who are not doctors or nurses are serving in military headquarters as interpreters stenographers, cooks and amateur postmen

But the women's place is one has been demoted and favored by the Soviets as hoisted the host, replacing men who have gone to the front. Reports showed that 75 per cent have been fighting as troops in the month of the Red Army have been demoted to Measure as Germans propaganda or stemming from behind lines.

For instance there was the case of the Moscow Women's Battalion of Death, who dropped her hundred miles the Germans came granted a rifle company, which was sent to the front the attack There was another battalion of women which was equipped with troops in fighting on the Finnish front

But the general tendency has been to discourage any Amazonian ambitions Women's fighting units have been sent into other channels. Training courses have been provided in supply women for tasks in factories and on farms. The women's slogan has been "Work to help breath."

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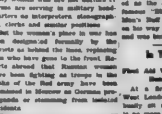

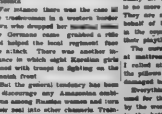

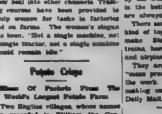

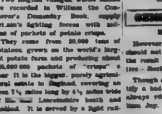

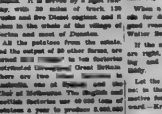

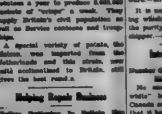

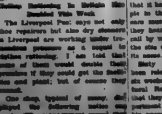

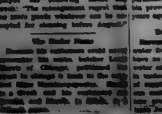

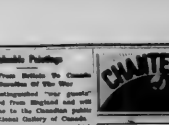

How Wool Is Dyed

As a bride-to-be yours to a long course of study and practice. The day of days so much to settle But there is one thing that you can't do in advance, are postal or guess about. That is the exact shade of wool to select a small trial yarn skein of every formula you use and test it on a sample piece of the material the veil, the glimmer veers raisingly in her eye As informal wedding—with the bridegroom in a business suit—it becomes clothes—all cost less, but it can be as charming and correct.

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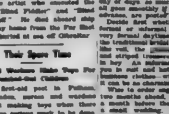

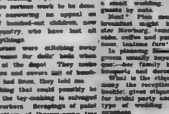

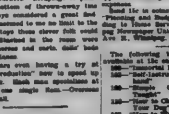

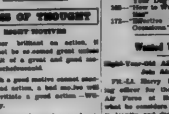

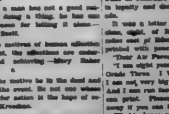

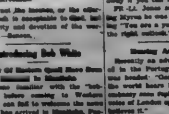

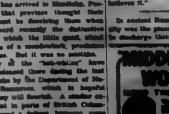

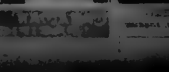

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purdy, Government Weather Observer

Week ending Sept. 15 1941.

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Village Council

The meeting of the Village Council met in the Council Chamber with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the Financial Statement presented, both were accepted on motion of Mr. Tebb.

The following bills were passed for payment:

T. Wong & Co.	$ 22 00
T. Wilton & Son	20 00
S. Linseth	2 00
Mrs. J. Shotbolt	2 00
W. Kadatwaruk	2 00
Mr. Mother's Allowance	20 00
Alix Free Press	3 00
Calgary Power	2 00

Letter from Mrs. Cormack, Secretary, instructing to write Mrs. Cormack, Secretary, and appreciation for Secretary's assistance.

A letter was read from Unemployment Insurance Commission naming exemptions from the Act.

Letter from Alberta Motor Association read re the policy of Good Highways for Alberta car owners. Council endorsed said program.

Bulletin re Pulmonoptile read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr Whitfield that Mrs. Peace application for increased Mother's allowance be approved.

Mr. Jennings addressed and asked about the operating of the Alix Rink. He was referred to Secretary of Curling and Skating Association as it is a registered Company for the handling of such activities.

(To be continued next week)

Lamerton Council

(Continued from last week.

Moved by Councillor Spink re pay the following accounts.

Henry Ford	$ 15 00
Mrs. E. S. Willis	10 00
Mrs. W. Parkin	10 00
Mrs. L. Carter	10 00
Wm. Crawford	10 00
Wing Wong, repairs	20 70
C. P. R., repairs	66 50
Davidson Bros	66 50
Bushes Machine Shop	1 50
Mercer Garage	1 75
Clive Sandblom	1 50
Jay Martin	1 50
E. D. McDougall	1 50
Ralph Greene, sal. less P.A.Y.	1 50
Mercer	1 50
Repairs	1 50
Union Tractor & Mot. Co.	1 50
Union Oil Co.	1 50
C. S. Co.	1 50
Alix Hardware	1 50
C. C. R. Cuthbertson	1 50
Alix Garage	1 50
F. Sharp	1 50
Bower Lumber Co.	1 50
Rural Relief Service	1 50
Hon. Tomkinson	1 50
H. Reckt.	1 50
W. Wasserville	1 50
G. H. Nels	1 50
R. V. Schmidt	1 50
L. R. Evans	1 50
Somerville Garage	1 50
A. W. Gillies	1 50
Imperial Oil Co.	1 50
Dr. G. D. Chown	1 50
Hostler Hotel	1 50
City of Calgary Hospital	1 50
J. D. Brydonack	1 50
H. Wilson	1 50
Mercer Garage	1 50
Alix Free Press	1 50
Labor	1 50
James Dunlop	1 50
Carried	

Moved by Councillor Weatherall to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Monday, Oct. 6th, 1941, at 10:00. Carried

CORRECTION OUTSTANDING VENDUES

Moved by Councillor Weatherall that we amend the outstanding cheques issued more than six months ago as follows: No. 2, Wm. Crawford, re R. Brown, $10.00; No. 3, Agnes Peace, Land, re R. Brown, $6.25; No. 1000, Alix Free Press, re R. Brown, $3.00; No. 1001, Alix Free Press, re R. Brown, $3.00. Carried.

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"They climb to heights of glory as if bare to sacrifice and heroism, scaling the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descent into the icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down undaunted to their death in shattered ships, and like aviators they have given their strength to rise 'By Labor to the Stars.'

"No Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple most, gone nobly or gaily to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England, the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores shall vibrate with the passion of their courage, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall find how they rose in humble cheerfulness to fight their dirty mother of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

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She: "Well, in a way we can, you know."

She: "But, George, we're not trained to do anything . . ."

She: "Training doesn't matter for what I'm thinking about. I was wondering whether we couldn't put money of our income into War Savings Certificates."

She: "And why not? We might have to go without one or two pet luxuries—but wouldn't it be worth it to bring back peace again?"

She: "And won't we be glad of the money—and the interest it will have earned—in a world without war materials?"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the production which provides is a matter of life and death. It is the duty of everyone to save to relief necessities so as to free the resources for goods, to enable more and more Canadians to be employed in the production of war goods. The more often, indeed Canada says more, it means she will say: "Out of need of us."

SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. McDonald and daughter Mildred motored to Calgary last weekend to visit Alf Mc-Donald.

Mrs. H.A. McLeod is spending this week in Winnipeg visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod.

Mr. R. McLeod left for the coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Retell motored to Calgary for the week end.

Hector Cobb is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb.

Mrs. Sarles is visiting at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles.

Mrs. C. Hay of Mirror, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen of Alix and Miss Dorothy Moller of Bashaw motored to Calgary this week

Mrs. Vinney and family spend the week end in Alix.

Pte. K. Antle was home on a week end leave from Camrose.

Pte. H. Grey returned to his camp after spending a week leave at his home in Mirror.

For Sale — Heintzman piano Any one interested please call Mrs. J. R. Johnson before the 30th of this week.

Mrs V Barlee and daughter Faye returned home Wednesday after spending the past two weeks at various places along the line.

Mr. R. A. McLeod purchased a new Dodge car in Calgary this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. Woods is a patient in the Lacombe hospital.

Miss Irene Hepper returned home Thursday from Calgary where she has spent the past month holidaying.

CLIVE NEWS

Miss Kathleen Mack has accepted a position in the telephone office taking the place vacated by Miss Hill.

Mr. Walter Longstreet from Edmonton is visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Mrs. Charles from B. C. was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coste.

Miss Gail Allen has returned after visiting with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. R. Williams Sr. who has been ill for a week is better but still confined to bed.

Miss Carol Hastie from Edmonton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. May.

Clifford Wright left for his home in Regina after an enjoyable visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell.

Miss Margaret Williams who came home on Thursday last left Monday to resume duties in Banff.

Mr. Gibson R. A. and Miss Jean Brown from Ontario left Sunday for a visit with the former parents in Calgary.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Hartley who has been quite ill is now much better

Charley Morton of the Medical Corps from Edmonton home on a weeks leave.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Wm. Scobee has accepted the position as teacher for the [illegible] School.

Bronson and Kraag, north of of Haynes, Joint Auction Sale, Oct. 10th. Full line of Blacksmith tools. H. Lynn, auctioneer Watch for Bills.

Vernon Lane, south of Alix, Auction Sale, Oct. 15th. Watch for bills.

Don't forget Mr. C. R. Willson's Auction Sale Oct. 1st.

Kent Smith left Friday for Edmonton where he was called up for the R.C.A.F. He left Monday for Brandon to start training.

Mrs. J. Russel and family, Mrs. L.R. Gaudin and family of Mirror and Mrs. V. Fedden of Edmonton were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Meade.

Mrs. A.C. Moll of Edmonton is visiting friends and looking after the interests of her farm this week.

Farm Wanted—Quarter or half section. Wm. Kullman, Care of R.A. McKibbin.

A reunion of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanderson on Sunday Sept. 14 where a pleasant day was spent by all present. A most bountiful dinner was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. F. E. Wolf Mineral ill., sister of Mrs. Sanderson; Mrs. Chester Olson Genesee ill., Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Stanford ill., Mrs. O. Tomlinson, Amaranth, ill., Mr. and Mrs. C. Lakeman and son of Clive, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schnell and son of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. James Docherty, Mrs. Adeline Docherty, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schnell, Misses Lois Vanner and Irene Sanderson of Stettler.

You There Won't Be Any Skating Rink in Alix "UNLESS"

Unless We Do Something About It

As every one knows who has taken the trouble to investigate the situation it is going to take a lot of work and a lot of money to provide skating in Alix this season.

Whoever takes on the job will have to start from scratch, which is all the more reason why a satisfactory organization is necessary if a skating rink is to become a reality.

With this object in view the Alix Athletic Association have called a public meeting for Monday Sept. 29th. at the U. F. A. Hall and all citizens of Alix and district are urged to attend, a special invitation to the parents of the school children.

Come to this meeting and come prepared to make your most generous contribution.

A great many social activities afford different communities but, the greatest plague that ever hit a town is the demon of "Social Inertia". We are appalled at the suggestion that we co-operate in a community effort yet we think nothing of the money we spend for unnecessary individual diversions, whereas if we threw some of it into a community kitty Pot and realized something everyone could use the investment would pay large dividends in positive enjoyment.

The meeting is being called with the thought in mind that if the people of Alix and district are to be made to see the plight of our community in it's true perspective they will co-operate in an effort that will contribute a great deal to the moral and physical welfare of our youth.

Don't shirk your responsibility any longer attend this meeting.

It's a job nobody wants, but somebody must do it.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning Oct 7th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 1015 Southern Building.

Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. Ist. E. Sanderson, Helen and Irene spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lakeman of Clive.

Sgt. Pilot G.R. Bishop of Saskatoon is visiting at the Sanderson home southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone and family spent last weekend in Calgary.

Pte. Dell Carter who visited with his mother Mrs. L. Carter for several days last week, left for the east on Friday.

Mrs. Adrian Price of Edmonton is spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Miss Mary Russel of Calgary was home to attend the funeral of her grandfather Mr. P. Russell.

Rev. Douglas Russell, who has ren charge of the Lake charge of a church in Calgary was visiting relatives here this week.

Leonard Lyle and Nesty Pappineau went to Edmonton to enlist in the Air force Monday and plan on having the 1st of the month.

Mr. Ed Andrews is teaching at Bigger this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsh left last week to make their home in Mirror, where Bruce is on the Mirror teaching staff.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
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October 1st, 1941.

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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the Liquor Control Act. The Government Liquor Control Act and the Regulations made thereunder with respect to the Beer having described premises:

Being the whole of the south side of the original Town of the Alix Hotel, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9 and 10, Block 1, Plan No. 2,121, Alix, Alberta.

Dated at Alix, Alberta, this day of September, 1941.

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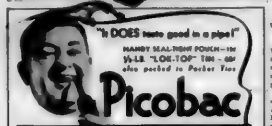
Mr. Wolfenstein is busy painting his building on main street.

Mr. Pete Russell of Stone district passed away on Saturday at the Lacombe Hospital. The interment was made at the Stone Cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2.30, Pherwalling and Son of Mirror were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. R. Pike of Bittern Lake left for Calgary Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister before going to Oversfield where she will make her home.



Adults Or Children

"Either we must act like adults or we must expect to be treated like children — declared one of the younger prominent business men in one of the Western Canadian cities recently.

The 100 octane gas compared by the comparatively recent discoveries of Eric Zimmerman, co-controller to curtail the hours at which gasoline may be sold together with other restrictions designed to bring home to the people of the country the imperative need for conserving gasoline fuel oils and other derivatives of petroleum in order that more fuel may be released for driving aeroplane, tanks and other weapons in the fight against Nazism.

The statement of this young business man was not imparted alone by the compulsory motor-gas restrictions imposed by the oil controller but by apparent evidence on all sides of a tendency on the part of too many to fail to appreciate the very urgent need for conservation of gasoline and to disregard the general appeal to the public to reduce pleasure driving by at least 50 per cent, which accompanied the announcement of the imposition of the restrictions.

As this issue young man said, it would be a sad commentary on the practical appreciation of our democracy if we are not willing to make these few pleasures in order to preserve it, if, as has been suggested it should be necessary to impose a system of gasoline rationing in order to ensure conservation of this essential war material if in other words we have to be treated like children because we do not act on our own initiative like grown-ups are expected to act.

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Use Of Two Roads

If the appeal to curb our appetite for driving automobiles in pursuit of pleasure does not receive the general response which the cause requires it will only be for one of two reasons. Either the need for conservation of gasoline is not so fully appreciated as it should be or we are loath to forego a few non-essential pleasures as one of the contributions that can easily be made to the war effort. If the latter, can we consider ourselves deserving of the democracy.

There is a man who understands the situation who will not subscribe to Churchill's declaration that the ultimate os come of this war lies in the decision of the Battle of the Atlantic, the fight on the water between that continent and Great Britain. If Britain is defeated there will be the end of the Empire and of democracy is severed. Supplies of war material and food is the front on which we can most effectively help Britain to victory. The winning of the Battle of the Atlantic and subsequently to the winning of the war. Every Canadian who burns a gallon of gasoline unnecessarily in the light of these facts should ask himself the question "Am I doing all that when the gasoline I am using for personal enjoyment might be used to sink a ship carrying food to relieved comrades in Britain from being sunk to the bottom of the ocean, or prevent a boat carrying our gallant boys and their fighting equipment from being destroyed?"

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Weeds No Injury

Figures have been made public showing that consumption of gasoline in Canada for enterprise production and this is also true of the balance between consumption and production in Western Canada, and what is more domestic consumption is increasing by leaps and bounds. It is true that a great deal of the gasoline and fuel oil consumed in Western Canada is required for agricultural and industrial purposes, but it is also true that a considerable percentage is used for the pursuit of pleasure and most of the latter perhaps all of it could be eliminated without doing anyone an injury. The present excess of consumption over production has to be imported either by ocean or lake tankers or by boat cars on the railways from the United States. The tankers are urgently needed to convey overseas to provide fuel for fighters and bombers and motor boats engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic and tank cars from the United States should be released for the use of gasoline required for the rapidly increasing defence measures on the other side of the international boundary. Moreover the fact should be overlooked that every Canadian who runs his car in the United States for the purchase of gasoline to be used in pleasure driving could be utilized to much greater advantage in the prosecution of the Canadian war effort.

We sing "There'll always be an England." Yes, we believe that, but we must also believe that it will be so, only if we help to make it so.

Willing To Oblige

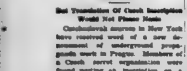
Rat Translation Of Czech Inscription Would Not Please Nazis

Czechoslovak sources in New York have received word of a new de-nazification of underground propaganda in the south west in Prague. Members of a Czech secret organization were on the Clyde which are reported to have reached Prague by means of the mail in Czech. The constable elaborated these reports two hours that the her response all inscriptions to be to be sent on in German first." The Czechs agreed to comply. The inscription, in translation, read: "Hey Hitler pariah."

First Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that was paid for all those cars going by."

Second Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that is still due on them."

The largest bubble used in the world is in Silo behind National park, near Simcoe.



Made Long Voyage

Pterydactyls Built On Clyde Resident Perish Waters Unescorted

The first Canadian ship to be built on the Clyde since the war began. One of the longest unescorted voyages of the war must have been made by one of the ferryboats built here, when it reached Prague, it was reported to have made the journey unescorted, though these vessels are not meant for long trips. Just in length, they travel at 14.000 miles an hour and are powered by two 40 horse power motors. Until the middle of the 19th century, earthquakes were believed to be caused by winds rushing from great subterranean caverns.

The United States has 350,000 miles of oil pipelines.

New Radio Alert Receiver

Would Replace Sirens In Air Raid Warnings

Maybe F H La Guardia of New York expressed belief that the ringing of a bell in the new radio alert receiver which responds automatically to an inaudible signal, would replace sirens on air raid warnings.

La Guardia national director of civilian defence signed off on the Atlantic conversation by radio with Maj F W Jackson Beef of the London fire brigade and W R Brett chief operational officer of the London civilian defence.

A test of the new device, which transmits listeners in their receivers even though the sets are not turned on, was made early David Sarnoff president of the Radio Corporation of America, took part in the demonstration. Sarnoff has been useful to radio for the British officials.

The London defence heads were assured by Sarnoff that the device would be permitted to be manufactured for the open type receiver.

Sarnoff said the receiver rang a bell to summon listeners and that it could be used for signals against gas flashed. It functioned 24 hours a day.

He said the device in the form of a portable radio could be at school to standard radio sets and manufactured in quantities. The receiver cost around $15 or perhaps less.

A Giant Flywheel

Made In Britain For Use In South Africa Mine

In two months the head of eight tons can be brought up from a mine 6,000 feet down by an electric winder now in course of erection at the mine of the City Deep mines in South Africa, it was the Johannesburg Star-Journal. Two similar equipments completed for South African carry 3,000 to 3,500 tons. Believed to be the biggest ever made for electric winding Forty tons of steel will go into the single piece flywheel in cast steel included in each motor generator set for controlling the drum purposes.

The same engineering shops have also turned out many gear wheels during the past year including large turbo-alternators for India, Canada and Australia. Also for the Admiralty machine gear additional rectifiers for the Southern Railway similar to those supplied a few years ago for the main line electrification scheme. Durban Airport

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Farley, Government Weather Observer
Week ending Sept. 15 1941.
Temperatures

Highest	70
Lowest	39
Means	59
	Precipitation
Alix	.85 Normal .74
Lacombe	.96
Bluffton	.76
Bentley	.99

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AGRICULTURE THE "POOR RELATION"

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to $1 a bushel for One Cent wheat at the moment.

2. That the stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31st, 1941, should be taken off the market and held as a national emergency war reserve.

3. That, as from August 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 39-40.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, irrespective of market prices prevailing

The above four requests were made by a delegation, representing the western Wheat Pools, which, on August 5th, interviewed the Wheat Committee of the Federal Government.

The delegation pointed out that principally because of the short crop, the farm revenue from wheat produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be approximately 300 million less than last year, and this in the face of continually rising farm costs.

The delegation compared the government's wartime wage policy with its agricultural policy. From the government's viewpoint wages rates are fair and reasonable if they are as high as the highest rates paid between 1926 and December 10th, 1939. If farmers were treated on the same basis, the prices of grains would be as follows:

Wheat, per bushel	$1.60
Oats, per bushel	60
Barley, per bushel	80
Rye, per bushel	1.35
Flax, per bushel	3.00

If Canadian unity is to be maintained, the Wheat Pool memorandum pointed out, and we are to reach our maximum effort in the successful prosecution of the war, the great disparity between agricultural and labor policy must be eliminated. "We would urge upon the government of Canada that the farm producers, who form such a large part of our population,

should not be "regarded as the "poor relation" of the Canadian family, and that it is in the national interest that steps should be taken to place the living standard of those engaged in farming on a basis commensurate with the rest of the country.

"We realize fully the necessity of maintaining our war-industries at the highest possible pitch of efficiency, and that in order to reach this workers should enjoy fair and reasonable wage rates. *We know of no foundation upon which the principal can be established that agriculture should continue to produce food supplies at prices below the cost of production in order that other groups of our population, which are already protected by cost of living bonus regulations, should enjoy a lower cost of living at the expense of agriculture.*

"In this memorandum we have not tried to emphasize the unrest dissatisfaction and anxiety now prevailing in the western provinces, largely as a result of lack of adequate farm revenue to maintain reasonable living conditions. At the same time *we would like to emphasize that, in spite of conditions at present prevailing, there are neither strikes nor lockouts in the agricultural industry.*"

Wheat producers of Alberta should clearly understand what is being done to help their cause. Their organizations can go so far. Further progress can be made only by the whole-hearted and energetic support of the whole body of farmers

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

TEES NEWS

Mrs. Fred Mendove has as her guest Mrs. E. Montgomery, of Calgary, this week.

Pte. Bill Ogelvie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogelvie.

Mr. Wallace McMillan spent a few days in Edmonton this week the guest of his brother Hon. D. B. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin who have been visiting Mr. Irwin's parents Mr and Mrs. Craik have returned to Calgary.

Pte. Don Sim returned home on Friday on harvest leave.

The dance on Saturday night was well attended. Another of these popular dances will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27th.

Alix Local Items

We are sorry to hear that Mr. H. Rogers is in the Calgary hospital.

Mr. Mark Mann of Regina is in Alix visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Mann.

LAST CALL
SEPT. 30
TO PAY YOUR 1941
INCOME TAX
on the Government Monthly Plan
You must start at once!

Next Monday will be the last opportunity to pay your 1941 Income Tax on the Government Monthly Plan. This gives you the privilege of paying income tax monthly installments without interest, instead of by lump sum in March, 1942.

Here is how to get the monthly payment privilege. Divide the total of your 1940 Income Tax by twelve. This is your first payment and should be sent to Receiver General on or before September 30, 1941. You will then pay the same amount before the end of each month for the balance of 1941. When you have estimated your 1941 income tax at the 1941 rate, you will deduct the four payments you will have already made and pay the remainder in eight equal monthly installments, starting January, 1942.

The Government offers the above plan as the most flexible and convenient method of meeting your income tax obligations. Ask your local Income Tax Collector for an Instalment Income Tax Remittance Form — and any further information you may require.

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C. P. BLAIR
Commissioner of Income Tax

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Stettler Health Unit Notes

Dr. M. G. McMillan, for the past two years Director of the Stettler Health Unit, has been awarded a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, which is enabling him to take the course in Public Health at the University of Toronto. This award, besides adding to the prestige of the Health Unit, indicates the high quality of Dr. McMillan's work.

During Dr. McMillan's absence, Dr. M. D. Donaldson, who has spent the past year in the Lamont Health Unit, will be the Acting Medical Officer.

Commencing the first week in October, the staff of the Health Unit will inaugurate a series of monthly Clinics for immunization and physical examinations of infants and pre-school children.

Mayerthorpe Clinics will commence at 10 a. m., afternoon Clinics at 1:30 p. m.

1st Monday of each month, morning, Dystmoor; afternoon, Big Valley.

1st Tuesday of each month, morning, Mirror; afternoon, Clive.

1st Wednesday of each month morning, Donalda.

Keep this schedule for future reference.

M.S. Donaldson, M.D., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health

Tombing staff of the Alix Inn. S.D. are Mr. Gen. Smith, friend; Miss. M. Sanderson Mr. Glenn Symes and Miss M. Campbell.

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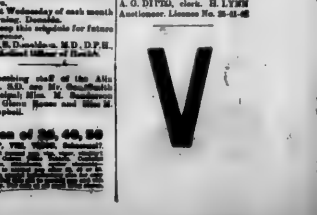

CLIVE NEWS

The Red Cross tea room did a thriving business with mostly men customers while the women attended a social function at the I.O.O.F hall.

Mr and Mrs T Beveton were Red Deer visitors on Tuesday.

A C. Victor McCormack was home on leave from Penhold to celebrate his 20th birthday with a family party at his home

F - Const McWilliams was a week end visitor at his home

Mrs Montgomery from Calgary was a visitor at the home of Mrs Higgins.

Mr. Clyde Finch broke his leg Monday while doing some chores on the ranch. He is in the Lacombe Hospital and we hope for a speedy recovery

The school has opened this week with Mr Vanderval as principal, Miss M. Ellis as teacher of the intermediate room, and Miss Sjor as teacher of the primary room.

We are sorry to hear that Mr F Billinghurst is very ill and was to be operated on Tuesday in Calgary, Mrs. Billinghurst is with her husband in Calgary

Miss Wilmer Grace and Mrs Bailey spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan of Vancouver, left here early Monday morning for home after an extended visit with their mother

Mr R. H Mills was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs Dilly week end visitor in Edmonton.

Miss Rushton was a visitor at the Harrow home this week

Last Saturday evening the ladies of the district held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Hazel Hill. The hall was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The gifts were brought in by friends of the bride and were assisted by Miss Eunice Duffy and Miss Pert Murrell. She received a large number of lovely gifts, one of which was a chest of silverware Mr. Arthur Lorimer arrived in time for a lovely lunch which was served by the hostess. They are to be married Wednesday and will reside in Victoria, B.C.

HAYNES NEWS

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. T Ralston last Week with a large number of members and several visitors in attendance. Plans were made for the annual chicken supper to be held later in the

Miss Natalie McKinnon, who has spent her holidays at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson left to resume her teaching duties west of Penhold

L A C Harvey Paull left on Tuesday for Halifax after spending two weeks leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul.

Services will be conducted by Rev. L. Te mpleton in the Haynes United Church on Sunday 15 pt 20 at 2.30.

Mr Lonnie Dawson who is now employed at the B cide Farm dropped in to tell us that he has returned for University of British Columbia

WARNS AGAINST DAMP GRAIN

Farmers should exercise the greatest care in harvesting grain to cure and dry before cutting and threshing said Hon. D Bruce MacMillan provincial minister of agriculture He said that if grain is threshed before it is dry the grain will be heating in farm bins or grain elevators. "Farmers must handle treated grain on the farm with extreme care by low speed. The lack of elevator space makes it impossible to handle any large volume of damp grain at country elevators or terminals.

Experience has shown, the minister said that it pays to wait until the grain is in proper condition before threshing in

"Imagine it taking a war to set us right"

Husband: "There's one thing we can thank Hitler for. He's got us saving at last."

Wife: "Yes! Imagine! Until it became a patriotic duty we certainly never managed to put anything by each week."

Husband: "I think it's partly because these War Savings Certificates are so simple to buy."

Wife: "You mean the idea of getting the office to deduct a regular amount each week from your salary?"

Husband: "Yes! And how they're mounting up! Quite a nest-egg when you count the bonus they're earning."

Wife: "Well the more the merrier, I say! There are lots of things we'll need the money for, as the years roll by!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless extra spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The utmost effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Farm Wanted—Quarter or half section. Wm. Kullman, Care of M.A. McKibbin.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Lee (Bess) of Edmonton, in the Royal Alexandria Hospital on Sept. 27, a son.

NOTICE will all correspondents please send in their news Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Church and Mr. C. Hinkey of Bothe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair.

Mr. E.K Gibson of the R.C.A.F. Edmonton was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter of Lacombe were guests of Miss Jean Mackie for a few days this week.

Mrs. P.O. Eston was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Capt. Warren was home on embarkation leave last week and left Sunday for Calgary accompanied by Mrs. Warren. Dr. Warren left Tuesday for the east.

Mr. Stevenson of Canley was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Palmer and Miss Bateman Sunday.

K.Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning Oct 7th. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 1015 Southam Building.

MIRROR NEWS

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Anderson is a patient in the Calgary.

Mr. C.E. Vrooland returned to work in Mirror after working the past four months in Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost returned to Mirror after spending in the summer months in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Rotoll held a tea Thursday afternoon at which a missionary from South Africa gave a talk.

Mrs. H. Hutchinson is visiting Mrs. Ned Barrit in the Ripley district.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan of Vancouver are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Durrant.

Mrs. A. King and daughter Mrs. R. Grant have taken rooms at Mrs. Rotolls.

A quiet wedding took place at the Mirror Anglican Church at high noon on Wednesday, September 17 when Bettie Eyestone and Lorne Wilson were united in marriage. After a reception at the Imperial Hotel for immediate relatives and friends the happy couple left by car on their wedding trip.

Miss Doris Vrooland left Saturday for Edmonton where she will visit friends.

Mrs. R. Oldring and son Donald were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeVore.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the I.O.O.F. hall in honor of Miss Marjorie Bennett on Tuesday.

Miss Faye Sarles is visiting relatives at Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost returned from Calgary after a short visit there.

Mrs. Fedden of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mrs. L. Gaudin.

Mr. Bob Peet motored to Calgary for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fray left Thursday to make their new home in Calgary.

Miss Audrey Morgan returned Sunday to resume her teaching duties.

Pte. Reg Schultz of the Calgary Highlanders and Miss M. Bennett were married Tuesday at noon on Monday. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Harold Pannal and Don Gry both of the R. C. N. spent the week end at Mirror.

Miss Doris Vrooland is spending this week in Edmonton visiting Miss Betty Leech.

Mrs. C. Hardie is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Thawis in Regina.

Mrs. W. Walker is visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Harry Walter of Big Valley, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray this week.

Mrs. G. Thomas, daughter Bonnie and son Gray, and Miss Goldie Hunter left Tuesday to attend the University of Alberta.

Fred Keogh was honored at a farewell party in the W. I. building Saturday evening. After he was presented with a Kodak. A delicious lunch was served.

Bob Paul returned home last week on three weeks leave from the R. C. N.

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Mr. Jack Walper of Innisfail spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Walper.

Mr. Don Walper is now working with the McGregor Constructon Co. at Innisfail.

Mr. Roy Pears left Tuesday for Vulcan where he has accepted a position as truck driver on the gravel hunt there.

Mr. James Schoeff has purchased the Dairy business from Mr. G.T. Brown and began business on Oct. 1 st.

Mr. F.M. Page was a business visitor in Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Street of Sylvan Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Osmond.

Mr. L. E. Pelton of Stettler was a business visitor in Alix Tuesday.

Mr. J. Verhaeghe, Morris White, Glenn Morgan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeRatter last week. They all motored to Edmonton to visit friends over the weekend.

Miss Mary Campbell of Holder is the new teacher at the Alix Con. School.

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Stanley Whitefield of the R. C. N. is home on leave from Halifax.

A farewell party was held on Tuesday evening in the town Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fray who are leaving soon to take up residence in Calgary. They were presented with a silver tray by their many friends.

Power In Wheat?

Dwelt on the heels of an editorial on the volcano ongoing that further research and experimentation into the economic possibility of conserving some of the Canadian wheat surplus onto power absolved as a substitute for gasoline comes an unofficial announcement from Ottawa that the federal government is considering that very thing and has held a preliminary conference with experts on this question.

The raison d'être for the suggestion stands, it is gratifying to note that not before one dead area, to ensure the necessity for putting to some useful purpose a commodity which is at present a glut on the market. If it can be used to be in the interest of all concerned with a desire to be relieved every possible avenue of providing new income for the farmers, who are not now reaping more than a bare living from their operations.

Since the days of steam, another development has taken place which should furnish an additional incentive to promptly a vigorous search for a new outlet for wheat. Reference is made to the urgent necessity for the conservation of gasoline for the war effort a necessity which suddenly became so apparent that the government, through the oil control board, placed restrictions on the use of motor fuel and appealed to the public to reduce pleasure driving by at least 50 per cent. The need for these measures to be followed pending the refinining of gasoline necessitates the importance of endeavoring to locate some other source of motor fuel.

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Save Double Purpose

If the conversion of wheat into power alcohol can be demonstrated to be economically feasible, the use of wheat for that purpose would serve a double purpose. It would assist in conserving gasoline and it would be at least a partial solution of the almost ever-pressing wheat problem.

Unfortunately the article appearing in the daily press to which reference has been made is not overly optimistic hence it appears that the purpose of some of the experts attending the conference to the effect that the cost of converting would be so high that the price that could be paid for wheat used for this purpose would be but little if any more than the present low grading and harvesting it or, in the alternative the government would have to subsidize the wheat grower.

The conference had before it a report of Dr W D McFarlane of Macdonald College in which he estimated that "the most of the fuel if wheat were to create a kilowatt hour would be 53.1 cents a gallon". A cost of production in a 25,000,000 plant located in Winnipeg. "Such a plant it is estimated would use at annual base of 21,168,000 bushels of wheat at the rate of 69.7 cents a bushel on the wheat consumed." This result is based on the operations of a commercial plant which would use 1,000,000 bushels of wheat a year to produce 10 000 gallons of power alcohol per day at the rate of 1.827 gallons from each bushel of wheat and producing by products at the value of $20 a ton.

But the committee also had before it a report of a Polish engineer, Dr Rotstein on a process, known as the Melle system, used in Europe which is claimed to produce 1.30 cents a bushel on the consumed wheat and would yield at 60 cents a bushel. That is to say, the factory could pay 52 cents a bushel for wheat for conversion into power alcohol if the European process were followed.

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The story of the conference indicates, however, that there was wide disagreement among the experts in session on the question and a considerable volume a further argument of the wisdom of conducting more research and further experimentation. It is not only to ascertain whether or not there is a method which would substantially increase the present low grading and harvesting it or, in the alternative the government would have to subsidize the wheat grower.

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When the magnitude of the wheat problem in Western Canada is taken into consideration, and even though a commercial plant might only take more of one or two million bushels of wheat a year it would seem desirable to spend $250,000 or even more, in a practical effort to solve the problem one way or another, if possible, or otherwise, of such an undertaking.

If only a few million bushels could be used annually for the production of power alcohol, a few million bushels for the production of plastics and several million bushels more in other outlets, the problem would be partially solved. There may solves be a few million bushels more in other outlets, the problem would be partially solved. There may solves be a few million bushels more and practical application of the results of experimentation and these things cannot be done without some expenditure.

Australian Inventor

Has Responsible For Doctor Used Old Method Diagnosis Illness

The Victoria Office Journal recorded: That an Australian mining engineer, Franklin G Barnes, developed the high engineering device which defeated the German magnetic mine measure to British shipping early in the war.

The Journal said Barnes was in England in November 1939, when the first magnetic mine was recovered. At that time many British ships were being sunk by that method. Six days later the Journal said, Barnes had specifications for a device whereby the mines could be neutralized by passing electric cables around ships.

Town Abroad

Fred C. Tatten, Merryville Chief, said emphatically: "I would quell a boarding house by biting its ears. He tried it on a boarder and is a donkey satisfied game. The donkey looked once more, grounded Tatten and bit him on the forehead.

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Quality Shopping In London

British Develop Selective Ability Shown Clothes Were Buttoned

London is famous the world over for the workings of fashion under the rationing of clothing, the big system has worked that. The country over women in England ordinarily bought items amounting to one pound, ten shillings a year. The Government decided to cut the number of clothing coupons down to some 66 coupons' worth in a year.

What can a woman get for 66 coupons? A coat takes 14 of them, a woolen dress 11, a pair of shoes seven, a blouse or cardigan five. A short seven, shoes five a pair, stockings two, a pair of gloves three. A yard of woolen material bought to be made up three coupons. Sewing silk or garters and edgments to buy.

Limiting only the number of garments a woman may buy and not the expenditure per garment has already had its effect. Many women defer purchases as against a multiplicity of purchases at lower prices.

The coupon system already begins to make its mark on the designs of the London couturiers. Their classes have smooth surfaces and clean waves to stand some and stretch and to avoid any catching of surface threads. Difficult patterns are rejected. Trimmings must be standardized in joining and matching of seams. Small patterns cut into for less yard, ugh.

Chemical cuts are bought which look as good and wear as well as the cuts like which has been increasingly used during the past season in fine textures it again does not use too much fabric. Jackets will be slightly shorter in cut.

Victory Dance

The underground "V for Victory" campaign sponsored by British morale-raising people's played by Germany has reached South Seed, Inc. Its latest stunt is the Victory Dance. A policeman there is holding Volkgood hand. The rubber is run by a Czech.

At St. Hilaire in the Pont Creek Valley the other day 1,500,000 chalk fish are dyed in four hours.

Nobel Prize Winner

A Famous Indian Who Gained World Fame

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, famous Indian poet and painter is dead.

Tagore was born in Calcutta the youngest son of Maharshi Devendra nath and grandson of Prince Dwarkanath Tagore. After a private education at home, he went to England. He published in 1878 a book and in 1901 he founded a school at Bolpur. He wrote numerous books and at 24 went to the country to manage his father's estates. There he wrote many of the works that brought him world fame and the Nobel prize for literature.

In 1901 Tagore founded a school at Sabtiniketan with a few students. At that time the institutional institution called Visva Bharati. There he lived in retirement, and wrote books. He said Indian when anger possible at all the fuss of the agitation. He sought to abolish all class and religious distinctions.

Tagore made his last visit to the United States in 1930 and fell ner nearly ill at Los Angeles. He also visited numerous he wrote four and physicians disclosed that he stand of a tumor of the prostate had rushed his wife in making the journey.

Among his projects Tagore established an institute of rural reconstruction to train young men to go into the villages making the most of their eye were Sudhir Kumar Mukherjee and Leonard K. Elmhirst, a new-Zealander and Cambridge graduate.

Women Workers

Chilliwack To Use Women In Accountant Positions

The demand for more defence-related industry is causing a shortage of trained workers in several industry is forcing Chilliwack to train women in new fields. Mrs reservoir of workers R G Wagner, asst state director of employment, said that eye were needed and employment of eyes increasing men leave of women to fill the resultant vital defence weapons is causing.

The use of women in surgical dressings, industrial chemistry in the making of tools and in industries has directly contributed to the defence people had to be taught to respect themselves to realize their own part in the great scheme of the universe the task of women in 1940's Tagore said. The clouds have blotted away the stars and we wonder where the dawn shall break. But the night has ends and suffer and bear the burden of power and the pain of labour and stills our pain in the dark. But the morrow shall be ours."

Tagore's literary works were The Religion of Man Creative Unity Letters to a Friend The King of the Birds Hungry Stones Lo'e's Gift Dark Chamber Fruit-thief's Story The Wreck Chitra Gora Personality Nationalism The Home and the World Reminiscences Sir Story The Fugitive Letters From Abroad The Gardener The Crescent Moon Thought Relief Fowl Gitanjali Broken Tne Firefies and Kabir's Poems.

He took to painting when he was 60 and his pictures were exhibited in Moscow Geneva Munich Paris Birmingham and New York.

New Mountain Mounted

Inspector Of Scotland Yard Had Fitness Taken With Them

When the Duke of Kent was at the No. 3 Provost Marshal's headquarters with his training in Calgary he dropped in to see Corporal Constable D. C. Forrest and F. G. Aston, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who were engaged in the Lethbridge sabotage taking of a warrant officer's devoted horseman when fatally wounded by a saboteur's shot. Another horseman who fatally wounded by a saboteur's shot. Another horseman who fatally wounded by a saboteur's shot. Another horseman who

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Courtesy of W. Purdy, Government Weather Observer
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Lowest	38
Mean	56 Normal 58
Precipitation	
Alta	.16 Normal .. 64
Lacombe	64
Camrose	60
Edmonton	64

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United Grain Growers Ltd.

Winnipeg, Sept 10 1941 R. W. Law President of United Grain Growers Limited today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that company and of the local boards in western districts which handle farmers' co-operative elevator business. The statement says in part:

It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat farmers are inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production and western Canada's economic welfare for full government power at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. We realize farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by a drouth but their conditions and by their sympathies with the government's policy of wheat acreage reduction they are suffering from increased cost of living and operation due to the rise of prices in 1940. The fact that farmers' purchasing power is relatively greater than it was in the same months in which basic wheat prices were fixed by existing business in industry and in the retail trade, and a more adequate income is now farmers have to pay more for what they buy and sell, is also a matter of record.

We believe that the most possible method of making such relief effective and useful would be a considerable increase in the base of acreage payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited sets out such an increase as far back as August 1st. It now feels its necessity however, because of subsequent developments, to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. If an increase in the government basis of payment is found to make such relief effective. Also it is that owing to low basis which has existed in the past, many farmers in Wheat Board payments would only partially benefit from such increase. A graduated increase in payments is needed, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct relief with respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot be delivered delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which is farmed for purposes of otherwise, to secure the open market, by feeding to their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had low crop returns, the basis increase in Wheat Board payments on non-delivered wheat would not either be a return or an inadequate benefit.

Nevertheless, it is clear that it is not in the best interests that the Board needs to be asked to make any further or supplemental recommendations to Canada's basis of selling on the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a request would be a direct encouragement to the Canadian Wheat Board to pay out but what

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are having a Thanksgiving tea and sale of homecooking on Saturday, Oct. 11 in the U.F.A. hall. Your contributions will help send the Christmas boxes to the boys overseas

The Scrap Dealer bought the aluminum pots and pans the boys collected this fall for the Red Cross. They received $2.10 which they donated to the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Chas. Stone was a Red Deer visitor last week.

Mr. A. McDonald returned to his post at Calgary after spending a few days leave at his home lately. Mrs. MacDonald, Alister and Hector went as far as Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeton and Mr. D. Mathermand were visiting at Tofield and Vegreville recently.

Mr. J. Halston had as visitors from Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter and family during a recent week end.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jack Hindsley who is working at St. Paul, Alta. fell from a truck and broke his shoulder. He will be in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wenstob of Acme was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pesce over the week-end on their way to Viking to visit their parents.

Messrs Rex Glazecock and Dick Beckley of Red Deer were visitors with their parents o-e the weekend.

T. HAMOYSIDES
IS NOW AT THE
Alix Meat Market
He will appreciate your patronage

On Tuesday of this week the members of the Alix Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report on the syrups was given and a vote of thanks given to the G.A.D.F. for Pipe manufactured. Thanks also to Mr. Wolferston, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Graham for their work in putting up the swings. A letter from H.F. Horton Provincial Convener of War Services was read in which they asked the W.I. to fill a Ditty Bag for a member of the Mercantile Marine. This the members agreed to do. The Bag will be filled and sent when next week. The Quilt was made and sent away last month to the Homebod in Britain. The W.I. have decided to try and make a quilt, every month to send overseas. Each member was asked to make two blocks twelve and a half inches square. If anyone would like to help with the quilt any color or pattern as long as it is twelve and half inches square will be appreciated or any pattern for quilt. A collection was taken for the Organization fund and a donation was given to the Alix Women Auxiliary to help with the Xmas boxes to be sent to the boys who have enlisted from the Alix district. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Vernon. Visitor welcome.

MIRROR NEWS

Oliver Vruland is home after working on the B and B gang all summer.

Miss Mary Eyestone left Monday for Calgary where she plans on taking a business course at Henderson Business College.

Corporal C. Iniram is home on a few days leave from Camrose.

Miss D. Vruland returned home from Edmonton Sunday.

Mrs. F. Way of Beshaw has been working in the phone office for the past week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wadlow on Monday Sept. 29th a son.

Mrs. R. Wilson and Irene Simpson of Mirror and Mrs. Pearson of Beshaw left for Calgary Monday.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jean Webster, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster, to Don Grey of the H. C. R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Mirror. The marriage took place in Stettler on Wednesday Oct. 1st.

Mrs. A. King and daughter Mrs. R. Hazel returned to Calgary this week after spending a few weeks in Mirror.

Mrs. E. A. McLeod returned home Saturday from Winnipeg where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod.

Pte. K. Retalic was home on weekend leave.

The Gospel Tabernacle church held a reunion in the I.O.O.F. hall Oct. 3. Members from Lacombe, Clive, Tees, Mirror and Ardley were present.

CLIVE NEWS

Mr. K.E Nelson of Cambridge Ohio, is here on his annual business trip and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Berntson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stambaugh and family were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. H. Green.

Rev. Anderson, of Wetaskiwin was a Sunday visitor at he Baptist Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gross at the Lacombe Hospital on Saturday, a son.

The funeral of Mr. N. Nesbitt who died in Edmonton last Friday was held in the Community hall here on Monday afternoon. The singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me" and Miss Mary Hall sang "In the Garden". A large number gathered to pay their last respects to Mr. Nesbitt. He had lived in this district for 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loss three daughters Mrs. A. Mercer, Mar jory and Lois.

The Stettler Health Clinic held a pre school age Clinic on Tuesday afternoon. Will Mothers please notice that this clinic will be held in Clive on the 1st Tuesday of every month in the afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morton at the Lacombe hospital a daughter.

Men of 20, 40, 60
PIP, VIM, VIGOR, Rejuvenate!

LOOK! OUR SPECIALS FROM FRIDAY TO THURSDAY

Australian Seedless Raisins, bulk, 2 lbs.	27c
Sliced Pineapple, Fluor Medal brand, 2 tins	29c
Aylmer Soup, Tomato or Vegetable, 3 tins,	25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, 32 oz. glass jar	49c
Red Rose Coffee, 1 lb. tin	50c
Block Salt, Iodized, 50 lbs.	80c
Block Salt, Plain White	75c
Green Peas, No. 5, Green Lake brand 2 tins	23c
Blue Ribbon Cocoa, 1 lb. tin	23c
Red Rose Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	58c

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Cough Syrup, Bottle 25 oz. of efficient cough syrup	50c	Vicks Vaporized	35c
Dodd's A.S.A. Tablets Hive, of	25c	K.M.T. Nose Drops	35c
Carlyhill Tablets, 30's	25c	Wampole Cream Extract of Cod Liver Oil	$2.00
Mist Expect with Cod Liver Oil, 3 lb. jar	75c	Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz.	$1.00
Children's 7-9 -10 Cough Syrup for children 2 yr. to 15 yr.	35c	1-10 Cod Liver Oil 4 oz.	$1.00
		Baby Cough Syrup	35c
		King's Nose Drops	25c

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We have installed a Coutts Stock Counter Greeting Card Cabinet, which contains cards for all occasions viz: Birthday, Convalescent, Thank You, Birth Congratulations, Anniversary, Get Well, etc., etc., priced from 5c to 25c.
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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the un-opened bottle for consumption elsewhere than on the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer License to be on the south side of the ground floor of the Alix Hotel situated on Lots 4 and 20, in Block 3, Plan No. 1211, Alix, Alberta.

Dated at Alix, Alberta, 26th day of September, 1941.

JOSEPH H. LAWTON,
Applicant.

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VERNON LANE
On the N.W. ¼ 33-39-26-w. 4th., 3 miles south, 7 miles west of Alix, 1½ miles east, 4 miles north of Haynes, 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Tees.
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An Important Role

Crashing around in an attic or basement amid the dust and dirt to ferret out old garments which can be refashioned, content themselves and numerous articles of all sorts which can be patched and made to look like new for re-sale or storage of metal and wiring which may be turned inside to further try for reassurance into valuable materials may not be spectacular, but it will hasten the day when the armed forces of paganism will be overwhelmed and will certainly play an important role in winning the war.

It may not seem very heroic to turn over that junk pile in the farm yard to sort out scrap iron and metallic waste, to save bones and rags and waste yet men and women and even children who are doing these very things are performing a very real and patriotic service for their country. They are doing something that is vital and essential for the successful prosecution of the war. They are hastening the more spectacular work of the fighting forces in the field and of the men and women who are working in the mines and behind production lines in factory and workshop. They are providing some of the materials needed to manufacture bombs and ships and planes and many of the commodities they themselves and members of their families require to conserve materials which are difficult to obtain or of which there is an acute shortage.

So, the salvage campaign which is now being prosecuted throughout the length and breadth of the land is not spectacular but it is highly important and as the war progresses and the demands upon the nation's resources increase increasingly apparent. Hence, the necessity for more concentrated effort. Hence the necessity for conserving for use, many articles which are condemned effort. Hence the necessity for conserving for use, many articles which are condemned as useless and which in times of peace have been regarded as junk and waste material which in times of peace have been regarded as junk and waste material which in times of peace have been regarded as junk and waste material

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Purdy, Government Weather Observer
Month of August 1941
Temperature

Max .... 89—Sat. Min .... 52—3rd
Min Max .... 61 Mean Min 57
Mean ..... 69.

Precipitation
1.69

Normal 3.56
Total since 1st April 9.11
Week ending 30 August
Temperature
Max ..... 80 Min 39
Precipitation
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Lamerton Council

The 8th. meeting of council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 260 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Sat. Oct. 4th 1941.

Members present Councillors, Docherty, Ditto, Hecht, Spink Weatherill and Nies

At 10.30 a. m. the Reeve called Council to order and the following business was transacted.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of Sept. 6th. 1941. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept 3rd. reading of By-law No. 79 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept 3rd. reading of By law No. 68 and that it be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Spink that we lease from G. K. Spink a Nuisance Ground, the out-off in the NW. 24- 40- 24 4, for ten years at a rental of $10.00 per year. Carried.

Secretary read letter from P. M. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, re programme of prevention of Equine Encephalomyelitis in 1942.

Moved by Councillor Nels to table communication until we have more information and request Mr. Talbot to attend next meeting on Council. Carried

Moved by Councillor Nels that we make an advance of $25.00 to L. Sutley for maintenance of the Williams children for one month. Carried.

Secretary reported that the surplus of sale of the SE-35 39 23 w. 4th under Tax Recovery proceedings in 1937, had not been applied for.

Moved by Councillor Ditto to accept communication and that we transfer said surplus of $77.76 from Tax Sale Trust Fund to the General Account. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. of Municipal affairs re building of approaches to rail. Crossings according to specifications of the Railway Commission. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Lacombe and District Community Hospital re advising admission of C.W. Colling wood. Carried

Secretary read letter from Peter McDonald, Sec.-Treas. of the Central Alta. Assn of Municipal Districts, advising meeting will be held in Red Deer on Saturday Oct 25th at 5.30 p.m.

Moved by Councillor to accept communication and that Councillors Docherty and Spink be delegated to attend. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Mothers Allowance Dept. advising that allowance to Mrs. C. Mawbridge was cancelled Oct. 1st. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 81 a By-law concerning the sale of Lots 23 and 24, Block 6, Hamlet of Tees, Plan No. XXIX, to Harry Hunt, NW. 1st. Ave. NE. Calgary, for $50.00 in cash. Carried.

An interview was granted a committee from the Alix Ladies Auxiliary who appointed for grant to aid in purchase Xmas parcels for soldiers.

Moved by Councillors Ditto that we make grant of $40.00 to the Alix Ladies Auxiliary. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Drs. Parsons & Thomson, applying to accept $100.00 in full settlement of account of $125.00 against Fred Morris. $60.00 now and $60.00 later.

Moved by Councillor Spink to note communication and that we inquire of Drs. Parsons & Parsons, if they will accept $60.00 in full settlement of account against Fred Morris. Carried.

Secretary read account from the Misericordia Hospital of $85.00 for fees due by M. J. Willmore.

Moved by Councillor Nels to accept communication and that we inquire of the Stettler Municipal Hospital if they will accept $50.00 in full settlement of account due by M. J. Williams. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 82 a By-law for the acquisition of the following land for road diversions: 71 acres in the N½W. -30 and 1.29 acres in the NW. -30 all in 40-23-w.4th. Carried.

Secretary read Provincial Treasurers statement as at Sept. 30 1941. Carried.

Haynes News

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the United Church on Sunday Oct. 12th, at 2.30 p.m. when an appropriate service will be preached by Rev. Thompson. Sunday School will be resumed on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis and Mr. C. Mills were Red Deer visitors last week.

Miss Alice Brake has returned to High School in Red Deer taking the Commercial Course and residing at the Dorothea.

Miss Hazel Ralston who has spent the past few weeks in Edmonton has returned home.

A largely attended meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the United Church on Wednesday last when plans were made to sell Lunches at Mr. W. Bronson's Sale on Oct. 10th and also at Mr. Vernon Lane's Sale on Oct. 23rd. Price of lunch including coffee was set at 25c each. It was also decided to hold a joint Chicken Supper with the Ladies Aid some time in November. Date to be fixed later.

George Tattler

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. V. Flick on Thursday afternoon. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Dalkers.

Mrs. C. Penland, Joseph, Hatfield and Cecilia left on Tuesday for their home at Vancouver after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Glen Humphrey entertained the Ladys Bend Contract Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greer a baby son of Calgary are visiting at the home of his father parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bhaspo.

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Mrs. Virgel Hale and Vernon left for Wetaskiwin on Wednesday on Saturday where Mrs. Hale is teaching the Wetaskiwin school this year.

Miss Annie Stenerson has gone to Edmonton where she has secured employment.

Mr. Roy Lund is busy working on the C.N.R. in Mervel. Ernest De Louw is also employed there.

TEES NEWS

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bob Hoffman is on the sick list and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Emma Moore was a Tuesday visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay and family were Bashaw visitors on Sunday.

Mean Whitfield of the R.C.M.P. has been a visitor at the Lawson home.

Miss Beth Ardley left on Monday for Three Hills where she is to attend High School.

Fred Mayhew of the R.C.A.F. came home on leave Monday.

Mrs. Fred Fitzhenry has returned home from a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. W. Ardley has bought a new 1941 Pontiac car.

On the occasion of Edith Hayes in the Marshall family reunion attended at the Marshall home to celebrate on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Edith Hayes' injured knee is well again.

The parade of Canada on the road to victory is on its way.

Fortunate in the great sweep of space that is ours from ocean to ocean.

Fortunate in the vast yield and treasure of our forests, fields and mines.

Fortunate, too, in our democratic traditions.

In a word, fortunate in our freedom.

That freedom is threatened today as it has never been threatened before.

The fall of the British Empire would mean the subjugation of our continental way of life.

Everyone wants this way of life defended while it lasts. Everyone is willing to pay for it. Everyone wants to help.

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A Message FROM THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE, OTTAWA

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory.

In these days of war the Government, which operates for a nation in one sense, is a business in another.

A reduction in personal spending is more than compensated for by the increase in demand for goods by outside buyers and money and materials left in the country to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada and many others, demands this self-denial of each of us.

Invest in War Savings Certificates the dollars you don't need to spend. After the war, they can be cashed in with interest. Spend less NOW so that you can save more LATER. Only in this way the materials will be available for the things you need. There is no price too high for freedom.

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SUPPORT THE WAR WEAPONS DRIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Money must not only in Canada will soon conduct a War Weapons Drive. You will be asked to put all you've got behind the campaign to raise money for munitions. Canada must equip its armed forces and those of its allies with the weapons they need to win the war. Canada must produce more planes, more guns, more tanks, more ships than ever before, if we are to put your victory before winning the Victory.

SPEND LESS—TO BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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Alix Local Items

Mr. George Colberry has been appointed District Agriculturist at Red Deer for the winter, and assumed his duties Monday. Mr. E. Price has been appointed to the teaching staff of Olds Agricultural school.

Misses Thompson is home for a few days from Dr. Dewinton where he is working at the Air Port.

Mrs. Jack Peers is spending a few days in Hirvie visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoosman.

Mrs. Andrew left Friday to spend a few weeks with her daughter-in law Mrs. Odie Andrews of Cranbrook.

Mr. George Thapp left Monday for Calgary where he is to inspect for the Calgary Tank Factory.

Mrs. W. Shepperds was a Calgary visitor last week.

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Rinso, giant size, per pk.	52c
P & G White Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Soda Biscuits, 40 oz, wooden box	32c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. pk.	54c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for	20c
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Iodized Table Salt, 2 lb. pk, 2 for	15c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

TO RENT - The cottage on Jamieson St. which was occupied by the Hertz Family is vacant. Apply to (Mrs) C. E. Yarwood.

John Mansbridge left for Edmonton, Monday Oct. 6, where he has assisted in the Air Force Ed. Unit Wednesday for Brandon where he will take up his training. He is in the same regiment as Kent Smith who left Alix several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pears and son of Nordegg were guests of Mrs E. Pears over the weekend.

Harry Williams, of Clive, of the R.C.A.F. stationed at McLeod was a visitor at the home of Mrs E. Pears for the weekend.

A tea sponsored by the U.F.A. will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday, Oct. 25th from 2 to 5 p.m. The entire proceeds of this tea will be used to buy more books for the Library. It is hoped there will be a generous response to this community enterprise in which we can all share. Remember the date, Saturday October. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stone were Red Deer visitors on a recent Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Pethybridge who is teaching at Stone School spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents at Tees.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crocker visited recently at the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.

Threshing has been resumed in the district after a delay of several weeks.

Miss Jean Mastic left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. H. Hunter in Lacombe.

Mrs. F. Page and Joyce spent a few days visiting in Stettler last week.

Mr. J. Dean is busy it is week stacking the new lumber yard and barnwares. He finds it quite a di ficult job as he still has to wear the cast on his neck, which he broke several weeks ago.

Mr. Ted Bowles had the misfortune to injure his knee, and is confined to his home.

Mr. Nesell of Calgary is visiting his sister Mrs. Ted Bowles.

Seventeen of our local Mrs cenes members travelled to Edmonton on Thanksgiving Day Oct. 13 to the annual northern Alberta Rally. The Elm ston lodges served a Thanksgiving dinner which was enjoyed by all. After dinner each lodge represented contributed to the program. A dance followed to the small hours.

We are sorry we omitted the name of Mr. J. Martin from the list of those who helped put a the b hall swings.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at Mrs. Jack Peters, Wednesday. A good attendance was reported.

A scap of one of the soldiers at the Dodsland Military Hospital. Overseas was printed in the Calgary Herald this last week. It was noticed that one of the soldiers was Lee Brown of Alix son of Mrs. J. Obert.

Miss May Pinsent only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinsent of Mir, was united in marriage to Cadwell youngest son of Mr. Sharp of pinsent Valley Alta., on Sunday Oct 5th, Rev H. G. West of the Anglican Church officiated.

T. HANDYSIDES
IS NOW AT THE
Alix Meat Market
He will appreciate your patronage

Mr. Ken Cliff and Miss Hazel Hosson were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Hosson over the week end.

Mr. Harry Cope of Thorhild, Alta. is opening a Bake Shop in Alix. We wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and family of Stettler were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindahl last Sunday.

Mrs. H.H. McKay and son Robert of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Walker and Keith of Alix spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorberty.

Mrs. Arnold Stone and son left for Dunsiith to spend a few days with Mr. Stone's parents.

Watch for dance bills next week sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Sunday, Oct. 19th, the rector of St. Peters on Anglican Church is beginning a series of addresses entitled "The Lessons From the Countries". It is a Christian belief that God speaks to this generation in no uncertain terms The above series will be delivered in an effort to think through the lessons that come to us from the happenings in Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Britain, Canada, U. S. A. etc in their reactions to present day strains and stresses. All are welcome to these services. A new book of Devotion and Instruction in the Christian teaching has been prepared specially for members of the fighting services. While it is an Anglican production it can give no offence in any denomination. Anyone desiring a copy (price 10 cents) is asked to give his or her name in immediately to R Whitfield.

Mrs. Geo Blair and Tommy are visiting Mrs. R Church at Bothe this week.

A good number of the Alix young people took in the Thanksgiving Dance at Lacombe Thanksgiving night. All report a good time although the crowd was not as large as in former years.

THE LAND COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Village Council was held in the C.C. on Oct. 7. 1941, with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial statement presented. Both were accepted on motion of Mr. Whitfield.

Statement re Fee family referred to.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

C. Wong	$ 32 00
F. Wilton & Son	29 60
Dr. Lamont	5 00
Mrs. A. Sheldon	8 00
H. Burgess, Wood	3 50
Chas. Bergum, Wood	3 50
H.E. Todd Rent	25 00
Mother's Allowance	2 50
Calgary Power	13 00
Dr. Olwen H.	5 00
L. Walper	25 00

Letter from Calgary Power Co., re new contract on domestic rate Council agreed to table the item until next meeting for further discussion.

Mary was instructed to complete arrangements for the securing of posies for the prize winning gardens.

Ballot is from the Provincial Board of Health re Sleeping sickness, and the termination of ban on school children ordered filed.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Whitfield attended on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary and requested some assistance in making provisions for Christmas boxes to be sent to the men in the service. They were asked to attend the November meeting when the Council agreed to help.

No names to be placed on the voters list were on hand to be passed.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

IF it is good business for us to buy up on the following, it is good policy for you Mr. and Mrs. Consumer to do also.

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Page's Tablets 50's	65c	Watkinson Extract of Cod Liver Oil	$1.00
Calphos Tablets 50's	65c	Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz.	$1.25
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We have installed a Coutts Booth Central Greeting Card Cabinet, which contains cards for all occasions etc. Sympathy, Birthday, Congratulations, Thank You, Birth Congratulations, Anniversary, Get Well, etc., etc., priced from 5c to 25c.

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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply under The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the premises in the building situated and used to sell Beer by the un-opened bottle upon the following described premises, and in accordance with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Parlour on the south side of the ground floor of the Alix Hotel, situated on Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 8 Plan No. XXX, Alix, Alberta.

Dated at Alix, Alberta, this 4th day of September, 1941.

JOSEPH S. LAWTON,
Applicant

ALIX ATHLETIC CLUB

The Alix Athletic Club met Tuesday night in the U. F. A. Hall for their annual meeting and election of officers, but as the crowd was so small, it was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, in the U.F.A. Hall.

Please remember that this is your meeting — Do you want skating for your child — or do you want those walking the streets

NOTICE

In the estate of HERMAN ANDREWS, late of and in the Village of Alix in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased Andrew who died on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Messrs Bennett & Fier, Barristers, of Stettler Alberta, on or before the 15th day of December A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security (if any) they have, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Alix this 1st day of October, A. D. 1941.

BENNET & FIER
Solicitors for Martin Anderson, Executors. Address: Stettler Alberta.

How about a little co-operation, let's forget personal grievances and all get together to make Alix and district a better place to live in.

Come whether you are a member of the committee or not, fifty heads are better than three.

Will we see you on the 21st. at 8:30.

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Campaigns And Control

During the past year Canadians have been treated to a lot of campaigns—all, or nearly all related to the war effort.

The people of the country have been asked to support campaigns for recruiting, for war charities, for the Red Cross Society for salvage of waste for conservation of certain food products, for required overtime, for funds to assist Air Raid Victims, for thrift, for saving in various forms, for investment in War Savings Certificates and War Loans and for other objectives.

In addition to all these campaigns, Canadians are experiencing the imposition of control measures and restrictions which, more and more are affecting the daily life, the customs and the habits of the people. In partial measure prices of some commodities are being controlled; certain articles have been rationed, the consumption of others restricted, and in other directions regulations are being imposed designed to prevent undue advances in prices and to direct various commodities and articles from the ordinary channels of personal commercial pursuits to those of the great task in hand that of waging Total War Against Hun.

Nor has the task been borne of these campaigns, these control measures, these restrictive regulations. Indeed as the war effort becomes more extended, as it must necessarily be before we may pause longly for the goal, the people of this country must expect more conservation campaigns, more control of prices, more restrictive measures. It can scarcely be otherwise if we are to win the campaigns which have been instituted during the past 12 months will be repeated continued and intensified, with possibly the addition of some new ones during the next 12 months. It can be anticipated that all the price controls now in effect will be continued with probably an extension into new fields during the next year. It is to be considered very likely that all restrictive measures now operating will be maintained and that new measures, hardly yet contemplated will supplement those now in effect.

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Appreciation Is Necessary

In keeping with the fundamental doctrines of democratic rule, no few the government has largely placed the war effort on a voluntary basis. With some few individual exceptions, the people of this country of ours have approved the policy and have responded consequently to the extent that they have appreciated the necessity for sacrificing of their own free will in order that victory may be made to predominate the prerogatives of individual freedom and liberty.

Up to the present the powers which have been vested in the various control boards set up by the government have been used sparingly and with discretion and this is a wise policy in peace, as long as common and voluntary action can bring necessary results. And this voluntary action will continue to be secured so long as educational campaigns are conducted with sufficient effectiveness to ensure that the people of this country will be fully aware of and appreciate the necessity of military control in essential and appreciate the necessity of military control in essential and appreciate the necessity of military measures and be to be imposed it has been because of the selfishness of a few individuals or a group of one or two isolated concerns or industries.

Public opinion unquestionably is firmly behind continuance of the war effort, in all its phases on a voluntary basis, so long as it results in economical and efficient prosecution of the war. The people, however, will not be tolerant of individuals or organized groups who take advantage of war conditions to enact undue profits for themselves and thereby concentrate the difficulties under which the rank and file of the population are obtaining their burdens. In that event, more control and greater restrictions will not only be condoned but commended and supported by the people.

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Serve Moral Purpose

These campaigns to give to this charity, to support that cause or to aid that other effort have considerably greater value than the immediate objective they are designed to serve. They serve a moral as well as a material purpose. They are bringing home to the Canadian a deeper consciousness of the fact that there really is a war. They serve to impress upon his or her mind that their is a serious business at stake.

The war is knocking at the Canadian's back door. It is knocking harder every day. It is knocking with accelerating insistence and persistence. The door must be opened wider and the stranger admitted. It must be done voluntarily, lest another and a more unwelcome stranger gain admittance and take possession, a stranger that might not be easily ejected.

Let us, therefore, gird up our loins, put on shield and buckler and go out to fight the good fight with all our might. Let us do it cheerfully, with all the power, the energy, the initiative and the will that freedom has conferred upon us.

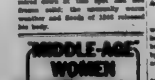
Had To Be Supreme

Head Master Of English School Knew What Was Necessary

King Charles II. was once paying a visit to Dr Busby head master of West Minster School, and the doctor introduced through the royal party his hat on his head. while His Majesty walked complacently behind him with his own hat under his arm. When the King was taking his leave at the door, the doctor, with great humility, thus addressed the King: "I hope Your Majesty will excuse my want of respect in your Majesty but if the boys were to imagine a greater man than the kingmen than myself, I should never be able to rule them."

Reduced By Death

In northern Siberia in 1926, a boy, born normally appeared on the surface of the Indigirka river. Some 30,000 years before, he had mixed down at that spot and had frozen solid; the unusually severe weather and floods of 1926 released him body.



Letters Of Celebrities

Price Per One Written By Churchill In Ten Bullets

For a letter written by Winston Churchill when he was a young candidate for election in 1902 the buyer must pay $146, according to the price catalogue published by Myers & Co. in London, giving the ruling quotations for autographs. A letter of Charles Dickens letter is listed at $29.65. An autograph signed by Richard VIII., now Duke of Windsor will bring $13.35. In the musical realm Wagner commands the highest price with a $70 letter, compared with $50 for Verdi, $40 for Rossini, $30 for Offenbach at $5. Nelson rates high at $60, for a letter about a pension, while Napoleon's Highlander's autograph is only $6.

Solved The Problem

Architecture: Old Hat Let Small Master Better Them

I am told of a Merseyside man who was asked to design a house for his home. He knew a child where house had been invented in another town. He replied by telegram: "Very pretty. Have it sent."

Wee cottages are easily demolished.

Shows The Difference

Why Records Show Germans And Canadians Tramps Into Shoulder

Weeks of the Battle of Russia have thrown into clear relief the inherent difference between the German and Russian military education. German shock troops are drilled in isolated efficiency in enemy territory to their utmost. If the unit is broken, the individual soldier is trained to carry on the advance of their own infantry columns. The psychological basis of training varies with the Russian army.

The Red Army is quite different. One of its outstanding characteristics has been the training of soldiers and officers for guerrilla warfare, and the providing of territorial bases for this type of fighting. Stapledon has been in the building many units in dependent of the centre, through the development of initiative, even among the lowest-rank commanding officers. All its units are capable if cut off from the main body, of continuing the battle. When the army is forced to fall back on prepared positions or reached behind the enemy lines and bests the horned of future guerrilla units that ship in a question of their disguised specially made clothing. Even the Russian soldier even arbitrary can entirely new for turn in this type of fighting; but the Russian is not so well equipped bases to which they can retreat and where they had supplies stored in readiness.

Because of these preparations the German offensive has been able to close up the Pripet marshes in which units that ship in a question of guerrilla bases. The widespread forests of the Ukraine and White Russia are the strongholds of the "irregulars." In some where Red army divisions are now fighting have been encircled these large units divided up into pre-arranged small groups.

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1 cup diced fresh pears
1 cup seedless grapes, seeded

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Cool. When slightly thickened, fold in fruit. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with plain or whipped cream and garnish with grapes. Serves six.

Helped Guard Churchill

Canadian Destroyers Played Big Part During Atlantic Conference

Canadian destroyers played a big part in escorting Prime Minister Churchill to and from his Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt, it was revealed in London.

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A Bit Of History

Free Press Recalls Some Prime Minister Churchill's Middle Names

Many still have observed that the Atlantic statement of the Prime Minister and the President was signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill. The D. is a familiar initial but that W. for the well known. It stands for Spencer and its origin is a bit of history.

Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill is the name of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill, who was the third son of the ex-6th Duke of Marlborough. And since the marriage in 1689 of John the second daughter of the 1st Duke whose name was John Churchill to Charles Spencer 3rd Earl of Sunderland, the family name of the Duke of Marlborough has been Spencer-Churchill.

The Prime Minister who was born in Blenheim Palace, the estate of the famous Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill. The name Leonard comes from his mother's father Leonard Jerome, an Lowned Jerome, of New York. Lord Randolph married her in 1874 and she survived him by 21 years, having reached behind the enemy lines and bests the horned of future guerrilla units that ship in a question of their disguised specially made clothing. Even the Russian soldier even arbitrary can entirely new for turn in this type of fighting; but the Russian is not so well equipped bases to which they can retreat and where they had supplies stored in readiness.

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Makeshift Clothes

Medalled Rising Fashioned Hour In Britain Is Not New

W L. Clark, in the Windsor Magazine London and milk sheets are not rationed in England as the citizens are having these to make dresses it is one way of boosting the conquest by clothing.

Another method is to order bits of stuff for a full mess dress and one-half yards of cloth. People order of pleas bills and get the cloth. They buy both the goods to a tailor who has had a suit made. The Government is to issue eight coupons, but 28 coupons are needed for a suit.

There is nothing new to making clothes from makeshift goods in England. We recall hung in England a half a years ago when there was no war and prosperity was supposed to be fairly good. We saw women in England wearing dresses made from flour sacks and children garbed in paper clothing. And no one was sweating very much about those days less people.

They themselves and all their worldly belongings in a baby carriages and the rest of their children would trudge along the highways seeking a living and never finding it.

The present population of the earth is estimated at about 2,000,000,000.

There's nothing strange about travelling around in baby carriages. They live away from home.

Work Is Appreciated

Women Of Saskatchewan Have Done Much For Red Cross

The county women of Saskatchewan who work for the Red Cross may well be proud of the following total 427 quilts, 1,000 comforters, 1,000 pairs of sheets, 1,000 pillow cases, 1,000 sweaters and 25,000 pairs of mitts for men in uniform. Many of these articles are of the same sweaters with sleeves, V-cut sweaters with sleeves, sleeveless sweaters, long stockings and pairs of gloves and helmets for the women in uniform in Great Britain, for the military transport 39 - 700 pairs of pyjamas, 32,447 bandages and 4,266 triangular bandages for civilians, 33,704 mats of pyjamas and sleepers. 21,288 nightgowns, 288 hospitals, 16,317 shirts, 13,687 quilts and 20,856 sundry garments.

Another generous gift for them in Britain, the Saskatchewan division has supplied since the outbreak of war 16,417 arches for military mits and six farms and military hospitals in the province. Not only the small field comforts and hospital supplies, but much articles to the general equipment was found necessary.

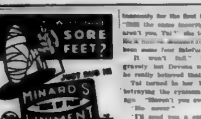
Helped Reduce Weight

Blue Grbbons Thin Working On Motor For Airplane

H. J. Harper, Blue Grbbons, whose engine powered the airplane Alden Cram a home-made contraption with an outboard motor, which crashed, over an airplane motor in his improvised workshop that he thinks may be of great assistance to the industry

He thinks in invent of his motor will help to reduce the weight of the engine by one-third. He would weigh 50 pounds, but he says it will produce horsepower.

The boy of opportunity is given to many, but they are opposited to see the hazards for themselves.



DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Cullen

In the week that followed Doreen deliberately kept herself too busy to think, too empty to wrestle with the problems that beset her Sometimes she felt that she must scream if she must do. But not so long as there was work in which to bury herself Bombed by bigots, the ache in her heart seemed gone. And might have remained gone but for a chance bit of conversation, forgotten almost as soon as it was spoken.

It was Tuesday morning—a week to the day since Lord Ian Angelo had left Canada. He had come to Ottawa on business in his grand standup of Vare, and had stayed a week at the Chateau Laurier, contributing much to the festival spirit.

He wasn't her own full grained, but none sounding strangely for all. Doreen was standing under a gaslight when Talbot Brasher and George Barnard separated from the cocktail lounge. So inattentively tired, she didn't trust her senses, she thought for a moment that she was dreaming it. But as they stood watching her obviously waiting for her to finish her number, to step down toward them from the platform she finally realized that no dream was this.

"Doreen Roebuck!" Talbot said under cover of the tumult of applause.

"Hello," she enlisted with relief that helped was a natural smile. "Good evening Mr. Barnard."

"What in the world are you doing here?" Talbot demanded abruptly

"Singing. And—" she shrugged at the little laugh got him. "She devil had nothing to do with it. Just necessity."

"But you're supposed to be in school, in San Francisco—studying music!" he protested. "Not—not that!" He glanced around the crowded, smoke-filled room. "Not in this."

Doreen stiffened defensibly. "And what's the matter with this?"

"Well—nothing, of course," he said hastily, "only for you. You don't belong—"

"What I do—"

"Look——" he scowled. "Isn't there some place we can go? I've got to talk to you."

She shook her head. "I can't have any. I'm working. I'm on at 11:30, and she led the way to her own small table hidden by the clusters of potted palms from the rest of the dining room patrons.

"How tell me. What happened?" Talbot demanded as soon as they were seated.

"Nothing that you could answer," Doreen said.

"Then you know what you're up to?"

She shook her head. "Him and she and Mrs. Angelo can tell her."

Barnards grin deepened the scowl on Talbot's face. "Don't be funny. I don't open my face. She has enough to worry about as it is."

"Sir!" she flashed. "Don't you dare tell anyone. You? Tell Mrs. Angelo!"

"There's nothing a man to tell," she shrugged. "I doubted that I didn't. Flung in Vare's life and that the answer I got out the letter it would be. Dismissed made it simpler—for all concerned, I think."

Barnard approved with a nod. "Smart girl. You were right, too."

"But. Vare thinks you are——"

"Pshaw," he's talk about you," she suggested when she could no longer by the sympathetic concern in Talbot's face. "About the play that was."

He face lighted for an instant, then the shadows fell again, as Barnard said, "We open at the Plaza Theatre next Saturday night."

"And probably close the following Monday," Talbot added grimly. "Say, why didn't you tell me you were going to sing? Why didn't you tell anyone?"

Doreen's face hobbled up again, insincerely for the first time in months. "Until the same investigation optimist aren't you, Tal' she teased stopping his hasty protest. "I'll tell you I've been some time! Before mention ago. It won't fail."

Barnard said gravely but Doreen wasn't too sure he really believed that himself.

Tal turned in her her excitement betraying the existence of a moment ago. "Doesn't you ever read it?"

She answered.

"I'll send you a copy. And will you come to the opening?" Drawing them, Barnard took a card from his pocket, he pressed two of them into Doreen's hand. "I want you to. I'd appreciate it, really. Will you promise?"

But she refused. "I'll try."

Then before the two men left Tal said his dark eyes hugs to his thin face. Please don't misunderstand anything I can do to help, Doreen. After all, I hate to see you—this."

She smiled. Who, some ago. And first God her that! Then, she smiled at his brother. "Tal, darling you've got to tell my brother that I'll try to hang 'round,' don't you know."

His hand on her arm tightened affectionately. "You do just that Doreen. Don't you dare not."

"And ." solemnly she glanced from one to the other. "you'll both keep my secret from Vare?"

"Sure will. You're a wise girl I don't see how you managed it so cleverly."

Resting her chin on one hand, Doreen watched them weave a trail through the crowd toward the foyer and the street. Then she sighed, a sad emotion in his grand standup of Vare, but a sigh of relief, too, that at least a school her own problems no matter how

Talbot Brasher sensitive, sensitive, high-strung—was really her friend. Barnard, too, was a friend. Vare, she told herself as gratitude welled up within her in these some of the cold around her heart, a real friend. Something she hadn't had since—well, since Vare left her.

And something she'd probably have great need of sooner or later, but Doreen refused to think of that. Mac'ino made his way toward her now.

"Who were your friends?" he demanded instantly, dropping into the chair Talbot had.

For an instant, Doreen was tempted to feign ignorance but, she decided against the suspicion in John's jealous eyes, and thought better of it

"Talbot Brasher, playwright, and George Barnard, manager-director," she said, and waited for the explosion.

"Why?"

"Running with our young D.A.'s brother now, are you?"

Smiling a little wearily, Doreen stood. She was tired. Not mad chumming with any one's brother And yet Vare left her

"I'm not so sure," his voice only half hid a threat. "I didn't like the looks of that fellow Brasher, and I'm sure Vare wouldn't, either, if he were here."

Master Dave tempter blazed quick and hot in his face, stoning it red, setting his thin lips into a hard line. With an effort at control, he drew a deep breath, changed the mood in a try at mate. "There, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to make you angry, Dean."

Doreen's face was flinty. "Then don't mean to make me angry, Dean."

Malcolm's face flushed, then paled. "Dean, girl, don't—you'd best not say. Doreen was more relieved that the girl brought a message that made me smile, for he saw Talbot and Barnard him gladly

Just what, she wondered as he sat down, was Malcolm's motive, would happen to her if once he let that slip? Like a madman's motive, unfathomable, hostile—Doreen shuddered. And anything, any one in his way, he'd simply interpose to make it less a fool to visit that. Next then, he'd bother nothing, nothing.

Her eyes followed him idly. Then, suddenly, her whole body stiffened. Malcolm was talking to Talbot Brasher either seemed strangely familiar. Talbot's dark head, Malcolm's almost Almond-shaped eyes, and something about the body spoke of kinship. Malcolm was talking to Talbot because he knew Doreen was watching him. Talbot, he knew Doreen was watching him. Talbot, he knew Doreen was watching him. Talbot,

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

Mr. J. Cuthbert [illegible] narrow escape [illegible] when [illegible] house [illegible] the Stettler highway [illegible] Mirror. Fortunately no one was injured.

The marriage is announced of Stoker Stan Whittle, of the R.C.N. to Miss Helen Lawson. The marriage took place in Camrose, October 10.

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CLIVE NEWS

[illegible] Mrs. J. Peers and [illegible] Nanaimo, were holiday [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Peers parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heald of Mont[illegible] were visitors over the week end with their parents.

Pte. Milton Coote is home on two weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coote visited in Didsbury and Olds on Sunday before Mrs. Coote left for Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Harry Westbrook is home on a visit from Edmonton over the week end.

Ralph Heald was a holiday visitor from Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dr[illegible] of the Lacombe district, on Thursday, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Drake was the former Jessie Scott, of Clive.

Mrs. Graham Grace and new baby are home from the hospital this week.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Harrison with 17 present. Most of the time was taken up with plans of the annual church supper to be held on November 11th.

The Mission Band Sewing group of the Baptist Church met at home of Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson on Tuesday.

The Red Cross tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Alterdissen and Miss Dora by Thomson at Hay took in $5.60.

The Webb brothers were home on leave from Edmonton.

Mrs. Barbour and Miss. B. Barbour left for their home in Edmonton on Wednesday after attending the golden wedding of Mrs. Barbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coote.

Douglas Wilson was home from Edmonton for the holiday.

Mrs. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coutt left for home on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coote residents of the Clive district since 1916 celebrated their golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday Oct 7. A family dinner was held at home. The table was decorated with candles and red roses, gifts of grandchildren, and the Ladies Aid. Later on in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Coote were at home to 150 of their friends in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Attending the dinner and reception in the hall were four of Mr. and Mrs. Cootes children namely Mrs. Violet Cunningham of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Cove Pte. Moore Coote of Red Deer and Charles Coote of Portland Ore. One other daughter Mrs. Elsie Wotte of Angles Camp Calgary was unable to be present. It was the first time that only had been united in 25yrs. Other relatives were Mrs. Grant Barbour sister of Mr. Coote and Miss Hess Brenon her daughter; Mrs. Malvin Coote of Rocky Mountain House and Elaine Duffy of Lacombe and other gen delebiten. The hall was b ut fully decorated in gold and white and a table h ng with a floral wedding cake in gold and silver centred the room. After a short program Rev. Forrester presented the couple with a chime clock on behalf of their friends and Mrs. J. Tees presented Mrs. Coote on behalf of the W.C.R.U. with a goitpin. Mr. and Mrs. Coote were married in Perth County Ont. in 1891 and came west to Edmonton in 1913. In 1916 they moved to Clive and have lived here ever since. Mr. Coote was appointed postmaster and telephone agent in 1919 and Mrs. Coote is a member of the school board and active in church affairs. We extend hearty congratulations to this well known and highly respected couple.

Haynes News

A very large crowd attended the Brunson Evans sale held last Friday. The Red Cross cleared the sum of fifty dollars from the sale of lunches. This money will be used to buy supplies during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunson will leave shortly to reside at Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid has been postponed for two weeks and will be held at the home of Mrs. Morehouse on October 29.

The members of the Ladies Club are having a cleaning bee at the church this week.

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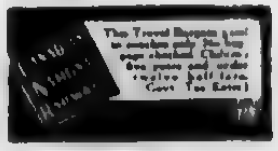

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We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Thompson of Mirror is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wold and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram.

Don't forget the Library Tea on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25, in the U. F. A. Hall.

Mr. Bert McDonald of R. C. A. F. and Mrs. Mrs. McDonald returned to Edmonton on Sunday after spending week end at the home of Mrs. A. McDonald.

A dance will be held in the Legion hall on November 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion. Good Music. Admission Gents 75c. Ladies 50c, supper included.

Mrs. Geo. Blair and Tommy returned on Monday after spending a week visiting relatives at Bashaw.

Jack and Gordon Walper of Innisfail visited with friends here over the week end.

Mr. R. Bullock who has sold his hotel to Mr. J. H. Lawton of Wetaskiwin rented the Yardwood residence formerly occupied by Mr. Ole ...

A memorial Service for the late Mrs. M. E. Connon will be held at the Free Methodist Church on Sunday October 26, at 3:00 p.m.

Marshall DeHatter who is taking his training in Camrose was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum returned from Calgary Saturday where Doug has been undergoing treatment. They will make their home at the residence of Mrs. Sheldon for the winter.

Mrs. Andrews returned from Consort on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Colin Andrews.

Mr. H. Oberg and family have moved to the Lourdes residence recently vacated by Mr. George Whitfield who purchased the residence of Mr. Robert Wilson.

Mr. Robert Wilson left Friday for Castrama where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Page and Miss Ruth Page were visitors of Mrs. H. Hunter of Lacombe on Sunday.

Mrs. Blewett spent the weekend visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. S. Bullock was a business visitor in Edmonton Saturday and Monday.

The Local members of the Redwood Lodge motored to Red Deer Monday to attend Lodge.

Mrs. Fiore Sr. left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs L. Olsen of Edmonton.

OBITUARY

Henry Robert "Bert" Smith

Funeral services for Henry Robert Smith, 58, of 6th Ave. W., who died Monday, were held from Jacques Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. George R. Dyson officiating.

Pallbearers were C. S. Forsyth, Andy Lyon, William Hayhurst, C. G. McRae, J. C. Bothell. Interment followed in Queen's Park cemetery.

HONOUR ROLL

Jos Dionne
Robert Whitfield, Jr
Jack Roberts
Pete Chuh
Louis Rowe
George Hissett
Major Comstock
Bert Hedges
Fred Moulin
Ray Wilson
J. Donaldson
Ben Wilson
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Reg Robbins
Kenneth Siddons
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Jim Hall

Jim Giampoola
Ben Giampoola
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Dennis Marrayzal
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George Morgan
Herbert Morgan
John Morgan
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Guy Pugsley
Tom Pedersen
Carl Petersen
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F.O.E. Boden
Don Fiedhelper
Don Kennedy
Harry Kraft
Alex MacDonald
Ewan MacDonald
Del Carter
Dennis Dean
Roy Russell
Kent Smith
Johnny Russell
Walter Hawkins

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Roy Ivers
Clifford Brookhart
Robert Walper
George Whitfield
Stanley Longbridge

Mirror

Kenneth Axtell
Gordon Archibald
Steve Bazuik
Eugene Barrit
Donald Bullen
Robert Cairns
Roy Carson
Floyd Eaton
Aubrey Hailes
William Davies
James Duverneuil
Eric Emme
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Martin Elmer
Elmer Echelin
Edgin Edwards
William Edwards
Donald Grey
Howard Grey
Christensen Gullaberg
Robert Green
Edward Hutchinson
Lloyd Jeppel
Robert Liddell
Roy Hotchkiss
Albert Moore
George McMillan
Donald Merriman
John Naylor
Guy Pain
Ernest Peal
Ernest Peal
Harold Pound
Kenneth Ray
Andrew Ray
William Storms Jr.
Douglas Siddons
James Siddons
Louis Smithers
Henry Sorensen
Fay Thomas
Robert Vanderlaal
Theodore Wilfred
Henry Wiebe
Billy Stevens

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so, please report.

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Christies I.B.C. Sodas	23c
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Phillips Milk of Magnesia	39c
Mineral Oil	49c
Epsom Salts	10c

TOILETRIES

Jergen's Lotion with Iron	49c
All Purpose Face Cream	49c
Cream Nail Polish assorted shades	10c
Lavender Oil Shampoo	39c
Peroxide Hand Whip	39c
Indian Palm Hand Cream	35c

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Buckley's Mixture	49c 75c
Watsonian Expect	49c
Vicks Vapo Rub	49c
Vicks Va-tro-nol	89c
Vicks Cough Drops	10c
10-20 Cod Liver Oil	49c
Mathieu Cold Capsules 12 60	24 90

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A. B. S. & C. Tablets	35c
Absorbine Jr. 65c 1.25	35c
Absorbine Jr. Rose Scented	65c
Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads per case	35c
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Dr. Scholl's Solvent 35c	35c

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum returned from Calgary Sat. afternoon, where Doug has been under going treatments. They will make their home at the residence of Mrs. Sheldon for the winter.

Opp. Legion

There may be others whose names should be added to this list. If so, please report.

NOTICE

In the estate of HERMAN ANDERS, late of near the Village of Alix in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herman Anders, who died on the 8th day of April, A.D. 1941, are required to file with Messrs. Bennett & Pelt, Barristers, of Stettler Alberta, by the 8th day of November A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security (no held by them, and that after that date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 18th day of October, A. D. 1941.

BENNET & PELT

Solicitors for Martin Anders, Executor, Admin. Stettler Alberta.

Mrs. Chris Wilton, Mr. H. Price Jr. and Ronnie took Mrs. Wilton's daughter Sandra to Stanmore on Sunday to visit her grandparents.

Mrs. Wolferston was in Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeton were business visitor in Red Deer on Tuesday.

Pte. Roy Russell of the C. A. S. F. has been married from Quebec and is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Mr. Chas. Wray returned to Alix last week after spending 3½ months with the C.A.S.F. training camp.

Bridging The Gaps

Economist Horace Limond shows where business is dependent for its welfare on the prosperity of Western agriculture with which hasn't interest the development of the new resources recently devised by the federal government with the object of stiffening resistance to parasitic pests with the dual objective of furthering the war effort and of conserving the millions of the uninformed.

While it must be admitted at the outset that farmers as well as industrial workers and members of urban centres, are consumers and, therefore, to some extent, interested in meeting the cost of transportation which they have to purchase are kept down to a reasonable level and within reach of their purchasing power, yet the former are also vendors of commodities, and that particular type of goods which comprise wholesale necessities for the health and well-being of those consumers who are not directly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood.

There would be no problem for the government in its efforts to prevent undue advances in the prices of commodities if purely material interests the prices the business received for the foodstuffs and other necessities these men stock in trade and the prices which all consumers, including the farmers have to pay for either necessitates common to all classes of consumers. Perhaps this statement should be modified by stating that the problem for the government, at least would not be so acute.

Unfortunately, for the governments, for the farmers and for all other classes of consumers the parity of prices does not exist. Not only is there too wide a spread between the price the farmer receives for many of his food commodities which he sells in the domestic markets and the price the consumer has to pay for at least some of these commodities, but there is also too great a change between the price the farmer receives for many of his articles which he is unable to produce and the price he receives for those which he does produce.

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A Dual Problem

This latter disparity in the prices of agricultural and industrial necessities which must be purchased by consumers of all classes is reflected in recently published figures which showed that the wholesale price index for July of this year stood at 91 while the living cost index was 120 as compared with the standard of 100 for prices in 1926.

While it is true that within the past year the wholesale farm rum munity price index has advanced from approximately 64 it will be observed that it is still 29 points below the general wholesale price index. In other words, the farmer is handicapped to the time of 29 points on the dollar of his purchasing power as compared with industry generally, if the 1926 standard is accepted as a reasonable indicator.

Apart altogether from the question of prices which the farmer should receive for those of his commodities which are being and to be exported to Great Britain to assist the Front line effort against the forces of aggression, the federal government is faced with a dual problem, therefore, in correcting economic conditions over domestically sold commodities. If the welfare of agriculture is to be accorded the merit it deserves, the margin between the sale and purchase prices of farm commodities in the domestic market must be narrowed and the margins between retail prices of agricultural and industrial necessities for the consumer must be reduced and, in both cases, with the object of improving the farmer's position and without impairing the interests of consumers generally.

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Voluntary Move Desirable

Something has already been done in the field of curtailment of the differential between farm and consumer prices of farm commodities by legislation designed to reduce costs of distribution. An illustration of this is the ban on closed bread and production of special deliveries of bread to consumers. So far, only the fringe of the field has been touched. In these directions much more could be done. To quote an instance, the price the consumer has been surveyed to death." A considerable contribution towards this problem could be effected by voluntary effort on the part of processors and retailers with the co-operation of the consumers. Savings which could thus be effected should be divided fairly between the producer and the consumer rather than narrowing the margin between farm and consumer prices by farm commodities. An educational campaign among consumers should bring home to consumers the fact that such a move is in their own interests. Unless the consumers and industry are prepared to make these concessions voluntarily, they may expect more control measures along these lines.

The problem of narrowing the margin between prices of farm commodities and other necessities for all consumers, is not a matter for the city, in more interests, but it is one which must be solved, not only in the interests of the farmer but of the country as a whole and particularly for the benefit of the western agricultural province. More important than dealing with this specific objective is view may be expected with the co-ordination of new commodity price controls vested in the Prices and Trade Board under the finance department and of the controls of essential war materials by the munitions and supply department.

The Way It Worm

Apple and tomato juices will be available in quantity for Canadians this winter. This should lessen the need for imported citrus fruits, and thus ease exchange, while pulp from the many into the pockets of Canadian producers who have lost their overseas markets.

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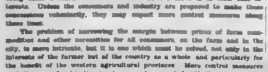
Rice were used as early as 3,700 B.C.



Civilian Casualties

Bank Words To Ensselle Nazi Murders, Seem Partially Weak

One of the most ruthless features of this terrible time is the readiness with which hangman seems to be pushing to the destructive tide long down moral ramparts that it has taken long centuries to erect in the last year things were bad enough, but he seem to be here exhausted either by the census of the totalitarian tyrants or by the mass blood lettings of the past two months he now accept without protest descriptive terms that gloss over the bloodiest scenes.

A London despatch summing up the month slaughter in Britain says that "civilian casualties" from January 1 1940, to June 30 1941 totalled 41,980 killed and 53,978 wounded so severely that they had to be hospitalized.

And this is to them in Britain's homeland, how far away and long ago seem Hitler mass executions and concentration camps, the point of which has been to brutalize the minds of the people to the point of callousness.

What a contrast between what a single terrorized citizen and Nazis protests such cowardly slaughter. But in the 18th century the premeditated murder of defenceless women and children would have been called massacre at least True enough the Nazi terrorists have taught these amateurs to talk about, but when it did have but-bloodied bullets and bombs to work with. Americans, or the progress of Kultur? the words used to describe them very words that denoted crime not war.

When Heroda of the skies now hill Rotterdam and Coventry and Belgrade to a cold-blooded general staff order the destruction of Warsaw, they have lapped unbelievers from the tongue of every statesman and publicist in the civilized world during the generation ago

When 11,000 human beings done to death in 15 months on city streets and country lanes number four-fifths as many as the American losses in the whole of the first world war, when 3,000,000 Russian soldiers and civilians have been killed, and they died in combat on the field of honor with arms in their hands and not in cold blood after they had ceased be intimidated. They were slain by human monsters of their own. The "civilian casualties" find save the mark! were murdered in cold blood, and by the order of men who take the mask of Christ off the bloody murderers.—Chicago Daily News

Booklet For Army

Sets Out Principles To Be Followed By Officers

The British Army Council has authorized a booklet for officers call ed "The Soldier and Welfare" giving effects to both effort to assist lays down the following principles:

Welfare is concerned with the whole needs of men body mind and spirit.

There can be no good leadership without good welfare

Welfare does not mean pet treats and happy and contented men

Care of men is opposite to pampering and if properly understood, will foster self-reliance

Men will endure hardships cheerfully, but discontent will arise if they are not equally treated, and lack understanding or "red tape."

Every man is entitled to be treated with courtesy, tolerance ordeny and restrictions should be explained, and he should be told why he is commanded.

Men are easily upset by what they imagine to be unfair treatment and inequality of services.

Welfare is the sweet enemy of army morale.

Training A App

Sergeant Was Told Tell Story By Singapore Officials

The London Sunday Chronicle says that a correspondent in Singapore that in certain Japan se was trying to snap up the Singapore dollar in large amounts aircraft reserves instead of arresting him, they drew a gigantic bonfire across his trial That hangers were being used which could be made 50 feet wide by a large lift made in Birmingham Tokyo swallowed the burning book, law and order

An Old Crossroads

On the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo the king of England received from the outgoing Duke of Wellington a crossbow by which peacemakers the duke hands the Britons veiled to his great amusement by parliament.

A Good Habit

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden grey in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

Bombshell Performers

Calling The Unpredictable Bomber In The Pacific, Fleet

Henry pendrymans has to face the problem of keeping the fleet on a profitable basis at the conclusion of the peace. Many factors must be considered while the question of maintaining under the fleet standing, particularly in order to keep the navy's efficiency at the highest possible level. Perhaps the most important factor will be the Fleet's train Destructive Experimentals Station, Shoeburyness.

Shoeburyness' unique position as most birds capable of carrying profitable bombs to Germany and Italy. Over there is still no publication at this season. Bombs are also testing new bomb fuel performance and explosive qualities and examined daily by an army and a dental officers to discover any early conditions and examine the bomb and the condition of the bomb. Shell fuses are tested, and the bomb is then examined by the bomb disposal squad.

Bombs are also tested for their penetrating power. The bombs are made to drop the fleet in profitable bombs which have been dropped are to be kept filled with a good balanced ration in which the small and fat proportions are carefully watched. Bombs are also tested for their penetrating power. The bombs are made to drop the fleet in profitable bombs which have been dropped are to be kept filled with a good balanced ration in which the small and fat proportions are carefully watched. Bombs are also tested for their penetrating power. The bombs are made to drop the fleet in profitable bombs which have been dropped are to be kept filled with a good balanced ration in which the small and fat proportions are carefully watched.

A Public Benefactor

Dark Miner Canadian Naturalist Gives Its Name Away

All who have visited Lake Minnewanka in Rocky Mountains Park that Lake Minter has the greatest fascination at times to be found on the southwest shore of the lake. Here Mr. Minter has given his original name to the lake, a name which must have resulted in great numbers

Each year Jack Minter to make his annual visit to the lake to these rocks, and naturally has long regarded the lake as his own. But instead of summer playing his garden and selling these rocks he puts them to a better use. He has presented to his county who owns rather than of the lake. The result is that tens of thousands of his choice flowers are the means of starting other gar dens.

Jack Minter commenting on his gift to the park said: "I get a great deal of joy out of motoring through the country and seeing bank of irises in the spring. I thought that this means of their being started.

Jack Minter is entitled to be treated as a friend," says Jack Minter, "but that lasts only a few hours, whereas, a flower lasts for years, every year will be in bloom for the pleasure of future generations, long after I am dead and gone."

No Extra Trouble

The brute peeped stemmed up and down the room before the nervous lodger's astonished eyes.

"What!" he shouted. "You have the impudence to try to make me a fire for my daughter's hand? I might as well tell you that you could have drowned yourself in the pump."

The suitor sighed wearily.

"Well that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

Dissolution Was Desperate

The Irishman was running his ostrich in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whisky had all gone," he said. "And I was parched with thirst."

"But weren't there any water?" asked Mr. Bull, "but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

Rather Confusing

"Hoss" writer on New England newspaper says dashes recently typed with the line. "Yankee division entered Berlin." Those who used it were quick to add in explanation that it was the 26th Division entering the city of Berlin, Maine, during recent manoeuvres.

Had Previous Experience

Hitler May Have Forgotten That Medic Name Somerville Watson

It is taking some interest in the final moves of Lieutenant Somerville Watson, the Canadian medical officer who is to be executed by the Germans for alleged espionage. Watson is a graduate of Manitoba Medical College and has had previous experience with the Germans. The army was concentrated at the time by a brutal campaign against tuberculosis and Watson, a captain in the Canadian army medical corps, was one of the officers who assisted in the campaign. Hitler himself was said to have been present at the banquets of war making and Hitler who was then a corporal might well have looked up his history books

Gives Her Toys

As her contribution to the Alsatian clothing campaign Lady Diana Cooper has given away practically all of her children's clothes together with two dozen dolls. Among these newly wrapped up in cotton wool and packed in a cardboard box is one which used to be Prince Charles' favorite doll.

"Give my brother Miss Jones"

"For, sir Stock or paper?"

Cannon comes from one of the oldest cultivated plant families.

Very Disrespectful

Sermon Women Dip Red Dropped Correctly To Nazi Valour

The chairman of one of the WVS was in the chair when she made a pain-ful and disrespectful echo-laugh-ter which won a of the greatest Red Hitler. DRH Nazi propaganda agency complains.

Referring to women who have lead their arms and she not re-spoke by raising the right arm the news said

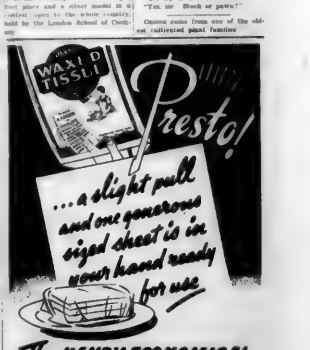
Germans to-day greet one another with the Hitler salutation There is no other greeting Whether you greet a friend in the Germans way excludes himself from the national community of Nazi Germany."

Couldn't Be Better

Mabel couldn't for the life of her think what to get her dad friend for a gift She kept thinking all the way in the shop but still couldn't hit on anything She asked a clerk if he could suggest something

"How about these book ends?" suggested the clerk

had the thing" agreed Mabel She always reads the ends before she does the beginning



DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIII

Talbot sent the copy of his play the next day The Daily Packet was waiting for her when she went to work that afternoon. And Talbot himself appeared later that evening, all smiling for he had left little take behind the potted palms his fine face eager, his voice husky with excitement.

"Have you had time to read it yet Thelma?" he asked the moment she stepped into the chair opposite him.

She shook her head "Not yet I'm saving it until I get home. It's too large here."

"I hope you like it." His eyes pleaded shyly from behind his spectacles' forehead. "Though you probably won't understand what I'm driving at Perhaps some really

"I'm sure I will," and slipped her work-worn hand over his cold one as he patted it from the fear she knew hovered even him like a pall. Then, suddenly, she felt that she needed to talk about it, she asked, "How did the rehearsal go last night?"

"Not bad. There's magnificent. Some of the dialogue is pretty fine. Dale thinks he can round out the part better once we get it to New York."

Dale! The name like a banner unfurled in the face of time I've had mentioned him. Desperately, she checked the tremor that roused through her.

"How is Dale?" she tried to ask naturally.

"Oh, fine Working like a dog. I don't see much of him. Too busy, both of us to be civil, I guess We live on the same house and that's about all. Broke up after rehearsals usually and taken Vera home She depends on him a lot too. Good looking man, Dale Good level judgment Don't know what he'd do without his secretary Does everything to him."

Agnes Vare and Dale Fortunately, her imagination reshaped up the picture leaving roboticrats together. Dale's splendid head, Vera's dainty prettiness, the powerful coupe supper just for two somewhere

Drawing a deep breath, she steadied her voice "Dale's doing very well in his work, isn't he?"

"Yes, indeed." She's got something Dreams. And they're finding it out at last down in the Dale's office. They know it in other spots that don't count Dale's healthy for them, too," he added gravely "If they just don't bump him off That's what worries me He gives in the course of supply for his evidence and his witnesses, you know That's not exactly safe."

Thelma smiled "I'll take a stone-palpitating to Tid getting a close-up picture of Dale's life. And get the best to-date

Here is the interesting other Hollywood's wind, at the studio, and the staff is very much keen on the street for fear of any publicity. Dale's bachelor life and his manners, particularly his London his own

"I like!"

"Under our front door she might Grand Some time ago I beg I'm Lay off or else Me signature No envelope Not even hospitable Dale had it checked.

And Jo's Lay off I mean" Tid laughed "Dale" She turned around that very night and went back to the office Worked until

It was late and dancers were almost gone, when Thelma, turning from the floor for a last round of drinks It left Donna and Tid at most alone. Donna was sitting at a first step to the drumsy music

"Your new boy friend is the limit," Donna drawled at her once as they waited for an answer. "I always said I'd like him."

"You're so slouch, yourself," and when he was alone Tid saw the words of his arms realized that this was the first time she'd really enjoyed dancing with the night Dale and Vara had

Dale and Ireland Maine glowering at her from the door of his office Instantly her own fears intensified, sensing in fact that was part of her job dance-up with pal-ness. He reason for Maxine to look as if she'd—

But Tid had followed her glance to Dale's "Is the handsome guy with your pass?"

"Yes," Donna, you mean?" she said casually at least she hoped it sounded casual "Just the owner of this place, that's all."

The dance ended and Tid led her back to the table.

"Why are you afraid of him?" he asked abruptly.

"Afraid of Donna" stared at him. Was her expression that transparent? "I'm not afraid of him!"

"It's true isn't it? You're scared to death of him."

She forced a laugh. "Don't be ridiculous Why should I be?"

"I'm sure I don't know." The searched her face "But you are, and I still say this is no place for you."

Turning from him she began to watch Maxine. Tid went on calmly "I don't like the set up I think you've got you a job somewhere else Let me go tell that guy you're leaving with me."

"Oh, no. Please" A detaining hand on his arm. She forced him back into the chair from which he'd half-risen "Where else could I find work like this? I'm not afraid except the kind of danger you're not thinking of. Please, Tid, don't let me go. My sister—"

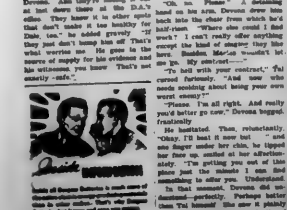
"To hell with your contract, Tid broke in roughly "Your sister needs nothing about being your own worst enemy."

"Please. I'm all right. And really you'd better go now." Donna begged frantically.

He hesitated. Then, reluctantly, "Okay. I'll do that I must but" He ran finger under her chin, he tipped her face up, smiled at her intently "I'll be back in a few minutes. Please just the minute I can find something to offer you. Understand?"

In that moment, Donna did understand—perfectly. Perhaps better than Tid himself. She saw it plainly in his eyes heard it in the depths of his voice. He was falling in love with her. Like the sheets from an electric charge, the knowledge smashed into her mind. And in the same blinding moment she realized that she loved him. Not liked!

"I'll be back" he was saying now



Iron Oil Fields

Industry Stated From The Very Hardest Days

Late of loam to the Axis powers is a serious blow to their colossal economy and the stemming of control by Great Britain and Russia of every coal and to them. For the industry from ache on a bother made and tanks to some extent it may be the same for Great Britain, but it is a more direct value by reason of its oil production.

Russia, with the record largest oil production in the world, 23,000,000 barrels in 1940 has ample supplies for herself Great Britain is largely responsible for the development of the iron oil industry through the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which whose enormous cover most of the southwestern part of the country Th- oil is conveyed by pipe-line to Abadan, with six tanks by the British navy in the immediate of the enemy

Iran has had an oil industry from the very earliest days. Max Bak is his book "The Fascinating Oil Business." Abadan had a refinery with 150-ft stills as to its manner in which a vein oozing from sprang and how it was refined by separating its heavier and lighter constituents in towers perforated with holes. The towers gradually filled with oil and manifold, fed to Marcus' offices. Then the refinery was sold to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which has developed the industry almost fortunately into the oil's summand it must

"Let's get out of this hot" and pushed the hill white button The panel slid open as if moved by hands.

Instinctively Donna shuddered at the sight of the dark passage-way, sinister about that, too, she felt, but Tid was already and the button was holding a little power as they waited for the panel to slide back.

Still, for all the unusual groundfloor, really It was Joe with the big mouthpiece and the cigar in the office outside Donna breathed a sigh of relief as she sank back against the cushioned seat and Tid and eyes long agood a smile when Joe dolly Donna's cheek and kissed her lips brought the huge car to a step before the Brownstone's modest doorway

"Thanks so much, Joe," she began.

But he held a heavy hand on her knee "Not so fast, Donn. I want to talk to you for a minute."

Leaning forward he closed the glass panel between them and the chauffeur's chauffeurship and Tid looked at her profile against the window and the forests Despite all efforts of Parisian health authorities, the streets of the city were filthy.

Nazis Largely Imaginary

But People Do Not Take Time For Gems At Meals

The hop-about-nothing tempo of our life today is probably the prime cause of the growing neglect of gems, in the opinion of Dr. Frederick Pelle Review The taking of food has been raised to the rank of a fine art, and the present century convention has been displayed by speed Gems are not suited to the modern tempo which is all right if you happen to think of it and to have more interest in space than meat.

Actually the need for a rush at meals is largely imaginary and grows out of the acceleration in things generally There are few persons in the world who have time for grace, and these are days when it is considered smart to be late. The world is good for men's minds.

Good Enough To Repeat

London Paper Found Letter Was Printed Years Ago

History repeats itself, sometimes rather too literally. I printed recently says the London Spectator, a letter in picturesque English, which had reached me from Hong Kong. It appears that the same letter reached another London paper some 14 years ago, and one or two of my correspondents have remembered reading it. But it is good enough all the same, to stand on being once a decade.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

PROGRESS

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibbon.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. As Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Intellectually as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and along the uniform successions of time.—Bowen.

Literary commentators is tolerating the present tendency to write down to the public and to meet a low standard of taste. Writers should maintain the public up to their own standard of intelligence. Incorrect views lower the standard of truth.—Sir Baker Motley.

Let us labor for that larger communication of truth, and that more perfect communion of love, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—James Martineau.

All growth that is not toward God, is growing to decay.—George Macdonald.

Plan Did Not Work

Nazi Propaganda Effort Failed To Get Results In Britain

The British Broadcasting Corporation told how a Nazi propaganda effort to Norway backfired

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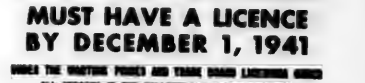

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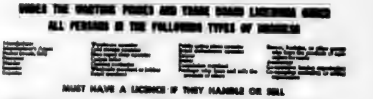

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CLIVE NEWS

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Mr. Harry Sturgess former old timer of this district has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burston. Mr. Sturgess's home is in Oregon.

The Forester brothers of the R.A.F. were home on leave Arthur was only home over the weekend but his Arvold has two weeks leave.

The date for the annual chicken supper has been changed from the Nov. 11th to Nov. 8th.

The Red Cross Hostesses Mrs. Reid Sr. and Mrs. Keech a $4.05 for the local Red Cross at the tea Saturday night.

Don't forget the barrels on main street for aluminum.

Mrs. Stanchfield Sr. from Delia is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Ed Wentling.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Phil Sr. patient in the Lacombe hospital.

Mr. Martin Sr. visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Mc.

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Mrs. P. Morris and son Jer left Saturday for Drumheller after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F Lane.

Pte. R. Webster is home on leave from camp, Queens Park London, Ontario.

Miss Mary Stenhouse spent the week end at home in Mirror.

Mrs. Baugh the new A. C. T. agent at Mirror took the telephone office over this week.

Bombr. R. Whitbeil returned to the Barracks after spending a three weeks leave in Mirror.

Mrs. Campbell returned to her home in Rocky Mountain House after visiting at the home of Mrs. F. DeVaux.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the weekend at her home in Bashaw.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the W.I. building in honor of Mrs. D. Grey, the former Miss Jean Webster on Wednesday afternoon. After a tasty lunch the bride was presented with many gifts.

Miss Mary Costick has returned to Edmonton after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane.

Bob Paul of the R.C.N. returned to the east coast after spending leave at his home in Mirror.

Mrs. Gray of Dauphin Manitoba is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. B. Woods, of Mirror.

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Haynes News

Pte George Lemon of Vancouver Island M. C. spent his leave with his parents here recently.

Mrs. Dunnett from ry Mrs. Gladys Burkholder of Edmonton spent a few days in the District last week.

Harvesting has been almost completed around Haynes after more than two weeks of fine weather.

Wm. Elliott—Lawson

A quiet wedding took place in the United Church manse in Camrose on Friday, October 10, when Helen Louise eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Lawson was united in marriage to Stanley William, R.C.N. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitefield of Mirror. Rev. Kerr of Camrose officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a Royal blue costume with navy accessories. Mrs. Lila Colebrook was the bride's attendant and chose a very smart frock of air force blue with matching accessories. Pte. Lyall Lawson brother of the bride acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the York Cafe in Camrose.

By

Dr. S. W. Cauley

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

"Going Back"—2.

Two weeks ago I tried to show that the belief in some sort of mysterious process which led to "going back" or "running out" of crop varieties was ill-founded. So far as wheat and barley are concerned, I believe that the necessity for renewal of seed is due to volunteering, mechanical mixing and occasional natural crossing. The proposal to discontinue sending all generations but the first of registered seed of self-fertilized crops is a recognition of this principle. So long as wheat and barley stocks will pass field and seed inspection, it is needless to worry about new seed.

Hybrid corn seed must be renewed each year because it loses its vigour in its immediate hybrid ancestry. If we were to produce hybrid seed of wheat, and we could do so at a cost of about $100 per bushel, it would be more vigorous and productive than the standard varieties, and it would "go back" in succeeding generations just as hybrid corn does. There is nothing mysterious about this.

Oats may be different. It seems likely that here wild oats may increase to the point where removal of seed is necessary. This might be called going back, running out, or anything you like.

These important imports in Scotland from Scotland are [illegible] whiskey and seed potatoes. The Scotsmen drift to the east coasts, whiskey down to Leamon, it is consumed, and [illegible] are brought in because Dudley produces "no Scots." This going back is not to the common [illegible] of certain manufacturing the importation of Scots does exist. But, after all, potato values are not easily

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We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Chas. Nye [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] in Edmonton. She died [illegible] The funeral will be held at Wetaskiwin. An obituary will be published next week.

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On Thursday, Oct. 2nd the Girl Guides had a party in honor of Margaret Woodgar as leaving shortly for Edmonton.

Bobby Walper has accepted a position at Sharpe & Pegge in Stettler. He left a week ago to take on his new duties.

Dennis Walper is at Whitecourt, Alta. where he is working on the Telephone gang.

Mrs. Melville and daughter's Eva and Esther were Lacombe visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall and little daughter of Tees were Lacombe visitors Saturday.

As the electric wiring on the skating rink will have to be replaced, quotations are being sought on flood lights and if at all reasonable will installed thus bringing it up to date. Anyone who has approximately 50 flannel poles 7 foot long with 8 to 9 inch tops to dispose of should get in touch with Mr. F.M Page.

Mrs. A. Stokes and Bobbie returned home Sunday from Dunkirk where they have been visiting Mr. Stokes parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock attended the Hotelman's Convention in Edmonton the first three days of this week.

Alix Meat Market

Highest Quality Meats

At Reasonable Prices

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cundal were business visitors in Stettler Monday.

Mr. H. Greene and Miss Mary Greene, Mrs. H. Channon and family and Mrs. T. Wolferston all motored to Calgary last Saturday night. There they were met by Mr. W. McDonald. Mr. H. Channon and Mr. T. Wolferston. They all spent Sunday visiting together in Calgary.

The Ladies Auxiliary have already sent 21 Christmas Boxes to the Soldiers Overseas. They wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them.

Mr. Pollock is a business visitor in town. He is installing the furnace in the new building of the Alberta Lumber Co. Ltd.

Miss Grace Shaw paid her official visit to the El ota Chapter in Alix, Monday evening November 20th. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. Crughon of Lacombe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick.

ALIX ATHLETIC CLUB

The annual meeting of the Athletic Club was held in the U.F.A. Hall on Tuesday Oct. 21 a fair crowd was in attendance. The following officers were elected. President, Mr. W. Cundall. Vice President, Mr. Geo. Blair. Sec-Treas. Mr. F.M. Page. Executive Mr. B. Wilson and Mr. A. Stokes. Membership is $1.00 and may be paid to any of the above officers by those who wish to join. As skating is the next feature the officers have been appointed for the use of the rink and have straightened the fences and are busy levelling off the rink. Two new fence rails will be built on either side of the ice surface and hopes are that a new club house will be built. The committee would like to hear from anyone who may have a building approximately 10x20 that they would like to donate or dispose of at a reasonable figure.

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. C. B. Kenway of the Extention Department of the University, was in Alix Monday to arrange the preliminary of leaning at Alix, a three week school under the auspices of the Dominion Provincial Youth Training Plan. Subject matter instruction is available and if sufficient number of students signify their intention of attending a school may be obtained at this point. The course is open to all young men and women between 16 and 30 years of age and who are not gainfully employed. The school will probably be held at the beginning of the New Year. Students interested may leave their names with Mr. F.M. Page. Mr. Green until such time as a permanent committee is formed.

NOTICE

In the estate of HERMAN ANDERS, late of near the Village of Alix in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herman Anders, who died on the 8th day of April, A.D. 1941, are required to file with Messrs. Bennett & Fair, Barristers, of Stettler Alberta, by the 5th day of December A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and that after the date last by them, and that after that date the said estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 15th day of October, A.D. 1941.

BENNET & FAIR
Solicitors for Martin Anders, Executor. Address: Stettler Alberta.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LACOMBE NO. 164

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936 and the Municipal District of Lacombe, No. 164, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Alix, Alberta, on the 28th day of November, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

ALIX Settlement

Lots	Block	Plan
21 and 22	1	1906 AI

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the provisions of the Statutes of Alberta, and subject to a reserve bid sufficient to pay the taxes and costs in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: cash unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of October, 1941.

RALPH GREENE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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"O.W.O." & Master Mechanic Overalls and Smocks	$1.35
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Mens Heavy Work socks	29c to 1.00
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Mens Wool Mitts	69c
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30 cal Purifier	25c
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Jergen's Lotion with free	
All Purpose Face Cream	25c
Cream Nail Polish remover shades	25c
Lavender Oil Shampoos	25c
Pomeroy Bath Salts	25c
Italian Palm Hand Cream	25c 50c

COUGH & COLD REMEDIES

Buckley's Mixture	40c 70c
Wampoles Extract	60c
Vicks Vapo-Rub	25c
Vicks Va-tro-nol	50c
Vicks Cough Drops	10c
10-D Cod Liver Oil	50c
Mellons Gil Capsules	50c 75c

HOUSEHOLD DRUGS

A. B. S. & C. Tablets	25c
Quinine Cubes	25c 15c 10c
Epsom Salts	10c
Tr. Iodine 1 per cent	10c
Boric Powder	10c
Epsol	25c
Bromo Seltzer	50c
Doan's Ointment	50c 25c

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F. M. PAGE ALIX

FALL CLEAN-UP

USED CARS & MACHINERY

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1929 FORD COUPE
NEW PAINT 6 PLY TIRES

1930 CHEV COUPE
NEW PAINT, NEW PISTONS, PINS AND RINGS, A LOT OF GOOD SERVICE

1929 DESOTO COUPE
GOOD RUNNING CONDITION AND VERY CHEAP

1938 INTERNATIONAL ¾ TON TRUCK
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1937 MODEL D JOHN DEERE TRACTOR ON RUBBER
JUST LIKE A NEW TRACTOR. YOU CAN SAVE REAL MONEY ON THIS ONE

1929 MODEL D TRACTOR
SOLD EITHER AS IS OR RECONDITIONED. A Cheap tractor with plenty of service left.

1929 HART-PAR 18-36
GOOD RUNNING CONDITION

1937 COCKSHUTT TILLER
WITH SEED BOX 6 4 FT. NEARLY NEW

2 YOUNG GELDINGS 4 & 5 YEARS
Weigh 1500 lbs. each. This team must be sold at once and you can save a lot of money on them.

W. E. JENNINGS
FORD GARAGE, ALIX

The Forgotten Route

There are some peculiar anomalies in connection with what is known as the Hudson Bay route, comprising the Hudson Bay Railway and the port of Churchill and its facilities and H. S. Potter President of the Canada-to-the-Bay Association, was rendering a public service to the people of Western Canada recently when he drew attention to some of them, and, inferentially, aroused a warning when he said "Many people in Canada, no doubt, have that it has passed the stage of linking Superior with the West should now take that as read for the case."

When Mr. H. S. Potter wrote the article in which the foregoing quotation appeared he had just returned from participation in the ninth annual Canadian National Railways excursion to Churchill. On that trip, he noted some peculiar things and made some observations on what he saw and heard which not only prove to be interesting but which are of sufficient importance to warrant some head being paid by those who have already actually affected the people of the west.

After the outbreak of the war when it was found that apparently the facilities of the Bay route were not to be used for commercial purposes or for more effective prosecution of the war, apprehension was felt, and expressed in many quarters that the readiest might be allowed to disintegrate and the steel rails to rust or be removed for other purposes and the whole system be permitted to run down at heels. Fortunately this is not the case for Mr. Potter records as a fact that "the roadbed is in good shape and the passing tracks are being maintained to a high degree of proficiency."

That and the fact that the 2,500,000 bushels of wheat which has been in storage in the Churchill terminal facilities for a couple of years is in a state of first class preservation, despite rumors to the contrary at present allay some satisfaction and are matters for congratulation.

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Annual Assurance

But what evidently disturbed Mr Potter and amazed the 150 Americans from 21 States of the Union who made the trip was the fact that those facilities which are evidently being maintained in first class condition are not being used and especially at a time when they might naturally be expected to be utilized to relieve congestion in other Canadian ports burdened by heavy war traffic.

When American visitors voiced their surprise that these splendid facilities are not being used, said Mr Potter "the only excuse we could find to offer was that officials in charge of ships and convoys would not sanction the use of the Bay."

Based on what he appeared in regard as conclusive evidence, Mr Potter is apparently of the opinion that there is no valid reason why heavy wheat should not be handled from one end of the Bay route and for the other for use in Great Britain could not be handled via the Bay route and for the greater part of the year. Incidentally in submitting his opinion, he explained the theory still held in the east and perhaps by some people in the west that navigation through Churchill is restricted the greater part of the year by climatic conditions.

"I was given to understand" said Mr Potter, "that at the present time Great Britain is using a very considerable amount of timber that is being hauled all the way across the continent and shipped from ports that are already highly congested. Officials at Churchill state positive assertions that such shipments could be handled through Churchill in almost any amount and that such shipments could be continued during the greater part of the winter months."

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Should Prove Claims

The interesting, not to say informative statement that shipments could be made during the greater part of the winter will, undoubtedly, come as a surprise even to many in the west who have been closely associated to the development of the $56,000,000 canal to follow its fortunes, or misfortunes, to date. Mr Potter gives chapter and verse for this assertion in the following words

"It appears that ice forms in the estuary of the Churchill River some time in the month of November but if a consignment of wheat in any amount of money was spent for a breakwater to deflect the ice from the dredged channel shape could come up to the dock without any difficulty at all.

"Even when shore ice would impede the movement of such ships, the assertion was made, that it would be a very simple matter to lay tracks on the ice whose lumber loading could be continued all winter and the cargo be navigated through the Bay and the Straits, which, apparently is twelve months in the year."

Perhaps as long as the war is in progress, little can be done, under the circumstances, to encourage use of this short route between Canada and Europe but the people of the West who fought for these facilities for 56 years and who have paid the bill, will be well advised not to forget its existence and whenever opportunity occurs to press its claims for proper consideration then it is now receiving so that, to quote Mr Potter, "some day the benefits of this route will accrue to the lasting benefit of the whole of the Dominion of Canada."

Photography Will Help

Color Pictures Help Fix Best Time For Picking Fruit

Color photography in California is helping determine just when and how to pack, store and ship fruit.

Several crates of plums or pears are picked at a given stage of ripeness and photographed. Loaded into refrigerator cars, some are put in the warmest place others in the coldest place available. Temperatures are recorded automatically all the way across the continent. On arrival in New York the fruit is photographed again giving a record of what happened to the color en route.

The experiment is expected to enable growers to select the proper degree of ripeness for picking and the best temperature for shipping.

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Annoyed by little things? Especially disorders and monthly distress? Then look! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such troubles, with its very soothing action, finds scarcely its equal. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Canadian Research

Taking Advantage Of Lessons Learned From The War

Through a vast army of scientific workers on the battle fronts of the world, Britain is taking advantage of immense machine tools, chemical equipment and other resources of Canada and Canadian experts visit Britain to see how the equipment they have designed stands up under actual war conditions. Similar progress of British experts come to Canada to see the designs and instruments produced here.

"In this way thousands of artificial aids have been found since the great army which spreads from Britain to Burmah and now was the United States," he continued.

"Production is being directly with Canada and it is the duty of Mr. Lawrence and the need for the co-ordination of every effort in this crisis reality that a mistake cannot be made even once.

"No matter how good a weapon or an instrument may be," he said "if we haven't time to produce enough of it, it is rather use one which you have rather than risk the victory or defeat the lives of millions of people on the issue."

That was the situation at the beginning of the war but it has changed to two years Canadian research and production are going ahead at fast and actual results of instruments and weapons which have been so great that "complete confidence" in the common workmanship has gradually grown up.

"Now Britain knows that if Canada says one of certain things it will be ready on a certain date she will be capable of a certain quality and quantity of production and it will be so," he said.

The change was greatly aided by the missions of technical and research experts both British and Canadian. British experts when they see the progress being made in Canada and the number and thousands of items which on paper may have appeared mediocre or unessential they are often amazed he said. "They go back to make recommendations which simply mean the difference between the constant readjustment and production."

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Accurate Records

Made Possible By Cameras Of R.A.F.

Britain's R.A.F. coastal command, the world's biggest users of photographic materials, declare the secret of its camera every 60 seconds of the year. In the month of April the command took photographs at the rate of 360,000 a year using 100 broadcast night and day and the shots of bromide paper. All the material is sent at vast quantities for expert is supplied without difficulty by Britain's own manufacturers.

Not only does the command record every movement of the enemy coast in the narrow sea but it keeps the eagle eye of its cameras upon enemy ships looking for naval targets. The pilots are themselves highly trained in the observation of ships and when in doubt a photograph rushed to the naval authorities for identification is enough to ensure that all is quickly brought in for examination by the contraband control.

Speed Creates Problem

Stronger Material Must Be Found For Construction Of Aircraft

The faster modern aircraft fly, the sooner some new and stronger material must be found to replace the present aluminum alloy used in construction of all-metal planes, in the opinion of Dr John E. Younger, who now the year of aviation's coveted award, the Sperry of St. Louis gold medal. He has concluded that aluminum alloy will have to be replaced by a stronger material, possibly steel to withstand the terrific stress of higher-speed flying.

Quantity Shipments

For many decades, Queen Victoria would never eat fruit inside Portsmouth, because, according to her royal reception there early in her reign, her household received a bill for the carpet laid down for her entry into the city building.

The Greatest Peril

The principal cause of forest fires is human beings. Lightning causes about three per cent; smokers, 35 per cent; debris burners, 15 per cent; incendiarism, 25 per cent; lumbering, two per cent, and unknown causes, 15 per cent.

HEADS C.W.S.A.

Walter B. Legge manager of the Grundy Printing and Publishing Co., has been elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

Tobacco Fund

Two Million Cigarettes Sent Overseas To Fighting Forces

Every 24c sent to the Overseas Tobacco Fund 25b Bay Street Toronto buys 100 cigarettes for soldiers overseas and merchant marine who are defending us

Four packages of 25 cigarettes each go every six or so to United Nations foundation etc. where needed and each package has a post card on it with your name so you may get thanks you direct from the front.

The Overseas League has H.M. the King as patron and is owned by the men in the services who have already received over ten million cigarettes from Canada through the fund.

A Good Idea

Using Hitler's Real Name In Propaganda Might Break His Power

The Overseas Daily Mail carries this suggestion by Sefton Delmer, Chanbrook Kirst

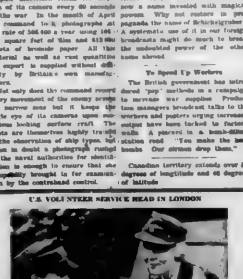
Hitler started life with the name of Schickelgruber. It was not until he was 40 that he took the name of Hitler! Why for the Germans is now a name invested with magical power. Why not restore to propaganda the name of Schickelgruber? A systematic use of it in our foreign broadcasts might do more to break the undoubted power of the other name abroad.

To Speed Up Workers

The British government has introduced "pep" methods in a campaign to speed up the slow workers. Factory managers broadcast talks to the workers and posters urging increased output have been locked up factory walls. A placard in a bomb-filling station read "You make the bombs we'll drop them."

Canadian territory extends over 24 degrees of longitude and 46 degrees of latitude

U.S. VOLUNTEER SERVICE HEAD IN LONDON



Mrs Dwight Davis, national director of the Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, is shown here as she talks with a Red Cross dispatch rider during an inspection at the Red Cross headquarters in London recently. Mrs. Davis is in London on a short visit and has made a fine comb inspection of the Red Cross and St. John war organization department.

The Helen Cure

Unique Method Adopted In Britain To Treat Nervous Troubles

The R.A.M.C. specialists in psychological medicine and a military hospital write on a topic of general interest to the British Medical Journal. They have been dealing with cases of neurotic breakdown caused or in part precipitated by the unusual and stress of bombing such as gunfire shells bursts exploding bombs in the palace and dive bombing."

Contrary to what many people may think in the first condition of suffering a cure does have been found that a repetition or imitation of war scenes may actually avert the patient back to a sense of composure and control and that treatment has been successfully applied first with a portable field gun and the bombing and stress and later with the help of the R.A.F. by the use of genuine plane records of actual warfare.

Patients are also cured by the method of much of what is an undoubted fact, that other people have grown used to such distressing experiences associated with them. Men moved and children in our badly bombed cities have developed a new sense of life. They are in better mental form than those of the first week. It is a short the unknown that unnerves Manchester Guardian

Keep The Wheels Turning

Train Go To Shops That Thereby Relieves Nervous Tension

Workers whether in offices stores or factories are advised that they are working in these six days to do more work before work Monday morning is quick to adopt ways and means to help employees keep in touch with the job. Recent tests made in some munition plants show that chewing gum while working helps relieve fatigue and nervous tension. As a result many industrial plants provide facilities so that the men in the services who have already received over ten million cigarettes from Canada through the fund.

THROAT SORE?

For common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Job Progress

Medical Missionary Puts South Africans With Modern Out Of Business

Dr Jessie I. McCord, medical missionary has returned to the United States after 41 years of pulling South Africa with doctors and medicine men out of business.

For many years Dr made little progress among the Bale natives because of their superstitions but when he retired in the fall of 1940 at Durban, South Africa, the people had raised after him strong boiling medicines and a $50,000 hospital.

Dr McCord established the first hospital for Negroes in the area and was the first to train native nurses and medical aides. A native of Illinois he will reside with his wife at Canham Mass.

Plenty Of Energy Needed

When Postmen Carry Heavy Load Up Flights Of Stairs

According to a report of the medical branch of the British postoffice on stair climbing by postmen in big cities of Britain one of the London Daily Mail, a postman's maximum load is 36 pounds. He runs one and a half times more energy per minute going up and down stairs than on the level. One postman climbed 1 649 steps every morning—nearly the height of the Eiffel Tower. An average postman climbs at the rate of 80 stairs a minute 40 up, 40 down. He walks at the rate of three miles an hour—90 yards a minute. Four men, the oldest 58 and the youngest 20, were selected for the tests.

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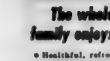


DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIV

In the dingy safety of her own room again Dvenna paced the floor nervously. Still frightened by the strange incident, the danger she knew hovered behind Maxine thinly veiled threats, she tried to sort out her thoughts. She'd have to decide right now exactly what to turn

Kloss trembling she sagged into a little heap on the bed. If she could play for just another 24 hours, maybe she could discover something Dale needed to know. Then at least her suspicions were just suspicions And no one was in on such a gamble. And tomorrow—if Maxine stepped listening at her door right now "I'll see you fluttering in the show"

"Look here I don't like this——" Dale began. "But it's all right. Dvenna has taken a dislike to you she came silly reason and it—it would be better if you—somebody else—don't come back for a while. It's okay, I know. But I promise to see you Saturday.

"Promise!"

"Yes, I promise."

"Until then——"

"Until Saturday. Trembling as if with a chill, Dvenna replaced the receiver, sat staring at the cold lump of metal thinking. Tonight meant only Saturday. What could happen before then? And why was she risking all that? Why set run now while she had the chance?

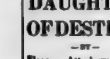
Then she knew and her, the man she loved was in danger. Serious danger! And this might be a way to help his life The man she loved—

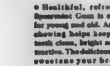
Dropping onto the bed again she lay motionless, her mind numbed and—too distraught to find comfort in tears, too weary to fight her way out. Then she sat up with a start, fighting against her heart. Life was such a mess

Fay hovered just outside the window the next morning when she finished her breakfast coffee and came back to her problem. And by the time she'd dressed, swallowed another big black coffee in the dreary dismal room downstairs, she had a plan. It at least the beginning of one.

Manuel was surprised to see her arrive at the office so early.

"Well—how come you honor our rehearsal with the sunshine of your smile, sister?" he grinned as she





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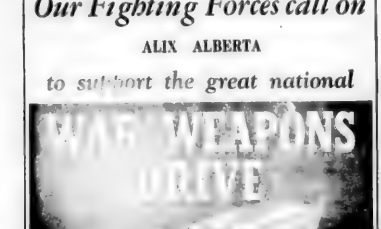

● O... ...and sailors are ... more war weapons with a ready, willing, ...ger response. Don't let them down. ... Do ... and when ... It's our responsibility. Let's pull up our ... ...ey, they ... ...ks and put up ... dollars. Push the ... ...purchase sale of War Savings Certificates wher- ... ...ever and wherever you can. Support the ... ...ding forces for ... War Weapons Drive in our community.

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The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtful selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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CLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fretwell and son were Calgary visitors last week. Mr. Fretwell returned on Mrs. Fretwell and son stayed to visit Mrs. Fretwell's parents for another week.

Mrs. Fretwell sr. is home from the hospital.

Mr. Ross Heald of Winnipeg is visiting for the Canadian Western and three days last week with his parents, Mrs. Heald and Mr. Heald had been operated on and is not to be home this time.

We are sorry that Mr. Leon Reynolds had the misfortune to break his wrist on Monday while cranking a tractor.

Miss Mary Allison, teacher of ... ...ness, is spending her ... ...ing with ... reading at h... ...mmer resort on Saturday, ... all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald were week end visitors at the homes of their parents.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson was in Edmonton on visit last Friday.

Mr. E. Sawyer was a Clive visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolk were week end visitors at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs Cyril Hampson from Edmonton were guests at the Harrow home.

Ralph Heald from Edmonton was home over the week end.

What might have been a very bad accident happened on the highway near the Alix Crossing Tuesday evening. The bus coming from Lacombe ran into a herd of cattle being driven from Tees to Nisku, killing two outright and injuring five others which had to be destroyed. The bus was damaged but no one was hurt.

We had our first fall of snow on Monday evening.

MIRROR NEWS

Miss Nannette Jaques returned to her home on Wednesday from Edmonton where she has been a patient in the University hospital.

Mrs. Cole left Saturday for Edmonton where she will visit her daughter Mrs. F. Hobson.

Miss Bernice De Vore of Edmonton is visiting at her home in Mirror.

Mrs. H. King is visiting friends in Mirror.

L/C. Clinton Clouse is home on leave.

Mrs. Miller of Meeting Creek is visiting in Mirror at the home of Mrs. C. Bay.

Mrs. Jaques left Saturday for Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Sebert is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Hawkinson.

Mrs W. Frey of Jasper was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray.

Mrs. J. Lee is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Flewwelling.

Mrs. C. Hardie entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. L. Murray.

Numerous friends gathered Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling who are leaving shortly to make their home in Trochu. There were about a hundred guests present and a very delightful evening was spent playing whist. Rev. Mr. Tomson presented the guests of honor with a silver tray and coffee urn and one dozen silver spoons on behalf of their many friends who regret to see them leave. Best wishes were extended to them by their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone of Drumheller were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone.

Mrs. Boyd Crocker of Lacombe spent a few days recently visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple.

Miss D. Petherbride attended the Teachers Convention Red Deer last week.

Miss Margaret Semple is visiting at Lacombe for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. Brooker of Calgary, is visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Woolgar.

We are pleased to see George Whitfield around again after spending a few days at home with the flu.

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Mr and Mrs J. S. Collins and Jack motored to Tabor thier day to visit their daughter Mrs Kennedy who returned with them Sunday to spend the week.

Mr G. Shaffer left last Thursday for Rocky Mountain House and returned Tuesday morning with a large bull moose.

Mr R. Bullock was a business visitor in Calgary the first part of the week.

Mrs A. Bissett entertained the members and friends of the local O.E.S. Lodge at her home on Friday evening.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Red Deer, Oct. 23, 1941

The President,
The Canadian Red Cross, Soc
Alix, Alta.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The branch has arranged for a display of Red Cross work on Saturday the 8th of November at 2 p.m. at which tea will be served. This will be a dance in the evening.

Through the kind permission of Lt. Col. R.C. Lister M.C.M.M. we have been permitted the use of the Red Deer Armouries for both functions.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Orchestra from No. 39 Service Flying Training School, R.A.F. Penhold, by kind permission of Group Captain W.D. Farrington, D.S.O.

Our Commissioner Lt. Col. D.R. Tomlinson M.B.E., V.D. has very kindly accepted our invitation to spend the day with us. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Tomlinson and members of the Provincial Executive. This will afford a splendid opportunity for all members of our Society in this part to meet the Commissioner and members of his party.

To all members of your branch and friends we extend an invitation to spend the afternoon and evening with us on the 8th of November.

Yours Truly,
J. Ballantyne
President.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on Friday last of one of our well respected old timers of the Alix district in the person of Richard Woolgar. After a long illness he passed peacefully away. He was born at Hoghton, Sussex, England on April 7th 1875 and came to Alix in 1910. He married Ellen Jackson of Fidding, Sussex, Sussex, England in September 12th, 1903 at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. Brooker in Calgary.

The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 3, in St. Faseras Church with Rev. G. Wm. West officiating.

The Pallbearers were Messrs J. R. Mackie, H. S. Prisner, J. Sommerville, Jr., Sommerville, C. B. Howe, and R. Whitfield.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Winnifred and Beatie, one son Sidney, all of Alix, nine brothers Charles of Alix, and Bob of Sterling.

The floral tributes were as follows: From the Family; Charlie, Bob and families; Harry, Alice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers; Hill and Ritzie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rasmussen; Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris; Bob, Mrs. Hayes and Toots; Mrs. Palmer, Miss Bateman and Jack.

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A cable was received from Montreal from Mrs. Cambridge on Thursday evening saying he had arrived in England O.K. and that he is doing fine.

Mrs. Botsford and daughter Dorothy were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anvegue (nee Dorothy Hamilton) at Delburne nursing home a son.

Bill Thompson and David Naught of the Air Force at Penhold visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton over the week end.

We are sorry to learn that Jack Hindsley who broke his shoulder some time ago has had to have his arm amputated. He is now in the Edmonton Hospital.

Miss Agnes Shape of Alix and William Watson were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. West at Mirror on Tuesday, Nov. 1 1941. They will have for Out Knife, Sunday where they will visit Mr. Watson's parents.

Mrs Boisin who has been a Drumheller for the past month returned to Alix last week.

Mr Hays from the Red Willow district has moved his family out to Mrs Trapper's farm west of Alix, formerly occupied by Ted Knight.

Mrs Hanson and family moved to Bentley last Friday where Mr Hanson is employed by the C.A.D.F. at that point.

Mr J. Donnie left Tuesday morning for his home in B.C. for the winter.

On Tuesday afternoon at the week the members of the Alix W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Warren. Owing to the absence of the President the chair was taken by Mrs. Andrews Vice-President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Botsford reported that the Dinty Box for the vacuum marmon. No quilt was made last month so members please get busy and make will be a quilting at the home of Mrs. Ivens on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 12th. The W.I wish to thank all those who have so kindly donated pieces and blocks for trees quilts. Anyone having pieces of prints flannelette or shirting, the W.I. will be pleased to have them or if you care to make a block 18 inches sq. Arrangements for the W.I. social evening to be held Dec. 10th will be completed at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Andrews Dec. 2nd.

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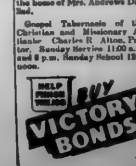

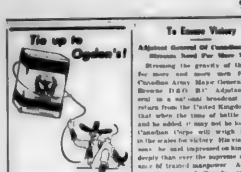

The Agriculturist's Outlook

Western Canadian farmers along with the other citizens of the Dominion have entered upon the third year of the present gigantic war against the forces of Nazi aggression and tyranny with reasonable prospects that their economic condition will show some improvement during the next 12 months.

The outlook for a definite improvement in prospects for Canadian farmers in the period following the harvesting of the 1940 crops was recently stressed by the federal minister of agriculture when he told the farmers that they could now go ahead "and produce all the hogs, butter or cheese and eggs they can with the assurance of selling them at better prices than have prevailed up to the present."

The prospect of better prices is based upon new agreements with Great Britain to take larger quantities of livestock products including bacon and eggs and at better prices than were provided for under previously existing arrangements and former conditions. Farmers of course have noted that the British government does not apply to wheat grown and marketed on a free-trade basis.

Mr. Gardiner's announcement however does appear to chart a course which Western farmers who in past years have almost entirely depended upon wheat can follow and that is as far as such action is concerned the federal conditions permit to increase production of those commodities which are urgently required in what almost amounts to our sole remaining export market and to reduce production of those commodities principally wheat which must necessarily remain frozen until the war is won. Even some of the wheat which is grown can be turned to good advantage by the livestock that it can be fed and converted into saleable foodstuffs to bring a better return to the grower than if sold for marketing as breed grain.

Two Important Factors

The degree to which the Western Canadian farmer will actually benefit from this greater demand and higher prices for livestock products here over actually depends primarily upon the things the ability to get them to ultimate market in Great Britain and the ratio between the price the farmer receives for them and the prices of the commodities which he has to buy. The former depends upon the ability of the British government to control of the ocean highways and the latter upon the efficiency and effectiveness of the Canadian government's efforts to prevent undue inflation.

The combined naval might of Great Britain and the United States can be depended upon to keep open the traffic lane across the Atlantic. With normal safety the trade which stood always to expand enormously on the high scale shown steady improvement and President Roosevelt's enormous donations to use the American navy to keep defensive waters "open will be a powerful factor in strengthening security for the transportation of foodstuffs and war materials from this hemisphere to Britain's shores.

As for the other factor required to enable the farmer to reap the benefits of improved prices for his commodities the prevention of inflation its efficacy will depend upon the co-operation and support which the people of the country are prepared to give the government in the efforts to achieve that objective through price control measures.

The cost of living has gone up since the war broke out. In some degree this was not only to be expected but was unavoidable However on the second year of the war due to rising prices there was a strong tendency towards a downward acceleration of price advances and some of it undoubtedly

Inflation Threatens

The evils of inflation and particularly its dire effect upon agriculture are seen in what experienced by the Dutch who after nearly 12 months under the Nazi yoke have been reduced from a very high standard of living to the brink of starvation," according to Professor P. E. Gerbrandy, President of the Netherlands Council of Ministers.

If there are any in this country who are prepared to condone inflation they should read of the experience of the people of the Netherlands, as reported by Prof. Gerbrandy. "Agriculture" he says "suffers from severe shortage of labour, fuel and fertilizers. Dairy farmers are therefore slaughtered to feed the occupying army, as reported to the Third Reich. The Germans descended upon the fertile Lowlands like a cloud of locusts and like locusts, stripped by the huge purchases made by German soldiers and officials thousands of agricultural produce have disappeared into the German maw.

As a result the national debt is increasing at a rate ten times greater than that reached in the Great War. The tendency is selling astronomical amounts of government paper and there is plenty of paper money in circulation though he huge semi-forced loans. But goods are scarce, prices are rising in spite of attempts at control, and the standard of living has rapidly declined. Almost everything is rationed, but the rations are so small that in some cases laborers feel too weak to continue work after four o'clock in the afternoon."

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Referring to the heart of the people of Britain he said It is a spirit which neither bombs or discomfort can conquer or the weight of odds against them can dampen or discourage. We have in Britain to be man endurance we must all do our share so that the breaking point is never reached."

There are no preparations in the Finnish language

Old Customs Revived

People Of London Are Again Enjoying The "Al-fresco stage"

In the countryside of South East London housing estates are not surrounded by trees but the old wagon stage the returning of "Al-fresco theatre can be seen in London today. In the Middle Ages the theatre went to the people instead of the people going to the theatre. A wheeled stage or pageant went from district to district halting in squares and market places where the performers was given Many even up during the summer of 1941 a strolling company the Bermondsey Players has visited the London housing estates and presented old comedies and melodramas for the Londoners. The band of entertainers set up the stage a platform with curtains and the necessary stage properties and would then sound the horn out of the shelters for the children to watch. The company was gathered at sunrise and on half a crown a week in the court yard if half. What we withheld a picture was as enthralled as a mediaeval piece a watching Punch and Judy play air is by the child of Tanners or Goldsmiths. For many of them brought up on the cinema had never seen living performers before. At the end of a comic horse parade everything down into the salesman. When the children examine the stage was packed with the properties ready to move on to the next viewing area Evacuees from the towns really are the people and for the people for the Bevin children Players are recruited from the local A.R.P. squads and the River Emergency Service

A Striking Picture

Colleton Artist Has Portrayed Effect Of Axis New Order

Portraying the essential evils of the Axis New Order and prophesying its defeat a picture painted in oils—"Europe Awakens on Law and Liberty"—has been exhibited in London and is attracting much attention. It has been hung from the Nazis since it was painted in 1937 but has escaped just prior to Evans's collapse it was later conveyed to safety where the artist's London studio was bombed. The picture shows Hitler Mussolini and Stalin in the background of Europe and the others show their glee But on the wall a hand is writing the same words that appeared before Belshazzar just before the fall of Babylon. The Axis knows the harem that has numbered thy kingdom and finished it."

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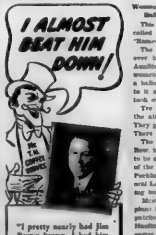

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Members present: Councillors Doherty, Dietz, Hecht, Spink, Weatherill and Nye.

At 10:30 a.m. the Reeve called Council to order and the following business was transacted

Secretary read minutes of meeting of October 4th, 1941. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 84 a By-law concerning the sale of Lot 5, Block 6, Hamlet of Tees, Plan No. X3 IX to H. Howell for $5.00 in cash

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept 1st reading of By-law No. 83. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nye that we give a bounty of ten cents for each pair of feet of Magpies killed and delivered from Nov. 1st, 1941 to April 1st, 1942. Carried.

Secretary read letter from A. C. Warden, re rental of the NW-14-41-24-4

Moved by Councillor Hecht to accept communication and that matter be referred to Councillor Spink for attention. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No 84, a By-law concerning the sale of the NW-1-40-23 w. 4th to N. F. Barritt for $640.00. $100.00 in cash, $200.00 May 1st, 1942; $100.00 Dec. 1st, 1941; $100.00 Dec 1st, 1942; $100.00 Dec. 1st, 1943, $100.00 Dec 1st, 1944; $100.00 Dec. 1st, 1945, $100.00 Dec 1st, 1946 and $100.00 Dec. 1947, with the privilege of making payment at any time before the due date, bearing 6 per cent interest from the date of approval by the Minister.

Moved by Councillor Doherty to accept 1st and 2nd reading of By-law No. 84. Carried.

Secretary read By-law No. 85, a By-law concerning the sale of the SE 4-36-23 w 4 to A. Keeton, for $630.00 to be paid by Feb 1st, 1943. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Dept. of Child Welfare, re family of M. J. Williams.

Moved by Councillor Nye to accept communication and file. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Old Age Pensions Department advising Mrs. Ida May Allen had been granted pension of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Minister of Allowances Dept. requesting us to grant permission for Mrs. Almarie Moore to move to Ponoka.

Moved by Councillor Doherty to accept communication and that we grant permission for Mrs. A. Moore to move to Ponoka. Carried.

Secretary read letter from G. H. Langham protesting the closing the road allowance on the west side of the NW-6-41-25-w 4th, by Mr. S. A. Plester.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to accept communication and that Mr. S. A. Plester be notified that the road allowance on the west side of the NW-6-41-25 w 4th will be opened at once. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mr. S. A. Plester advising that culverts north of S. 6 35-40-24-w 4th, in road allowance.

Moved by Councillor Dietz to accept communication and that matter be referred to Councillor Spink. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Keith Switzer, Acting Supervisor of Tax Recovery, re outstanding Municipal hospital bills advanced.

Moved by Councillor Doherty to accept communication Carried.

Secretary read letter from G. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner, re destruction of weeds in 1941.

Moved by Councillor Dietz to accept communication and advise Mr. Longman that we have expended $75.35 to control noxious weeds in the last five years and feel that we have done all in our power to control same and if he is not satisfied with the results, we would appeal to the Dept. for a grant as in 35-39 Inspt. Act. Increased expenditure. Carried.

Secretary read letter from H. J. Wilson, Asst. Deputy Attorney General, re monies collected from estate of James M. Craik. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Mother's Allowance Dept. advising allowance of Mrs. Esther Carroll, had been cancelled. Carried.

Secretary read letters from Lamerton Rural District Committee re [illegible] of Buddy Sutley and Mrs. B. Lawson. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Provincial Hospitals Commission advising admission of Mrs John Hopkins. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Dept. Adjustment Board, re acquisition of No 2 SE 23 41-24-4th.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept communication and advise Dept. Adjustment Board, that we will take this Nov. 17th. Carried.

Secretary read Statement of Oct. 30th, 1941.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that Financial Statement be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spink to pay the following accounts:

Gary Dietz	16.00
A. E. Wills	10.00
Wm. Hecht	16.00
Mrs. L. Carter	10.00
Mrs. Dietz	10.00
Wawanesa Ins. Co.	1.00
Alix Municipality	1.00
Edgar's Restaurant	17.25
Alix Hotel	2.00
T. A. Swanson	10.00
Alix Hotel	2.00
Imperial Oil Co.	9.10
British Crown Ins. Co. Ltd.	125.00
Expense on repairs	1.00
Expense on repairs	1.00
Municipal subscription for 1942	25.00
Alix Hotel	2.00
A. Dietz	10.00
Alix Assn. of Mun. Districts	10.00
Alix Municipality	1.00
Canada Packers	6.00
Canada Packers	6.00
Western Wire Fence	1.00
Dodds Poultry Co.	6.00
Dodds Poultry Co.	6.00
Provincial Treasurer	1.00
J. W. Weatherill	10.00
Lodge	771.00

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht to adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Saturday, Nov 29th, 1941. Carried.

TEES NEWS

Pres. L. Lawson, A. Daniels and L. Daniels were home on leave for the week end.

Mr. Raymond Heath who has spent the last few months at Fort McMurray returned home this week

A chicken supper and concert will be held at Nebraska school on Friday.

Mr. Harry Ehert left last week for Calgary.

Miss Rhoda Nott of Mirror is spending a few days with friends in Tees.

Don't forget the dance in Tees on Saturday Nov. 8.

Keith Sim motored to Calgary on Saturday where he joined the Youth Training School.

Jake Marshall has also gone to Calgary to join the Air Force.

The Independ elevator repair man has been here several days repairing the elevator and has also added an extension to Mr. Conrad's garage

Duncan Mentick and Alfred Law were home from Calgary for the week end

A very successfull show we was held in the Tees Hall for Mrs. Stanley Whitehead on Saturday night. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in dancing after which a delight ful lunch was served by the ladies

Floyd Thomas has gone to Calgary to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs S. Ogilvie and family were Edmonton visitors on Friday

After spending two months with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas Love returned to their home in Victoria.

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CLIVE NEWS

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MIRROR NEWS

Mrs Whitrell is and Mrs A. Hoshjar spent a few days in Big Valley this week, and while there, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Barnstead.

A telephone bridge was held at home of Mrs. Hoshjar Mrs. Bilton and Mrs. Parent prizes were won by Mrs. Lemoir and Mrs. Harry Mr. Pollard and Mr. Hoshjar.

Oliver Trulsad spent a few days at home in Mirror this week.

Mrs S. Read is visiting her sister Mr. Gardner of Stettler.

Mrs. Hal stoller and daughter Marlene are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

The "Carry On" bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Murray. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carne and Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. J. Clarke left Saturday for Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Weld Nov. 1st a son.

The Mirror High School held a Halloween party in the music room at the school. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing after which a delightful lunch was served.

RIPLEY NEWS

Mrs L.S. Olson was an Edmonton visitor last week end.

Messrs. Roy Barritt and Arthur Chute accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Barritt spent a few days in Calgary visiting.

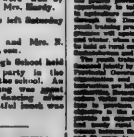
Mrs. Eustace Bowan is visiting relatives in Calgary.

The Community C'ub held a special meeting meeting at the home of Mrs. Olson on Thursday, October 30 for the purpose of making arrangements for a chicken supper and miss of work a yearly feature of the R.U.C. to be held on Saturday evening November the supper to commence at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cockrell are leaving for Edmonton on Saturday to visit their son Frank and family.

Mrs. Herb Morgan has received a cable that her husband has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. L. Wilson spent the week end at her home in Bashaw.



During the past three years a number of young men and boys in the district have been receiving training in farm mechanics under the Dominion - Provincial Youth Training Agreement. The course consists of eight months full time training in farm mechanics, and is open to boys between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Upon completion of the course, the student receives a certificate of proficiency. Applications for admission are dealt with by the Provincial Youth Training Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education and the Department of Labour. The Committee also has the assistance of a Provincial Advisory Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Association of Adult Education, the Canadian Youth Commission, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Canadian Council of Social Development, the Canadian Welfare Council, the Canadian Vocational Association, the Canadian Association of Rural Municipalities, the Canadian Association of Urban Municipalities, the Canadian Association of Boards of Trade, the Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations, the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, the Canadian Association of Consumers, the Canadian Association of Social Workers, the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, the Canadian Association of Schools and Institutes of Education, the Canadian Association of Technical Schools and Institutes, the Canadian Association of Industrial Education, the Canadian Association of Physical Education, the Canadian Association of Recreation, the Canadian Association of Consumers, the Canadian Association of Social Workers, the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, the Canadian Association of Schools and Institutes of Education, the Canadian Association of Technical Schools and Institutes, the Canadian Association of Industrial Education, the Canadian Association of Physical Education, the Canadian Association of Recreation.

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J. R. MACKIE, WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

HAYNES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburne were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. I. Quennell attended the Teachers Convention in Red Deer last week.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Hornbrenen on Wednesday October 29, when plans were made for holding the Annual Chicken Supper. Proceeds of the supper will be divided equally between the Ladies' Aid and the Red Cross Auxiliary. The date was fixed for Nov. 21st. A program is being arranged to follow the supper. A large crowd is expected in patronize this popular annual event. There will be a Dance in the Lodge Hall to follow the supper for the kiddies. The Admission price has been fixed at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Committee in charge are especially requested to be gracefully received by the committee.

The Red Cross Auxiliary realized the sum of $60.35 after from the sale of Poppies and Xmas sale. This together with $41.00 at the Bronson rink, by quilting donations from Mr. Bronson and Mr. Long, made $99.35 to the Red Cross Society. The money will be sent in boy supplies. The committee wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the

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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 1 lb. tin	53c
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Grape Fruit Juice, 48 oz., tin	25c
P & G White Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
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Mrs. J. Kenna left Saturday for Red Deer to see her daughter Mrs. Vincent who is in the Red Deer hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Stolen returned home on Saturday after spending the last week in Calgary at her sisters.

Mrs. Palmer was a Lacombe visitor last week.

Mrs. Blewett spent a few days in Lacombe the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs W. D. Clarke was visitor in Lacombe Tuesday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Moore and also to bid farewell to Mrs. Campbell and family who left for the Coast.

Thursday, Home Baking and Tea. Saturday November 22 in U. F. A. Hall. Supper from 5 p. m. to 8p.m. (including Sourd Kraut and Wieners) By The United Church Ladies Aid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vergoven motored to Red Deer Sunday afternoon.

Gladys and Ray Webster are leaving for Winnor Ontario this week

Trooper Don Findlater from Calgary was in town on overnight visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. E. R. Stillsto of Hanna visited over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke.

Miss Hazel Hooson was a week-end visitor at Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knight and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle on Tuesday.

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C. WOLFENDEN, Sec.-Treas

CORRESPONDENCE

Guelph, Ontario

Mr. H. Pope,
Thornhill Bakery.
Thornhill, Alta.

Dear Mr. Pope. We received your loaf of bread to be records. We have had this sample to be well above the average loaf. The examination and test was made by the Canadian School of Baking, Guelph, Ontario.

The external and internal features, color, texture, grain, shape, crust, taste and smell yielded 95 per cent ten out of a possible total of 100. This is the official score of the American Bakers Association.

W. G. Jones,
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.

These bellows a long complimentary letter from Shandrick Bender Ltd. Winnipeg, which is too long for publication, to above a small proof of the very high quality of Thornhill Bakery bread.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are visiting at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum

The Ladies Aid of the United Church of Haynes have planned their chicken Pie per for Nov. 21. The proceeds to be divided between the Red Cross Auxiliary and Ladies Aid. Pyles Mc.

Henry Channon was home over the week end.

Radio Service

B. G. Mathieu will be in and around Alix during the week of November 16. Due to pressure of business this will be the only trip made this Fall.

B. G. MATHIEU,
Trucks, Alta.

Mrs. Wm. Elmo Sanderson is coming along nicely, after her operation, in the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Eller motored to Calgary to spend the week-end with Mrs. Eller daughter Mrs. Solins

Mr. Alber DeMerse of the R C A. F. is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. McCallum.

Mr and Mrs. A. Degutter and son left for Saunders Tuesday where Mr. DeMeister has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mary and family were Alix visitors over the week-end.

SQUEAL OR BE QUIET

Hallowe'en pranks brought on another barrage of complaints of vandalism by youngsters in the town and with the complaints was hear' the appeal of less severity doesn't the council take steps to curb the pranksters? Persons who have been subject to loss to the destruction of private and civic property are loud as much resentable in the public eye unless they divulge the names of the parties doing the actual damage. This has been a worry to authorities as large sums and small hamlets citizens will complain but will not co-operate. Before you make complaints about property damage be ready to back it up with the names or names of the party or parties involved. Until this is done it is hard to support authorities to seek out the culprits.

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Burns Shamrock Lard, 10 lb. pail	$1.85
Canada Corn Starch, 1 pk.	11c
Rogers or Lilly White Syrup, 5 lb. pail	58c
Pilchards, 2 tall tins	25c
Conner's Fish Cakes, 2 tins	25c
Quaker Rolled Oats, 6 lb. sack	23c
Peas, 2 cans	23c
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Cutex Nail Polish, all colors	25c
Cuticura Oil Shampoo	25c
Cuticura Baby Talc	25c
Cuticura Talcum Round Cream	50c

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Buckley's Tablets	25c
Vicks Vapo-Rub	25c
Vicks Nose Drops	25c
Vicks Cough Drops	5c
Bellans Gel Capsules	25c 50c 85c

HOUSEHOLD DRUGS

A. B. & A. C. Tablets	25c
Glycerine & Rose Water	25c
Tic Lactine 2 oz. size	25c
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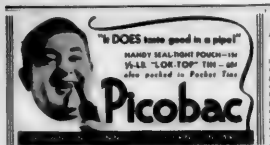

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An Industrial Agriculture

[illegible] of wheat as plastics may be the extremely sought answer to the whole problem a problem which is becoming more acute as the war progresses and as this at present unwanted product of Western agriculture piles up in tremendous quantities

It has been stated in that column before that efforts to solve the West ern Canadian wheat problem should not be confined to the search for markets for that cereal in a broad general way but that the possibilities of putting wheat to use as an industrial commodity should be explored from every angle and should be the subject of experimentation

A recent despatch sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian Press announced that plastics made from Canadian materials have become the great white hope of manufacturers in meeting ordinary business requirements at a time when metals are urgently needed for defence purposes and quoted research officials to that effect

The despatch further quoted an official, presumably a research official, as stating that new uses for plastics have been found and manufacturing methods have been improved Often, plastics are thought of only in connection with articles of use in civilian life they represent the best material for certain manufactures For instance with thin layers of wood and plastic cements it is possible to develop as strong as metal but lighter in weight so have used simple supplies of cost and other products which can be used in emergencies

In opening of other products which might be used as a base for the manufacture of plastics, the despatch might very well have made specific reference to wheat as a potential raw material for it was stated there more the office A. O Shave, a Regina Saskatchewan, man had spent a couple of months in the east investigating the commercial feasibility of converting wheat into plastics and other products needed in industry

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Sir Wm. Stavert

Assisted by the wheat pools in his mission, Sir Shov carried east with him samples of a durable, good looking plastic which he had made from wheat and while there interviewed manufacturers with a view to interesting governmental research workers. When he returned he prepared a brochure, Mr. Shave Stavert, in which he held forth on the wheat plastic and the possibility of converting wheat into plastics, but intimated that further research should be prosecuted in the direction of determining the commercial possibility of making use of the entire wheat kernel in industry

Mr Shave's chief line of inquiry was devoted to the feasibility of utilizing in industry the starch properties of wheat, this property existing in the manufacture of plastics and the starches, comprising 69 per cent to the production of commercial alcohol and a variety of other commodities including explosives

That power alcohol can be extracted from wheat starches was already known, and Mr Shave secured plenty of confirmation for his opinion that the plastics of varying qualities could be produced from wheat, and with this knowledge, his recommendations should not be lightly shoved They are

1 That a well equipped research laboratory be established in Western Canada upon a site assured of adequate supplies of electrical energy and suitable water for steam and

2 That research work be started at the earliest possible moment.

It is suggested that this research work should be undertaken by the farmers themselves, through their organizations, rather than that it should be left entirely to governmental agencies, now that the latter are devoting all their energies to war productions and war problems.

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Fir Cones Useful

This self-help proposal appears to be highly meritorious in view of the fact that the wheat problem is primarily the farmers problem and rids so much at stake, it can be taken for granted that they would tackle the problem with all the earnestness that self interest dictates and that they would co-ordinate research work that has already been done by other organizations and in diverse places

That such co-ordination of effort is essential is evident from the fact that it has been demonstrated that it is not an economic practicability to use wheat alcohol from wheat starch alone It is probable that plastics could not be manufactured from wheat on a commercial proposition, but if the two were combined and the possibility of making use of other wheat products in a single plant were investigated, the industrial outlook might well be very different

It is interesting to note that plastics and power alcohol are not the only industrial commodities that can be secured from wheat. Other products which could be and in some instances have been extracted from wheat, are sugars, crysps explosives and films to mention only a few

In view of the pressing nature of the problem and the necessity for a permanent solution of it, no stone should be left unturned to explore all avenues which might lead to the industrialization of Western Canadian agriculture.

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Gift For Iran

Young Shah Has Turned Over Father's Fortune To Nation

Iran's new 21 year-old Shah decided to cede all the possessions of his father's estate to the nation, it was announced in whole wheat will make it easier, and less expensive aspect city for them who prefer whole wheat bread to keep an adequate supply of 91 to their systems. The regular use of the new bread will also likely improve the health of these who, with less strenuous living formerly from what is a deficiency ailment, may actually be at less than perfect health for a number of slight deficiency Since 91 is said to be a factor in counteracting the effects of over work and nerve strain, the wartime importance of the new milling process may be great.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

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The Letter Arrived

H. A. Plaskitt, city clerk of St. Stephen, Minn., said he received a letter from a New York lawyer addressed to the St. Stephen City Clerk, "Providence of Manitoba, Saskatchewan."

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Saucy lamp treatments, given to sight fighter pilots who sleep in the daytime, have been extended to rule marine crews.

Canada's Civil Service

A New Pattern Of Public Thought In Canada

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One of the most heartening steps [illegible] this country in the [illegible] direction was taken when the present [illegible] Service Act. That act [illegible] didn't entirely root out patronage, [illegible] did remove a few patches [illegible] points. Enough in Canada a reasonable [illegible] of the necessity of a permanent civil Service to demand [illegible] government. More and more [illegible] are we [illegible] to think of [illegible] real a increased complexity will its growing extent [illegible] the [illegible] duties activities etc of the prim pal about sketches of the democratic way [illegible] from and to a more and more [illegible] and efficiency

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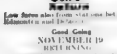

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[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. [illegible] Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Alix, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Alix.

Mrs. Wm. Brandine Cason, She received the sad news on Friday and on that day she wrote her daughter in Vancouver and was prostrated and hoped when the Local Times arrived she would take the news. Apparently she was well and happy a couple of months before she died. Sister-in-law left to mourn her loss. She had intended to return to her little home in Alix that day.

She has gone to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of Alix, Mrs. J. H. Watson of Penhold, Mrs. Capt. [illegible] of Penhold, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. W. [illegible] of Edmonton. Also six [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hammond, Edmonton; Mrs. [illegible] son of Mr. [illegible] Cason of Edmonton; Capt. [illegible] and seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

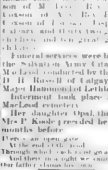
Funeral services were held in the Salvation Army Citadel in Red Deer conducted by the Rev. D. H. Russell of Calgary, and Major Hammond of Lethbridge. Interment took place in the MacLeod cemetery.

Her daughter Opal, the late Mrs. P. Knode preceded her four months before.

Pte. [illegible] Word was received [illegible] that Pte. [illegible] had been [illegible] Memorial Service

A large number of relatives and friends gathered in the Free Methodist Church in Alix last Sunday, the 26th at 3 p.m. to attend the Memorial Service for the late Mrs. M. E. Cason, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Edmonton, Saturday 20th. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunter of the local United Church. Mrs. McLean of Toronto gave the address and Mrs. Hunter of the choir sang "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Abide with Me." Many beautiful floral tributes graced the platform. The departed sister and her children have been actively engaged in the Gospel work, a number of the favorite songs of the departed comrades were sung during the afternoon.

Mrs Cason[illegible] for over thirty years lived at her farm in the Macleod district, but during the past three years she has lived at Alix. For many long years she was a faithful Church worker and was ever willing to give a helping hand to any in need. She was buried in the Macleod cemetery in the family plot.



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[illegible] A. C. Peter Harron is [illegible] weekdays.

Mr. Charlie Wesenberg and Mrs. Wesenberg and son of Edmonton are visiting the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] is attending a [illegible] there on business.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds group [illegible] the home of Mr. [illegible] on Sunday evening with Prayer and [illegible]

Mrs. Hibbert and Mrs. Coates are spending Edmonton visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. [illegible] Steadman was a week-end visitor from Edmonton.

The Salvation Lutheran Church held its supper Saturday night and services Sunday as follows: 10 a.m. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. service. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] of the Lodge Hotel spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Barnes and infant son returned home on Monday last.

The U.F.W.A. of Clive held [illegible] party on last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Baptist Church.

Donald Dickson who has been working in Edmonton is home visiting his parents before leaving for Camp Borden where he R.A.F. on November 10th.

The Clive Baptist Church [illegible] on Sunday with special services on Sunday and Monday. A number of visitors [illegible] Monday evening. After supper and a [illegible] Mrs. Lowe of Lacombe and Mr. Dickson father of Donald Dickson who left to join the R.A.F. [illegible] him duties on transports to Britain.

Mrs. Tausch and Mrs. E. Jackson motored to Innisfree on a visit to the Red Cross Rooms on Wednesday, they took in [illegible] The week before Miss McMillen and Mrs. K. Eddy raised $4.00.

Mrs. Kozak and daughter, Marguerite were Edmonton visitors last week.

TEES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Soppit and family are spending a few days at Kerrobert, Sask., visiting Mrs. Soppit's parents.

There was a great excitement on Saturday when Pte. Bill Davies of the R.C.A.F. spoke to his parents from England where he has just arrived.

Jim Golley of the R.C.A.F. was home on leave over the week end.

Douglas Settere R.C.A.F. was home on leave visiting friends.

Next soldiers Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Sim. All ladies welcome.

Mrs. R. Hanes and 3 children are spending a few weeks holidays at the home of her parents in the Peace River district.

Alix Locals

Sgt. L. H. Siddons after a weeks visit renewing acquaintance with many old friends returned to Winnipeg Saturday. Most of his leave was spent with his daughter-in-law and grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Rouse. Before leaving again he wished a few remarks to be known, anyone away from home likes to keep up to date with Alix and this through their local paper. Valuable enlistments as published in the Alix Free Press makes quiet an impressive record. The various organizations in their respective war duties have cause for congratulations. Our [illegible] Legion comrades I are now staying right with it, waiting for the boys when they return to carry on and see that justice is done in re-establishing our lads again in civilian life. Physical training and sports play a big part in a soldier's life which also applies to the children of today and I am sure the people of Alix will see that the new organization now fixing up for the winter, gets the support by becoming members. One dollar membership fee will keep the children fully occupied and do more good than some people give credit for. My duties in the army are today Physical Training, Boxing, Wrestling and Sports generally, all being interested in Sport especially for children. I go back to Winnipeg with a membership ticket knowing full well my dollar will not be wasted.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clarke spent the week end at Hanna.

Mrs. Bowles spent a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenstein spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

M. Tuan Wolfenstein was up for a week end from Vulcan where he is working.

STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime economy for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or in domestic, religious, charitable or educational establishments operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. The permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found that the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer also is paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, and sold to such bonus as amounted based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus will be obliged to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to have the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, subject to the following scale: 21 years of age and female workers, when 18 years of age, at least rates of less than $21.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by the regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of the Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which [illegible] brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

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MIRROR NEWS

L. A. C. H. Lowry has been home on leave.

A large crowd attended the annual Ladies Aid supper, Tuesday evening.

L. A. C. A. Davies is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr Fred Mawby left for his home in Steelar Sask.

Miss Irene Tingey spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estelle.

A Concert and Sale of Work for the Red Cross will be held at Gadsby Lake School, Friday, Nov 14th. Adults 25 cents, under 16 - 15 cents. Lunch served.

Miss Audrey Morgan spent the week end at her home in Hanbow

Mrs F Lane spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. J. Russell and Mr. H. McNair motored to Calgary on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the whist drive held at the Anglican rectory Friday night at which Rev. and Mrs. West was presented with a silver tea service as a farewell gift from their many friends. Rev and Mrs. West and family leave shortly to make their new home in Edmonton.

Elias Wood returned to his home in Mirror after being a patient in the Lacombe hospital for the past several months.

Mr and Mrs. Hawkins and family have moved to Mirror and plan on making their home here.

Miss Francis Hume left for Toronto this week where she will accept a position as air hostess.

LAKE BEND NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Weld in Stettler Hospital on November 1st a son.

George Webb of Vermilion and Claude Webb of Swalwell were week end guests of Mr. Mrs. P. Webb.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarvis Oct. 31. a son.

Mrs. Mellis of Hanley is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Jarvis and family are moving to Mirror.

Mrs. T. Trangen is home from the Hospital.

A large crowd attended the Whist drive and dance at the school on Friday last. Prizes were by Mrs. F. Hume and Mrs. E. Weld. Consolation S. Jarvis and R. Frisbie. Next whist drive to be held Dec 5th watch for posters

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Soldier From Stettler Rises in U.S. Army

The Canadian army and air forces are attracting American recruits by the hundreds but its not all one-sided

In a list of promotions among American Army soldiers serving at Camp Davis, North Carolina, just published, appears the name of Howard A. Brookbank, Stettler, Alberta, promoted to sergeant.

Sergeant Brookbank is with Battery B of the 96th Coast Artillery at the Camp Davis Anti-Aircraft, Coast Artillery and Barrage Balloon Training Centre.

WEATHER

Courtesy of W. Pethy, Government Weather Observer

Week ending October 11-61.

Temperature

Highest	72	Lowest	5
Mean	47	Min	37

Precipitation .56 Snow 2 in.

In loving memory of Miss Peter Hood, who passed away December 31, 1941.

Down memories lane we wander when the twilight shadows fall
And a dear face comes before us, One that's gone beyond recall.
On the golden shore she's waiting, Far beyond this world of strife,
And we hope some day to meet her, In that new and better life.

Lovingly remembered by her brother E. HOOD.

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Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for	20c
Health Bran, 5 lb. bag	22c
Seedless Raisins 4 lb. pkg	55c
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson at the Lacombe hospital on November 13th a daughter (Shirley Anne).

Mrs. A. E. Bissett spent the week-end in Bashaw with Mr. Bissett who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olson and sons returned to Edmonton one day after spending a few days with Mrs Peters Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Law of Hobbema were Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wolpor.

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. MacCleod and their son Ray of Cadogan, Alta. have purchased the D. McCuloch farm and have arrived to take possession.

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ALIX

At a public meeting held in the Municipal Office on Monday Nov. 17th. it was arranged to hold a Youth Training School at Alix for three months, starting Monday Jan. 5th to 11th 30th, 1942.

For full particulars apply to Mr. E. Cormack, R. Stevens, H. Jensen, B. Whitsell, A. Ditto and H. Belgar.

From Dec. 5th to Dec. 31st there will be a full page of information to the Alix Free Press.

Students from the ages of 16 to 20 years will be enrolled for a course of 20 weeks. So please let your friends know.

STETTLER HEALTH DISTRICT

The Health Unit Office will be closed Friday and Saturday November 21st and 22th as the staff will be attending the Alberta Public Health Workers Convention in Edmonton.

Iodine Tablets are being distributed to all schools in the district so that each pupil may receive one tablet per week throughout the year. This will remedy the deficiency of Iodine in the diet and prevent the enlargement of the thyroid gland, so frequently encountered among the school population.

Yours Respectfully,
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K. Ray McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Dec. 2nd. On Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult at Calgary office, 1045 Southam Building.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion wish to thank those who made our dances a success and contributed in helping make a Merry Christmas for our soldiers.

Here is a summary of what we have been able to do with your help since June 1st, when we took over the Penny Bazaar which are now in your local business places.

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Mr. Riley Carter has returned to R.D. Hislop's store after some time working at the Cougar mine.

Mrs. D. Stone and children are visiting at Red Deer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeast, Sr., of Penokie visited on Sunday at the home of their daughter Miss B. Baker.

Mrs. A. Keeton spent a few days visiting in Lacombe last week.

Many friends in this district will learn with regret of the death on Oct. 27 of Howard Rogers, aged 65 of 2726 36 Ave. Vancouver. Mr. Rogers has owned the Horse Shoe Lake Ranch for many years and since his retirement from business with Cassidy's Wholesale China two years ago, he has spent considerable time in Alix. He is survived by his wife, two daughters Grace Rogers of the navy and Mrs. H. Douglas of Vancouver, three sons, Douglas and Neeley who have recently have operated the ranch here and Stewart of Calgary, also by five grandchildren. Burial was made in Vancouver.

The skating rink is fast getting into shape. The committee have had the rink leveled, the outside fences have been repaired, new ice inside fence has been built next to the curling rink, a new house has been built at one end for the hockey players. A waiting room has been provided, poles are up for the lights and striping of same will take place this week. All in all it looks like Alix may have skating this year if the weather man provides the weather for making ice. Have you got your membership card to the A.A.A. yet.

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1 lb. Red Rose Tea	69c
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3 cans Aylmers Vegetable Soup	27c
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C.B.O's	25c	Bayer's Aspirin Bt	35c
A.S.A. Tablets 100	25c	50's	20c
Cetybrid for relief of pain 24s	25c	Kind's Pure Drugs	25c
Buckley's White Rub	25c	Pertussin Cough Syrup	25c
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Enemol	25c	All Purpose Face Cream	60c
Peroxide	25c	Cutex Nail Polish	25c
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If I give very little reflection to appreciate the handsome which fire has bestowed upon mankind and there is no necessity here to enumerate its advantages or to speculate upon what civilization would be without it. But there is good cause to reflect upon the evils which it can, and unfortunately too often does, bring in its train due to human frailty in the form of ignorance or negligence.

Every year millions of dollars go up in smoke to the great grafter, on this continent. Last year, property having an estimated value of $20,000,000 [illegible] was destroyed by fire in the United States. Proportionately the property loss in Canada from the same cause was comparable and Western Canada contributed her share to this unnecessary sacrifice.

It would be bad enough if only property were consumed on this altar. But it does not end here. Widespread [illegible] every year as accompanies with fire takes toll of human as well as material resources.

The term "unnecessary sacrifice" has been used in referring these losses. That the plumes is justifiable is readily demonstrated when one analyses the figures released by government agencies and takes note of the causes responsible for this terrible waste.

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The Big Five

Public enemy No. 1 in the prairie provinces in 1940 was carelessness in handling smoking materials—tobacco cigarettes and cigars and for a number of years the carelessness smoker has headed the list and the percentage of loss for heaviest fire loss in the Canadian west. Defective stoves and furnaces rank next in the black list, while playing with matches, overheated flues, lamps and pipes and careless handling of petroleum products follow in sequence of their evil import.

One has only to scan the list of the big five to discern that there is amply warranty for declaring that carelessness and ignorance are the real cause of the colossal waste and sacrifice that is annually recorded. Most practically all of it could have been avoided with the exercise of a little commonsense care and forethought.

While the previous weather is a menace the year round and possibly due to the reason that he heads the list, some of the other hazards listed as primary causes of unnecessary conflagration are completely under control for the reason just at hand and especially is this true of defective stoves and furnaces and accompanying smokestack and flues. Likewise the careless handling of petroleum products may be listed as an item which should be completely [illegible] and other fire hazards. Also, a sluggish fire in the kitchen stove is prodded into action by a dash of coal oil and even the still more dangerous gasoline.

Because of these increased dangers during the winter months more in the time for the occupants of every farm and every home in hamlet, village and town to check over furnaces, stoves and pipes, repair all defects and to make a solemn resolution to eschew the use of coal oil or gasoline to speed up a recalcitrant fire.

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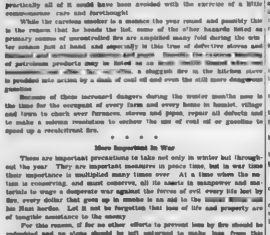
More Important in War

These are important precautions to take not only in winter but throughout the year. They are important measures in peace time, but in war time their importance is multiplied many times over. At a time when the nation is conserving, and most concerned, all its assets in manpower and materials to wage a desperate war against the forces of evil every inch lost by fire, every dollar that goes up in smoke is an aid to the cause Hitler and his Nazi hordes. Let it not be forgotten that loss of life and property are of tangible assistance to the enemy.

For this reason, if for no other efforts to prevent loss by fire should be redoubled and no items should be left unturned to make loss from this cause impossible. As already indicated, the risk is much greater during the next few months than on the summer and in greater while we are at war than in time of peace, even after discounting deliberate sabotage.

In the small towns and villages much of the fire fighting equipment is manned by volunteer firemen. Enlistments in the army and the air force have necessarily impaired the experienced personnel available to quench a conflagration. Hence, because of the war, danger from fire has been increased and it behooves those who have not served forth in uniform to take every precaution to prevent a fire breaking out and to be prepared to adequately cope with fire if someone is careless enough to let it break out.

Once a year integrity of coins! "You were always a fussi-dander," turned out at the Ottawa mint is groveled the wife shocked by three nasty counterfeits. "You don't," responded the husband, meekly, "I found you."



Plans For Post-War Emigration

Very Heavy Inflow From British To Canada Is Visioned

Officials of the British Empire Emigration Society announce that they are already laying plans for a great inflow of emigrants from Britain to Canada immediately after the war.

Founded some 60 years ago as a philanthropic organization the first movement of the British Dominions Emigration Society was to assist settlers in Canada to reunite with their families from whom they had been unavoidably and at no suspended since the outbreak of war. It is expected that larger numbers than ever before will apply for passage money once immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

It is realized that one of Canada's immediate needs after the war will be immigration. From the British Isles. Many adventurous spirits will first strike out elsewhere during their [illegible] temporarily in Britain and the Dominions. Every effort to [illegible] calls to be made upon it to assist wives and children to their husbands and fathers. This is the per[illegible] another problem that the Society will be engaged. Tonnage and the Society is making its plans to see that there is no shortage of shipping when the [illegible] is [illegible].

Apart from the various privations and dangers that were faced by the [illegible] during the last war, there was one of their major difficulties that they had to contend with. Many [illegible] their new homes support their families in England but after the war [illegible] time save sufficient money to bring their families out. The Society is [illegible] the Dominions Emigration Society [illegible] to help [illegible] of [illegible] enabled children to assist in the reunion of families. Many [illegible] homes without interest charges [illegible] and [illegible] to have a small deposit and [illegible] of the loan. Over [illegible] Canada over their present [illegible] Emigration Society [illegible] the activities have started the [illegible] Canadian Government officials [illegible] Society for the reunion [illegible] of the work and the promise of further assistance. [illegible] congratulations, the earnest congratulations of the Canadian Premier that it [illegible] Hitler [illegible] Wrong.

The head office of the society is in London England and the Canadian [illegible] is located in Montreal [illegible] Ottawa.

Rather Important

Ottawa Had Local Museum But Wound Up To Look Trim

The young airman came into the YMCA canteen, looked around and [illegible] he said meagrically "any [illegible] look at this museum."

"It's pretty bad," the "Y" man agreed.

"I suppose there's no place upon this dirty whose I can get a job of [illegible] museum."

There was no place, the other knew. He thought for a moment.

"No. But I think I may be able to borrow an iron. That be any good?"

The airman's face lit up.

"Could you really?" he asked in [illegible]

The "Y" man could and did. Off came the airman's coat and he retired, while the other piled the [illegible]

The job finished, the [illegible] the uniform and gazed admiringly at its smooth perfection. He closed his hand in wonderment.

"Gee, thanks!" he said. "This is [illegible] a terrible worried about the way I looked."

His voice grew confidential.

"You see, I've got to go to Buckingham palace this morning and I'd like to look like best, when they're being given a medal by the King. Thanks awfully."

Ban On Swiss Trade

Britain Can No Longer Continue To Permit Passage Of Material

The British ministry of economic warfare announced Britain no longer could continue the limited facilities which heretofore have accorded passage of material for Switzerland's industry through the sea blockade and across enemy territory.

A statement said the action was taken because of the terms of a recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany.

It said the British government appreciated the difficulties of the position of Switzerland, a land-locked neutral, and would continue to give facilities within limits for imports for foodstuffs and other goods for strictly domestic consumption.

No automobiles are allowed on Manchester Island, Michigan.

New Radio Device

Used Whether For Detecting And Intercepting Enemy Aircraft

Guarded as a military secret the United States army's new radio device for determining and intercepting enemy aircraft is completing its [illegible] experiments we had

Brig.-Gen. [illegible] Wash commander of Sing Sing and later [illegible] of Seattle explained its general method of operation.

Instrument devices operating [illegible] beam attention [illegible] ally fixed to the ground behind the [illegible] interception to [illegible] aircraft which is capable of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Nisoko—Committee

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Mount Lambert, Oct. 11th 1941 in the Roman Catholic church by Rev G. Poitras, when Mary Committee the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Committee of Alix, was united in matrimony to Louis Sherbo son of Mr. and Mrs A. Sherbo of Hudson, Ont.

The bride was given away by her father. The bride was in a beautiful floor length white sheer gown and carried a bouquet of Talisman Roses. The bridesmaid, Jean, sister of the bride wore a floor length rose taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of Chrysanthemums.

The groom was accompanied by his usher Sam Tomkivo, of Transcona, Man as best man. The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Hudson. The newlyweds will reside in Hudson, Ontario.

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The belief that varieties of wheat and other crops deteriorate, or "run out," is widespread. This belief is probably quite old, indeed, it may have been to Charles Darwin's contention that "nature abhors self-fertilization." Then in the early years of the present century we witnessed efforts to rejuvenate Red Fife and other varieties by the introduction of the same "Fife" blood from Hungary, Red Bobs and Ruby Sheaf. Yet there is no scientific evidence that the rejuvenated varieties were any more pure than the originals.

The "pure seed" idea may be strengthened by the knowledge that varieties of cereals even most resistant to rust and smut can, however, become contaminated with more susceptible varieties and so serve, in turn, as carriers of rust and smut. The only sure way to avoid such contamination is to grow only one variety. This is not practicable nor necessary. The best method is to purchase your seed from people to believe that no rust or smut is present

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Mrs. John Maurer of Clive was a visitor in Alix Monday.

Mr. J.R. Mackie left Monday a.m. on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. R. Bullock left Monday on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Lawton of the Alix Hotel is busy installing a steam heating plant at the hotel this week, which will make our local hotel one of the best equipped and modern hotel in central Alberta.

Mr. Geo. Goldberg of Red Deer spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. A. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ditto attended the Municipal Convention at Edmonton last week as well as other members of the Council.

Johnny Russell of the Navy spent the weekend in Alix. Upon his return he expects to be transferred to the west coast.

Mr. Ed. Howlett arrived in Alix Monday on business, he is planning on going to Lacombe to open up a Bakery at that point.

Messrs. Art Smith and Melvin Skaggs left last week to join the Army they are stationed at Red Deer.

There came near being a bad accident Monday on the C.P. Crossing east of Alix when a truck load of horses got stalled on the crossing as the passenger was coming into Alix, but the engineer got his train stopped just in time. He finished on his run Wednesday and didn't want a shock mark against him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeRuiter and Mr. S. Bailey returned from a hunting trip west of Saunders Tuesday. They returned with a moose and a deer.

Wong & Co. are busy putting a new roof put on their place of business.

Mr. J. Brethauer is having the cement in front of the post office chipped so that it will not be so slippery in wet weather.

Mrs. C. Peterson returned home last Thursday from the East where she has been visiting her husband.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a committee for a War Savings drive will be held at the Municipal office, Alix, on Monday, Dec. 1st at 8.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Alix Hotel on Tuesday morning, Dec 2nd the Wednesday to Saturday of each week, consult at Calgary office, 1045 fourth ave Building.

COW STRAYED to Mr. T. Mouat's, 4 miles east of Alix on gravel road, Hereford Cow, branded on right rib CE. Owner may have same by paying for advt.

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The skating rink is fast getting into shape, flooding has started in order to freeze the ground and if the weather holds skating will be in full swing next week. Have you joined the association, every dollar counts as the club is in need of cash to carry on and give Alix such a splendid rink this winter as they.

Douglas Sutters of the R.C.A.F. Wireless Training School in Calgary, visited his Grandmother Mrs. Dora, for a few days.

Dunn and family a few days last week on his last leave before going overseas.

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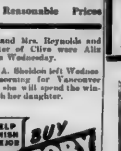
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter of Clive were Alix visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Sheldon left Wednesday morning for Vancouver where she will spend the winter with her daughter.



Last year we installed in our laboratory one Boerner Sampler, each with a capacity of 200 samples to duplicate by test. We undertook to test samples of small grain seeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Nearly 5,000 samples of seed were sent in by line elevator grain buyers for their customers. The results were given to them in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own seed.

The germination tests are available, also the pure samples of wheat, oat, barley, rye, etc., that intended for seeding next spring should be brought in by farmers to the local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Forage crop and vegetable seeds are not be tested in our laboratory, but must be sent to the provincial laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It is important that this dormancy, or delayed germination, be broken so that we may be able to secure a reliable germination. This, without pre-chilling, the true germinating capacity may be under-estimated.

We have now installed a frigidaire unit, specially built for our purpose which will enable us to germinate all samples sent in for test.

There is an unusually weakened grain in the country this year that the demand for tests will probably exceed the capacity of our laboratory. The samples are sent in, therefore, in the order Growers may guide themselves accordingly. Samples should be

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Canada At War

It is hardly necessary to discuss Canada's war effort for our Canadian readers says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada for October; and continues. The information in this article is intended mainly for our readers in the United States where many features of our war effort have, through ignorance or modesty, been misrepresented. Since most of these have been originated with people who could have met the slightest difficulty in obtaining correct and reliable information, and who, in the mean are prominent in institutions if not pro-Germa activities, it seems advisable that even at the risk of being accused of violating our rule not to discuss matters with a controversial political tinge, the prevalent misrepresentation should be answered.

Official statements and all figures quoted in this article have been drawn from official sources. They show that more than 400,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen are now enrolled, of this total 160,000 soldiers and airmen are overseas. On the basis of comparative population, this is the equivalent of the enlistment of 3,200,000 men in the United States and the despatch of 1 160 000 for service abroad

Canada's Navy ten years ago comprised 1,700 of all ranks and fifteen vessels of all descriptions. To-day it includes more than 25,000 men and 160 vessels—destroyers, armed merchant cruisers, corvettes, minesweepers, patrol and anti-submarine craft. It went into action the moment it was declared and has performed valiant service.

Since September, 1939, the Canadian Army of 4,000 men has become one of 250,000 persons enlisted for service anywhere, scores of thousands of them men are on duty in England, in Newfoundland, in the West Indies and Gibraltar. In addition the non-permanent active militia, corresponding to the National Guard of the United States, has grown from 55,000 men to a Reserve Army of 170,000 on call for duty in Canada as need arises.

The Royal Canadian Air Force began with 4,000 men. Now it has 60,000. (the equivalent of an air personnel of 960,000 in the United States) with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan operating 130 separate establishments in Canada. Already thousands of Canadians and others trained in these schools have done heroic work, many at the sacrifice of their lives. Men are now being graduated at twice the rate originally planned for this time as pilots, observers, gunners or radio-operators for duty in fighting and bombers crews established British or Hitler-controlled Europe or for

Their Majesties King Victoria Queen Elizabeth recently made a tour of bombed areas in Hull. Tears walking on piles of rubble that had once been happy homes, they met and talk ed to as friends, the innocent victims of Germ an savagery. Grubby 10 month old Joan Brownlee attracted the Queen, who is seen here as she stopped to talk.

British Bren gun carriers, propelled on tractors like tanks, a resourceful, and unusual machine gunners, are always ready where and attain high speeds. The picture shows a Bren gun carrier of the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (famous Englich Country regiment) negotiating rough Country in Northern Ireland.

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MIRROR NEWS

Miss Allen Scott of Mirror spent the week end at her home in Alix.

Benny Rose of Edmonton spent the week end at his home in Mirror.

Pte. H. Grey of Camp Shilo, Manitoba is home on leave.

Misses Janet Johnson and Audrey Morgan entertained the Eastern Star Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Bert Waldner is a patient in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs DeVere spent a few days in Alix this week visiting her daughter Mrs R. Olding.

Mrs F. Way is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tulloch was a Mirror visitor this week.

Mrs. Ross Flewwelling and son Merrie left this week for Hamilton, Manitoba, where she will visit her mother.

Hollyer Motter of Rocky Mountain House was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs C Say

HAYNES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burke and children of Edmonton were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daly were in Red Deer one day last week.

Mr. N Chapman of Lacombe is employed in the Wing Wong Shop.

Mrs. J. Funil has returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting in Lacombe.

Miss Alice Brodo was home from the Red Deer Dormitory over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralston and Mr. J. Ralston were in Edmonton last week attending their cousin's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mourehouse of Hexton spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

The Ladies Aid met in the church on Wednesday of this week when routine business was transacted. It was decided to donate the usual amount to the M. and M. Fund.

The Chicken Supper and Dance under the Auspices of the Ladies Aid and Red Cross drew a record crowd on Friday night despite the rain evening. Fortunately the chickens held out until the end of the excellent program which followed was greatly enjoyed by all. Among the audience were noted some of the R.A.F. from the Penhold Airport. The quilt which was raffled by the Red Cross was won by Margaret Semple. Rev. L. Thompson very ably filled the position of Chairman. Proceeds amounted to $118 and after all expenses were paid, net amount is $100, which will considerably augment the funds of both these worthy organizations. The ladies wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the evening such a success.

TEES NEWS

Mrs. R. E. Seal was at Edmonton visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of Calgary spent Sunday here. Mr. Short has returned to Calgary with them for the winter.

Mrs. D. Mellish left last week for Calgary where she will spend some weeks.

Pte. Jim Golly was home for the week end.

A dance will be held in the Tees hall on Saturday Nov. 29th.

Oliver Vreeland spent the week end with friends in Tees.

Mrs. A. W. Lewers received word last week of the accident which left her son-in-law, Fred E. Allison of Portland Oregon.

Mrs. Sage, Sr., Harold, Helen, and Mrs W. Sim returned home Monday after spending a few days at Hanna visiting friends and relatives.

Elsie Climo who has been employed at the home of Mrs. H. Moore returned to her home in Pincher on Sunday.

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CLIVE NEWS

News was received this week by Mayor and Mrs. Illsley of the death of their nephew, Flight Lieut. David M. Illsley, who was killed in action "Somewhere in the Middle East." Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mayor and Mrs. Illsley and to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Illsley. On Nov. 3rd the late Flight Lieut. Illsley was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery and tenacity. News of his death came the 14th of November.

Since the Clive Red Cross was reorganized and started to make war supplies they have made a large number of hospital supplies, civilian clothing, baby's layettes and miscellaneous articles. It is with pride that we submit this itemized list that has been shipped from here.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

172 pillow cases, 112 surgical towels, 48 pair mens pyjamas, 36 bed gowns, 12 shawls.

CIVILIAN CLOTHING

23 pairs childs pyjamas, 14 girls dress and panelled outfits, 6 girls skirts and blouse suits.

LAYETTE ARTICLES

23 baby gowns, 24 nappies, 3 crib blankets, 4 pairs booties, 4 slips, 2 shirts, 6 hoods.

QUILTS

20 large ones, 10 small ones.

KNITTED ARTICLES

72 pairs socks, 34 helmets, 10 pairs mitts, 7 sweaters, 6 pairs wristlets, 3 scarves 2 pairs gloves.

Don't forget the Community Hall Anniversary Amateur Night — Supper and Dance will be held on Nov. 28th at 8:30 p.m., admission 25 cents; Dance, Gents $0, Ladies 25 cents.

Every Wednesday relatives in this district wish to thank all those of the death of Pte. Fred Allison in Portland, Ore. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Scott his sister, and Mr. Will Allison his brother.

Don't forget the Harvest Ladies Aid Chicken Supper on Nov 28, to be held at the I.O. O.F. Hall.

The annual Tea and Bazaar put on by the Anglican ladies last Saturday was well attended. The cake was won by Mrs. Rainey and the quilt by Mrs. Ouzz Wootting.

Please take notice of this change of date for the Red Cross Tea. For the coming winter months the tea will be held on every Saturday afternoon instead of evening to the social plans. It will begin next Saturday, Nov. 29th.

L.A.U. Fred Ashdown from Eagles home home on a four days leave this week.

The Birch Lake Helping Hand Club served lunch at the Lacombe sale, last week, and the proceeds will be used for war work.

In the list of winners in the Lacombe Amateur Show a couple of weeks ago we were very pleased to notice the name of Miss Shirley Hankins who won first in the Junior Division with her recitation.

The Wooding Chatterbox Club held a card party on Wednesday evening with all proceeds to go to war purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and family of Lacombe were Thursday visitors here.

Mr. Lloyd Montgomery was in Clive visiting Thursday.

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The Red Cross Tea hostess was Mrs. Howard Jackson this week. She raised $4.65.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson are moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. H. Joynes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lockerby and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockerby.

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Canadian Pacific

Miss Carol Hartle returned from visiting in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Funil and daughter Mildred were Edmonton visitors this week.

We notice Mrs. Ashdown and daughter Mrs. S. Prettwell are driving a new Pontiac.

Once a week every student in the school now receives an injection boiled to remedy any deficiency of iodine in their diet. This is given to them by the Student Health Clinic.

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Ramsons Marmalade, Orange or 3 fruit 2 lb.	37c
White Wonder Soap Flake, 5 lb. pkg.	57c
Wheatlet Breakfast Food 6 lb. Bag .	27c
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 5 Bars for	25c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeZeeuw returned to Alix Saturday after spending the last two weeks at Edmonton and Newbrook visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Arnold Lois left the Lacombe Boarding School last to accept a position in Lacombe Motors.

LOST—Between Hensley and Mirror a license plate on Monday. Finder please notify Alix Free Press.

Mrs. J. Roberts and daughter spent a week in Stettler visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holiday.

Mr. George Whitfield, is leaving on Wednesday for Red Deer where he has joined the Army Service Corp.

Mr. Ernest Andrews has resigned from Lendrigg at Ripley school and has left for Edmonton where he will join the R.C.A.F. as a Radio Technician.

Capt. Batchelor was a visitor with his family over the week end.

It seems a shame that some one in our community can't help striking those pedestrian walks, especially when it is known that a two year old child couldn't read above the heads in our town post office. Just how we should if that practice doesn't stop, how badly we will be inconvenienced, is not being able to get mail about six o'clock.

Mr. H. Rose and daughter are visiting in Stettler this week.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF MIRROR

The following is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Village of Mirror, which is hereby passed and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Village of Mirror within four weeks from the date of the first publication of the by-law and that such by-law will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Village of Mirror, Alberta, on Monday, December 15th, 1941 between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

J. G. RUSSELL,
Returning Officer,
Village of Mirror.

The proposed by-law extends the franchise of the Calgary Power Ltd. for the supply of electric energy to the Village of Mirror for a further period of ten years from the expiration of the present franchise in force and authorizes the execution by the Municipality of an agreement in terms of the said proposed franchise and fixes the date when the same shall take effect as follows:

A minimum monthly charge of $1.00 per month for the first 25 kilowatt hours or less per month, 4c per kilowatt hour for the next 75 kilowatt hours per month, 3c per kilowatt hour for the next 100 kilowatt hours per month, 2c per kilowatt hour for all over 200 kilowatt hours per month. Discount of 10% on monthly accounts paid on or before the 10th day of the month following consumption.

Wiring and installation of twenty kilowatt hours per month to be charged for at the rate of one dollar per kilowatt hour. Net Connection charge $5.00. Reconnection charge $5.00.

Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 4th day of November, 1941.

J. G. RUSSELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Alix Meat Market

Highest Quality Meats
At Reasonable Prices

On Tuesday of this week the members of the Alix Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Andrews. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Andrews as convenor, for Red Cross work reported that Mrs Yarwood had received a nice donation of remnants from T. Eaton's of Winnipeg which will greatly help with the Quilts and articles to be made for the Bombed in Britain. The W.I. now have enough blocks to make three more quilts which will be made as soon as possible. There is to be a quilting at the home of Mrs. Langman, Friday afternoon Dec. 5th. Plans were finished for a social to be held at the home of Mrs. Batchelor on Dec. 9th. Games were awarded Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Good for perfect attendance. Roll call, naming during 1941. Election of officers took place, Miss Bellerose being elected to office. President, Mrs. Langman; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Andrews; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Batchelor; Secretary, Mrs. Pinsent; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Bousfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Bousfield. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their splendid work was tendered Mrs. Andrews and will be placed on the minutes. Mrs. Andrews in a few words thanked the members for their co-operation and wished the incoming officers success in every way. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Good. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Batchelor on Dec. 9th. Members are requested to carry cards this meeting year.

Mrs. Hedley and son of Pine Lake are visiting Mrs. S. Cross.

VILLAGE OF MIRROR

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Village of Mirror, Alberta, will on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1941, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the following

Lots	Block	Plan
25-26	10	7180 A.I. Mirror
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pass a by-law which will be offered for consideration by the Municipality of Mirror, Alberta, and which will be submitted to the ratepayers of the said Municipality for their assent or dissent on the following questions:

Shall a by-law be passed by the Municipality of Mirror, Alberta, for the purpose of selling the above described property by public auction or by tender to the highest bidder for cash or on such terms as may be approved by the Council of the Municipality of Mirror, Alberta, and which will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Municipality of Mirror, Alberta, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 4th day of November, 1941.

J. G. RUSSELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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These dresses are considerable better quality and style than we have had for some time and its impossible to say when we will be able to obtain a further supply.

You will have to hurry as we do not expect they will stay on our hands very long at the above pricing.

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Shaeffer's Pens and Pencils	$5.00 to $6.50
Fancy Perfume	19c to $4.75
Fancy Boxed Chocolates	25c to $3.00
Playing Cards	10c to $1.50
Christmas Games	19c to $1.75
Childrens Books	25c to $3.75
China Cups and Saucers	75c and 85c
Mens Military Brush Sets	$4.00 to $8.50

We have a complete stock of Christmas Cards, boxed or in bulk. Christmas wrappings, tags, seals. Christmas tree decorations lights, tinsel, snow, etc.

PAGE'S PHARMACY

F. M. PAGE ALIX

To meet the new and unusual demands of the Commonwealth Air Training Plans, the power and transmission facilities of Calgary Power Ltd. have been consolidated in a system of communication in Alberta. Power supplies have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

27 of the Latest R.A.F. Photos FREE!

Bee Hive Syrup

For Improved Highways

The delicate issues in connection with the annual convention of the Good Roads Association must have served to bring to the attention of those of its members the great importance of roads to our economic life. The result should be a pertinent interest in the residents of the three provinces as to their position relatively behind the rest of Canada in the construction of paved roads.

The wide spaces of the west together with the comparatively sparse population have been important factors in bringing about this condition. Also the economic structure as compared to some of the more densely populated districts in another reason why the west has been lagging behind.

Notwithstanding this much credit must be given to the highway administrators of the Western provinces for the manner in which they have carried on in the face of great difficulties during the years of depression. In the province of Saskatchewan, as an example there is a total of 212 miles of pavement, 3,766 miles being all weather roads 135 miles are of bituminous treated gravel, the remainder being earth roads.

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The Trans-Canada

The construction of a paved highway from east to west across the three prairie provinces would naturally result in much greater tourist traffic. In addition to the immediate financial benefits from the use of it would also serve to bring about a better acquaintance with the other sections of our country as well as with our neighbors to the south of us. It would also serve to bring to the attention of southern some of the potentialities and great attractions of the west.

So far the Routes opening in the three prairie provinces offer many attractions for the tourist while further west in British Columbia the scenic grandeur of the Rockies are too well known to need comment. It has been pointed out that a paved trans-Canada highway would enable east and west to reach a better understanding. To study each other's problems, and thus help to develop the much desired end of a more completely united Canada.

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National Assistance

While Canada is engaged in an all-out war effort there can be no thought of diverting funds to other than the vital necessities of war. We can, however, look to the post-war period when work for many will need to be provided after demobilization.

As a post-war policy the improvement of our roads could well receive attention. Road building to furnish employment for many of our service men and those who are at present engaged in war industries would seem to offer at least a partial solution. The tentative policy which has been outlined at various times appears to rule out any thought of the dole and in its place to substitute a program of public works as a better form of service to those who may be in need of assistance. If the plan was adopted the country at large would receive lasting benefits and there would be no economic struggle to show for any large expenditures of public moneys.

It has been pointed out that Canada will have strong competition from European countries in securing tourist traffic from the United States after the war. Only by providing better roads and better facilities may we hope to attract tourists in desired numbers. The tourist trade ranking as one of the most important sources of revenue in Canada it would then appear reasonable to expect that the Federal Government will be prepared to lend every assistance possible when the days of peace have arrived which we so ardently look forward may open up a brighter and happier era in this Canada of ours.

Remembered For Last Act

With Verdun Will Be Forgotten

Marshal Petain's tomb, according to his expressed wish, is eventually to be at Verdun, at Fort Douaumont where the French soldiers made good his words: "They shall not pass." The place of the Marshal's burial is of no real import; it seems although the time of it might have been. But at this stage of his story he would remind Marshal Petain that he will not be remembered because of Verdun, no matter how impressingly he may be buried. He will be remembered, alas because of Vichy 1941 has swallowed up 1916. —New York Post.

Will He It Again

It is said that the Canadian expedition to Spitsbergen upset Hitler plans to use the island's coal for synthetic oil and gasoline manufacture. The Germans had conducted extensive experiments along that line. That is only one instance in which Canadians will halt the Nazi program when they get the chance.

Many astronomers agree that the satisfaction of life are greater on the Canadian moons of Jupiter and Saturn than on Sahara than on any of the planets.

10 FOR 20c.

Custom Has Been Dropped

Eskimo Women Are Not Tattooed In These Modern Days

Visitors to Canada's northland were informed by National Museum officials to-day that a memory of long ago a hallowed Eskimo custom no more it will be their chance to record the remnants of an ancient tradition that died nearly when the white man came.

Facial tattooing, once used in all Eskimo women and men for whom her women a last act was Dr Diamond Jenness had throughout.

As recently as 1915 when he visited many months among the Eskimo studying their way of life every woman was tattooed and the practice prevailed everywhere in the north.

The young Eskimo woman be- fored she had to have tattoo mark- ings on her face to get a husband, Dr Jenness said.

To draw an ami or needle with a sat-covered stone attached to it under the skin was a painful process was done at night. When the Eskimo community realized while people had not any moral ob- lowing and professed to long for the effect it caused it was banned, gladly abandoned.

To-day while women still may be seen with the tattoo marks but the younger generation knows nothing of it."

Are Well in Lead

Seattle Have It As Far As American Troops Are Concerned

A recent survey has disclosed that among the two hundred and fifty thousand American troops who have moved into the Caribbean Region for the defence of the Panama Canal, only the thousand two hundred and forty managed to get and one thousand and fifty managed proving to the Axis of it.

So far the Marine corps, by have it but to yet there is no record of the number of Bremen and Heinz men.

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Australia's One-Legged Pilot

Has Enlisted While Hockey Star Has Returned To Duty

A wooden peg now has a one-legged pilot in the air force. Flight Lieut. F. F. Nash, 32, has been appointed flying duties following amputation of a leg. Nash, inspired during an exhibition hockey match by his war example to the propeller after he healed out now is equipped with a metal leg similar to that worn by the Britain Wing Commander Douglas Bader.

London, Eng., has 148 hospitals.

10 FOR 20c.

Hub Of Perils

Potentate Was A Lone 4 into Himself When He Attended Luncheon

The entry of British troops into the dominions of the Shah may have revealed to some old readers of the Mail the visits which one of His Majesty's predecessors in the Land of the Lion and the Sun paid to our city some 50 years ago.

On each occasion the potentate was a lone unto himself he did what he pleased regardless of the official programme. When he entered the Council House where an elaborate luncheon had been prepared, the Prime Minister announced that his Persian Majesty proposed to sleep for an hour. Then was a nice pull to the program!

When half an hour had elapsed and Majesty still slumbered, the Mayor suggested to the Prime Minister that the Shah should be awakened. "No," said the Prime Minister with horror "that is more as my life is worth" but the town clerk nothing loth, marched into the Shah's room and tickled the potentate out of his slumber.

The troubles with Royal Persons were not ended however, for on visiting the luncheon room the Shah caught sight of the most novel ornament on the table—a live minature standing on its head in a block of ice His Majesty would not sit down until it had been removed, for he thought an attempt was being made to bewitch him.—Birmingham Mail.

Camel, horse, buggy and motor-car are used in the transport of some of His Majesty's mails from Cape York peninsula, in Queensland.

Tie up to Ogden's!

OGDEN'S
FINE CUT
CIGARETTES TOBACCO
Pipe Smokers!
Ask for Ogden's Cut Plug

Feeling Pinch Of War

Restrictions On Some Foods In Egypt Have Been Necessary

Egypt the fifth rank in the war is beginning to feel the pinch of food shortage. The situation is grave, it cannot be denied, but some restrictions have been put on sugar and other products and fashion.

The Ministry of Supply reports that there have been hoarders who sent the big British ships their cars for more than Egypt can handle. They who "Egypt can wait" are now having to wait. Egypt is getting below normal. As a result many more than Egypt can handle. They who "Egypt can wait" are now having to wait. Egypt is getting below normal. As a result many more restrictions 10 per cent have been put on sugar consumption.

There has been a perfect scramble for the market for flour and some other vegetables also are scarce. The number of supplies has prepared tons of potatoes days each week to prevent the depletion of Egypt's

Of every 100 children in Eire, 99 still speak English.

Pilots From Norway

There so far Cent. Have Managed To Escape To Britain

When I came to Norway as the Norwegian Prime Minister and members of the [illegible] Norway [illegible] Norwegian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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SCHEDULE "A"

RURAL YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOLS

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AND THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE HELD AT ALIX from January 9th to January 24th.

Display of woodwork, Grand Prairie.

Courses of Instruction

The courses of instruction are FREE and open to young people from the farms, 16 to 25 years of age.

The courses for young men will cover practical agriculture—soils, field crops, live stock, farm mechanics, poultry, beekeeping, recreation and community organization.

The courses for young women will cover foods, nutrition, clothing, health, practical handicrafts, poultry, beekeeping, personal etc., and community leadership.

Full use will be made of indoor clubs, including those of all general educational nature. Sleeping indoors will be of a semi-communal nature—not, however, on an actual practical basis.

No school will be conducted unless a minimum number of 20 pupils is secured. Enrolment attendance is limited to 100 students. The local committee must have 20 applications one month in advance of the opening date, but further applications may be received up to and including the first week of school.

Classes are arranged to give one week to attend your elections.

Grain judging class, Meadow.

Community Basis of Schools

Courses for schools are being selected with the object of drawing young people from a radius of 10 to 20 miles. Those living within a few miles of the centre may live at home and come to the school each day. Those from a distance will live in the school centre in temporary dormitories, which will be under the supervision of a Dean of Women and a Dean of Men.

In order to reduce expenses to a minimum students are asked to bring with them:

BEDDING:
Cot or bed if possible, as there are liable to be draughts, mattress, blankets, pillow. Brothers or neighbours may double up.

TOILET ARTICLES:
Wash basin, soap, towels, mirror, etc.

FOOD:
This may be: Meat, vegetables, bread, fruit, cakes, butter, milk, eggs, flour, oatmeal, etc. or cash of such.

AS A GUIDE ONLY as to the amount of food to bring: it was found at the schools held during the winter of 1938-39 that the average value, at local prices, worked out approximately $2.50 per week per student. Students may pay in cash, or in part cash and part food contributions if they wish.

UTENSILS:
Cup and saucer, plate, bowls, fork, spoons, soup, plates, dessert dish.

YOUNG LADIES SHOULD BRING, in addition to above:
Sewing equipment such as: Needles, thread, thimble, scissors, pins, pens, notepaper, lead pencils, pencil, bath, pencil, tube brush, and pattern if available. Old woollen pants for rug making. Any material or clothing to be remodelled. Mop for washing. Books if available for physical training course.

Be sure and let your inability to bring all of the above articles prevent you from attending.

Some suppers. Bring about $10 cash. Expenditure cannot yet be taken care of.

Bring Your Musical Instruments.

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VISIT EDGAR'S HARDWARE and treat the boys and girls to the Youth Training School.

For Best Prices On Hog, Cattle And Sheep.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIX.

Wong Ming Devona realized she'd landed a step forward, stood staring at the Oriental's face gravely framing for an answer to this confusion. In the same instant she saw recognition flicker across that impassive face. Same for the space of a thought then she back into that impenetrable mask.

"Want to 'it, please?" They clipped accent!

Boldly, all right. And he knew who she was. And was pretending he didn't.

"Comprehensive nods, she forced a smile.

"Yes."

The Dona Carlotta from the El Mocambo. Mr Sherine asked me to call for a package," she replied automatically repeating the little speech she'd planned.

Obviously, wouldn't work now Nobody Wong's knowing who she really was—knowing, too, probably that she wasn't in Martha' confidence.

Amazingly enough, he nodded. The repellent, yellow-skinned face disappeared from the narrow opening, and a key turned gratingly in the lock. Then the door swung wide.

Wong stepped aside "Come in, please."

Devona thrust aside an impulse to laugh hysterically. By dawn these steps to Nothing had. But—and she bolstered her flagging courage—anything worth doing at all lasts a little while. No real harm could come to her After all she could still claim innocence, ignorance even, for having come this far——

Wong closed the door behind her, led the way down the hall at that same little dog-trot, to the last of the shut closed doors. Opening it, he motioned on a light, stood aside.

"Wait here, please."

"Thank you." She stepped past him into the tiny room.

Behind her, the door closed again with a rasp. Then she heard Wong's footsteps fade down the hall again. Somewhere a door opened, voices rose faintly then were cut off again as the door closed.

Devona, her knees threatening real mutiny now, sagged into a chair, and clutching her bag, strained to turn for any sound.

It worked for what seemed hours. By realization of her own foolhardiness grew alarmingly. She'd much hoped out to report her safety to the police or to Dale himself—somehow, she gasped now, it would have really legitimate business to offer. She'd have a hard time explaining her interference. And if it weren't how could she hope to attempt undercover professionals what Dale himself couldn't do it?

Don't, boss, need to come. A silly fantastic notion that she could play detective in Dale's serious drama. Probably only bungled

Dale's probably only bungled

to be of some real help

And what with Wong's rough-

her now and—

stood up, crossed quietly to

Probably silly out right now

to say further be-

the moment now!

[illegible]

[illegible] quiet

[illegible] kept it up. Then in the

[illegible] sight. Numb! No

[illegible] door was locked!

[illegible] to! Frantically she

[illegible] Wong's footsteps [illegible] one floor. Then [illegible] the door.

Then turning she raced to the [illegible] window. Flung up the blind. Less than six feet below a [illegible] sagged. Beyond Her shaking fingers tore at the old-fashioned [illegible] hasp. It was in turning [illegible] had carefully and effective, raised the window shut. Nails she noticed passingly now that were shiny new

She flung the door again felt a scream rising to her lips, forced it clawing at her fist fleeing wit Then abruptly she stiffened forced herself to return to the richly chair sat down calmly

But it was hard to keep from crying out when footsteps sounded in the hall again drew nearer rapid ly. Then a key turned and the door opened. She had to bite her lips to keep back a treacherous little scream as Wong stepped into the room again.

Sorry to keep you waiting some he said as calmly as if this were his mother's Palm Springs hacienda and she had sent him on some trivial errand

She heard her own voice strangely cool Oh, that's all right.

"Here is the package." He handed her what looked like a white shoe box.

Tucking it under one arm she pulled on her gloves with deliberation that that amused even herself

Thank you."

"Was that all?"

Something flickered across his face Devona wasn't sure but that it was a bad smile. Then, even more than the locked door, told her she wasn't yet out of danger

"Yes Thank you. And now ——"

Boldly she stepped past him toward the shadowy hall If he moved to stop her she decided, she'd run.

Wong stepped past her now open ed the door with a flourish.

"Thank you," she murmured, forced herself to walk down the front steps calmly

Then, drawing a long breath of the salty air she suppressed a hysterical little giggle Here she was she congratulated herself and likely run down the walk to the car waiting at the curb. So far so good.

She resumed short.

The car waiting for her at the curbing was not—at last!

For a moment the sound at it, his advertisement emblazoned on the door. No uniformed driver in the seat. Instead, the man leaned the wheel of the long black coupe was—her semblance collapsed to cold, clammy fear—Jean Meader!

"Well," he said calmly, "fancy finding you here, Devona."

She couldn't speak, couldn't even breathe She only stood there, staring.

"Won't you get in?" he invited flung open the door. "I'll drive you wherever you're going."

"This—I—my taxi——"

"I took the liberty of dismissing him. Too bad you didn't tell me you wanted to come out here, Devona," he said blandly "I gave you every opportunity to ask me to bring you, remember?"

He smiled—sneeringly.

Devona felt her last prop crashing under her. So he'd known all along! He'd let her come down here—walk into this—trap!

Because, should she? Call to help her—she glanced up and down the deserted, deserted street. Who could there be here? If she resisted now, even the little game would be over. Her best chance was to pretend the showdown until the odds were a little more evenly divided.

"Thank you so much" — and she stepped into the car.

Meader climbed in beside her, started the coupe's powerful motor deftly, guided the long car down the narrow street.

For awhile, they skirted the lighted highways, kept to back streets that wound circuitously through dimly lighted suburbs, then emerged on a darkness. Shadow drove rapidly, but drastically, giving his close attention to their struggly devious route.

Finally they turned into a blazing thoroughfare Devona recognized a little sigh of relief At least there were crowds here people police. Here bystanders who might come to her rescue. If she resisted

Not that Meader would give her any opportunity to summon help He'd speeded up now They travel, led rapidly from one traffic signal to the next his pace timed to strike the green lights consistently And she glanced at the speedometer as a rate that would make it impossible to leap from the moving car!

Still holding the white shoe box in her lap her number of plans presented themselves to her fever-ishly marching mind. Throw it out the window toward the first man formed officer she saw? Try to get it open long enough to see, to take from it one of the smaller square boxes she was sure it contained? Unnerving evidence if she could get it Assuming, of course, the very improbable event of her being able to get the evidence out into hands where it would do any good

As if he'd followed her thinking Meader reached quietly for the white box "I'll relieve you of that, Dona Thanks a lot for bothering your pretty head."

Calmly, he tossed it onto the shelf behind their heads settled he here a moment before his attention went back to the street ahead.

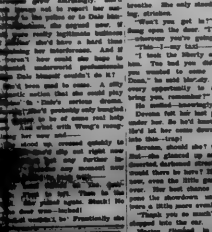
There wasn't a chance that he'd believe any story she fabricated now, she realized, her hands clenched in her lap He'd realized that that phone call had been her ruse. He'd actually let her think she was getting away with something, trailed her down here in-sight deliberately, to that gran little house on Front St. Even Wong had been in on the little stunt. It was all state enough.

Just what the next move in this game was to be that was the harrowing terrifying part If only she'd had the good sense to tell some one —even Manfred —that everything was up.

But not a soul knew where she was No one would even miss her until to-morrow morning Tal would call her hotel then The desk clerk would report "No answer" Tal might not even then become alarmed, thinking she'd gone out for early breakfast or shopping—or something She might not call for hours after that!

They flashed by a neon-lighted coach house. One twenty-five. Tal wouldn't call until 8 in the morning at the earliest. Unless he discovered she hadn't been in her room all night, he probably wouldn't become anxious until noon. At the most that, was six hours and a half before she could hope for any help from Dale Meadows.

Grimly she set her lips. Six hours



and a half Maybe longer And that would be too late! Much too late!

(To Be Continued)

Canadian Expeditions

General McNaughton Reviews Its Work Engaged In By Troops

In a broadcast reference to Canadian expeditions along the coast of Europe Lt Gen A G L McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps, pr marily had in mind operations of the Royal Canadian Engineers at Gibraltar the Spitsbergen raid and the short move of a brigade through Brest towards Paris and back to England in June 1940 it was learned

Economic necessities also were prepared to count the Channel in Dunkirk and other French ports if the call had come during the Battle of France Mobile naval escort ships in Dover harbor ready to sail when the plan was cancelled. Lieutenant-Generals of Canadian tunnelling companies have been working on Gibraltar fortifications since last September

(The Canadian Corps chief is 6 years old now a CEC network, and read "from this citadel Britain" as the calls have come detachments of our men have gone forth in expeditions along the coast of Europe from far away Spitsbergen in the north, to the fortress of Gibraltar in the south ——Ed)

Gen McNaughton said he did not expand the reference to expeditions" and there was some question then as to whether undertakings not already announced were referred to

Balanced-Diet Bread

Detroit Bakery Has Good Sales Points For New Loaf

The many sales points that can be urged on behalf of a loaf of bread are indicated in the promotion of a new loaf undertaken by a Detroit bakery The loaf's economy appeal was emphasized by comparing its cost with other foods containing similar vitamin and mineral nutriment A ten-cent loaf for example was said to possess the same caloric and protein content as 12 cents worth of apples protein content of 25 cents worth of eggs calcium content of 32 cents worth of spinach The bakery recommended that two slices of this "balanced-diet" bread be [illegible] with every meal—Marketing, Toronto.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OPPORTUNITY PRESENT

The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great alacrity.—Bonnivet.

It is common to overlook what is near by hanging the eye fixed on something remote.—Samuel Johnson.

If one would be successful in the pursuit—Mary Baker Eddy.

For truth and duty it is your duty fitting time; who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking, will never accomplish anything.—Lichtner.

It is a man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides.—Carlyle.

Every day brings its peculiar delight, every decline its appropriate compensation, every [illegible] its consequence, every [illegible] its power, every [illegible] its object with sense [illegible].

World-Famous Laboratory

Home Made Insulated Parts Its Pride In Its Design

In May, 1940, a month before the final invasion of France the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris announced the discovery of a serum against typhoid. The importance of this discovery was classed with that of the anti-tetanus and anti-cholera serums. But first that the Nazis overran the city, the Institute's laboratory It is well known that through the brutal application of their dirty race theory, the Fascists have robbed German science of much talent, and it is feared that the work of the Pasteur Institute is now being menaced.—Toronto Star.

Illiterate Workers

Quislings are now being completed within, di tions in British Industries. Less than two days after the yards reach the necessary No., the "Jobs Workers" wheel has finished fighter to the last flight orbited.

Two hundred "dash dots" are used to dash confidently round the country then.

Low Standard Of Health

Military Training Shows Many Youths Of Canada Physically Unfit

The statement by Major-General LaFleche that compulsory military training has revealed a "disquieting" state of health among Canada's youth draws special attention to a long-term condition in Canada to which not enough realistic attention has been paid It is proof of failure on the part of parents, school, authorities and medical authorities to take corrective action to a sufficient degree during the boyhood of these youths who are now found to be physically unfit A certain number are congenitally poorly equipped physically but in a large percentage of cases it is doubtless the fact that treatment and training would have made the difference between their present medical category and A1

The Associate Deputy Minister for National War Services urged that the situations be viewed as a new problem and also one for post-war attent on Life after the war would not be easy strong units were would be needed than ne ded day said General LaFleche This is indeed true The fact that there are "too many imperfect men" in Canada does no credit to the nation

More attention to juvenile health and strength would mean less hospitalization less unemployability in later life There has been complaint of the waste of Canada's natural resources but a graver waste is that of Canada's human resources.—Toronto Globe and Mail

Bolivia's Industries

Have United Kingdom In Carrying On As A World Manufacturer

There came in the mail from London this week three little announcements of Britain's export trade each attractively unsupported, but they tell strikingly of how Empire is carrying on At rate as world manufacturer A shipment of 2,700 airplane models to Singapore for enthusiasts who make model-flying their hobby During the first six months of 1941 the value of planes shipped from British overseas was half as much again as it was in the same period of 1940 £352 000 as against £235,— 000. Up to August in this year Britain has exported £2,600,000 worth of locomotives, tenders and freight cars to Turkey

It isn't business as usual—but it is the usual amount of business under the most unusual of difficulties and handicaps. Ottawa Journal.

Salvage Movement

Paper Contends There Is Ripe For The Commencing

A mighty "I [illegible]" for salvage—would compare and to [illegible] Britain's "V" for Victory campaign, says "Do Nothing" published in London newspaper published in London The paper contending the time was ripe for such a campaign, and the effects of an "I" effective campaign vigorously would shatter the [illegible] spirits of German troops. It suggested that inhabitants of the occupied inhabitants of the occupied countries would be taught to "turn," "screw" and "clear up" by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Inhumanity

It is no great to moralize on the heartless inhumanity of shooting random helpless hostages. It is cruel and inhuman. It results from war, and it results specifically from the kind of war which pronounced that a continent could be conquered and held under the Nazi heel. Or the individual who made and acted on that supposition in the blood of innocent hostages, added to the blood of so many others.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

The word "nonsense" is derived from reference to the ass, which was erected in honor of Silenotus by his wife.

Can Fill All Orders

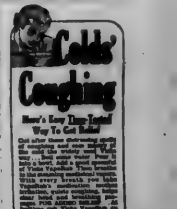
British Columbian Home In London Great Boon For Soldiers

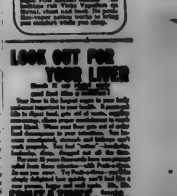
Two of the busiest Canadian women in London took a few minutes till to tell W L MacTavish of Vancouver and Fraser Gurrie of Edmonton members of the visiting Canadian editors' party about their work at British Columbia House

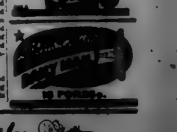
This building is a headache of comfort where troops from Pacific Coast of Canada can call for anything from a cigarette to a pretty brunette and find it.

Mrs Josephine Cadman of Edmonton B C who completed the [illegible] rooms, operates the information bureau and finds time to top that by running a dancing class for [illegible] soldiers told the visiting editors that she had been able to fill almost every request the soldiers made "even to providing a pretty brunette for a soldier who was seeking a companion to get out dancing."

"Another soldier wanted to visit St G Wells," she said, "and I was able to arrange that too, and he had a drink with Mr Wells as well as a pleasant chat."







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TEES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Plastow and daughters Helen and Josephine arrived home on Saturday after spending the week in Calgary.

Miss Emma Moore left on Sunday for Clive where she is going to work.

Mrs. H. Haynes is expected to arrive home from the Peace River district where she has been spending the last ten weeks.

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CLIVE NEWS

Please don't forget that the Red Cross Tea will be held Wednesday afternoon instead of evening.

The Sargent Ladies had a lovely shower at their children supper last Saturday and the chest and contents were given by Miss Hortense Capron, of Hinshfelde. 2nd prize of a blanket was won by Mr. A. Willbright, of Tees. The pillow slips were won by Mrs. J. Squitzer of Clive.

The Rev. J. M. Fawcett of Didsbury was a guest speaker at the United Church on Sunday and Monday and a guest of friends in the district.

A.C. Victor McCormack was home on leave over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coode Sr. have moved from the farm where Didsbury now stands. They have lived so long into the white house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Doty moved into the post office building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith moved into Grimsdale Sargent's house on Tuesday.

We are sorry that Mrs. McMillan has had a slight stroke last Saturday.

Douglas Wilson of Edmonton was a visitor at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their sons were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. Gibson and Rev. Mr. Forrester and Rev. Mr. Fawcett, of Didsbury attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association for this district in Sunday last Monday.

Ralph Heald of Edmonton was a week end visitor home.

The Baptist Young People combined with Sargent to hold a farewell party for Wayne Bell in the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mr. E. Westling and their daughter Marion and Miss Mary Bell were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. Wayne Bell left Thursday for his four months training at Camrose.

Miss Dorothy Wyden of Westlock was a week end visitor of Miss Mary Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchins left for Calgary last week where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. J. Ka... have moved into the Hutchins house for the winter months.

"A. C. Harry Williams is home on leave over nine days.

The Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson on December 19 h. ...

WEDDING

Walker—Pogleson

A quiet wedding took place in Lacombe last Friday at 2.0 in the United Church manse when Dorothy Pogleson daughter of Mrs. Pogleson became the bride of Cecil Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of sky blue crepe and wore corsage to her hair. The bridesmaid was Leslie Walker, sister of the groom. The best man was Mr. Pogleson brother of the bride.

They are spending their honeymoon west of Edmonton.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane left for Halifax, Saturday where they plan to visit their son Harry Lane of the R.C.N.V.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Obsby of Alix, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hay, of Mirror and Doris Hosker, of Hosker motored to Hosking Creek Sunday.

Mrs. L. Barrit of Mirror left for Calgary this week.

Mrs F. Hamilton entertained the "Merry Do" Bridge club Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. G. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberg and son, spent the weekend in Mirror

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CHURCH NOTES

On Dec. 16th Sunday ... 7.30 p.m. in the United ... the British and Foreign ... Society will give a ... Lantern of their ... work with the natives ... and music. Please ... date and be present ... the event.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Eric Rector of the R.C.N. is spending leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rector.

Fourteen high school students gathered at the Rector home Saturday morning to make up parcels for the ex high school students who are now in active service.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

CHURCH NOTICE

On Dec. 14th Sunday evening 7.30 p.m. in the United Church, the British and Foreign Bible Society will give a Lantern Lecture of their Missionary work with the soldiers, airmen and sailors. Please note the date and be present to help the cause. By courtesy of the Minister and the Board of Management.

BEAUTY PARLOUR

I wish to announce that I will open a Beauty Parlour on the 15th of December. Permanents, finger waves, marcel, shampoo. Elsie Hansen, in Mr. Cozzen's house by the Free Methodist Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bailey on Dec. 9th, a son.

Mr. Ed Bailey has purchased a hotel at Waskatenau, northeast of Edmonton. Mrs. Bailey and family will leave Alix during the Christmas holidays.

Sgt. Howard Brookhart of the U. S. Army was a visitor in Alix Monday.

Mr. J. B. Mackie was a business visitor in Calgary Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Matt Brooker of Red Deer is at the G.A.D.P. Plant here grading turkeys.

The Alberta Hardware moved into their new premises last week vacating the building owned by Mr. T.K. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCallum left Monday for their home at Fawcett, Alta.

Mrs. Elsie Hansen and son of Hanna have rented the house of the late Mrs. Cozzen next the Free Methodist Church. Mrs. Hansen will carry on a beauty parlor business at her residence.

Mr. W. Gall and his daughters of Red Deer were in Alix Saturday visiting relatives.

Ben Giampool was home on leave to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Dougie McCallum.

Albert DeMeree was home over the week end on leave to attend the funeral of his brother Dougie McCallum.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF MIRROR

The following is a true extension of proposed by-law of the Village of Mirror, which has been submitted and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Village of Mirror within four weeks from the date of the first publication thereof and after that such vote will be taken in the manner and form in the Town Hall in Mirror on Tuesday, December 30th, 1941, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

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OBITUARY

The death occured on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1941 of Douglas J.D. McCallum. He was born on January 26, 1915 at Sarain Lake, New York and moved west, when 7 years of age. He has lived in the Alix district since 1923 where he farmed. He was married on Oct. 25th to Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gienapolis, of Alix, Alta.

He was one of the earliest members of the Forester Order Alix Branch - Courts - Members No. 1875.

The funeral service which which was conducted on Monday, Dec. 7, 1941 from the Alix United Church by Rev. L. A. Thompson was one of the largest ever held, indicating the esteem in which he was held. The Order in which he was a member was very well represented taking charge of the services at the graveside.

The pallbearers were six members of the Order, Messrs. Leo Johnson, John Dixin, Elmer Prince, Leo Ryan, Wilton, George Blair, Charles McDermond.

Surviving are his widow, parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCallum, of Fawcett, Alta., nine brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from my many friends in Alix and other places in my late bereavement in the loss of my husband, Douglas J.D. McCallum. I especially thank the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters Alix Branch Court Members No. 1875.

Evelyn McCallum.
—and Family.

MIRROR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewwelling and daughter Lyone of Trochu were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. B. Rew and daughter Lois were Edmonton visitors this week.

We are sied to hear that Bert Wadlow is on the road to recovery and has been moved from the hospital at Drumheller to the Lacombe hospital.

A moonsile recue show was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th at 2:30 p.m. Dalis Pinkus. After a delightful lunch the ladies to be were presented with many gifts.

Gordon Dickie of Winnipeg was a Mirror visitor this week.

Mrs. A. D. McMillan spent several days in Calgary the week visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Sorenson.

Mr. George Rice who visiting at his home over the weekend.

Mr. Ted Baugh of Edmonton spent the week end at his home in Mirror.

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts held a skating party Friday night.

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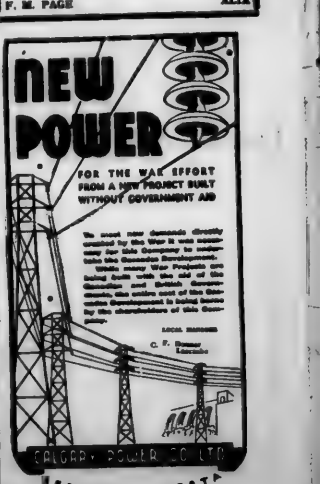

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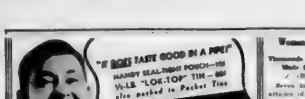

Fight For Victory

War is no longer just a series of limited exercises between professional soldiers. It is nation against nation; support of home by the friends at front.

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It is all-out fight for Victory the whole population is engaged Every John Citizen has some place to do whose effort be most match and purpose. Thus there is an Canada a factory front. There is a on-land front a financial front a farm front. Together they comprise the economic front equal in importance to the military front comprised of the fighting land forces, air squadrons and naval ships.

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Production of these sample items and you see why the Workers on the home front are needed to keep one constantly in the field. You see why the economic front is a front and not just a sector or subject on this war.

Must Be United

The story of the economic mobilization of Canada at the start of all entire nation moving itself to carry the greatest load it ever tried to carry. A load involving as great an effort as the very opening up of the country and the construction of the first canals, the first highways and the first trans-continental railway system.

Canada's goal is to double in the next 12 months war production in the factories alone equal in value to more than the total war output of Canada throughout the whole of the last war.

Now capital investments in factories, and government account alone not including private investment equal all the capital invested in the great pulp and paper industry of Canada, the world's largest producer of news print paper. And we're not at the peak yet. We measure our economic war potential only to find that we have to do even better than a measured maximum.

To-day the controllers of our war economy must try to make seemingly inadequate resources stretch over a vast area. There aren't enough men. There's not enough steel, oil, rubber, silk, copper or food, not enough factory space and machinery.

As the war proceeds more shortages will become apparent. Too many shortages of too many key products would be fatal. Our war effort would slow down and collapse more effective than it should be. Inflation would take hold and sow the seeds of post-war economic chaos.

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Have To Produce More

The only safeguard against either evil is the proper organization of every phase of the country's productive life for war. Something must be borrowed from the ruthless force and control of the totalitarian state. It must be drafted on to our democratic, individualistic economy to enable us to match the gigantic productivity of a state that has for years been nothing but a war machine. We have to produce more and use less of what we produce for civilian purposes. But people have to be not just asked to spend less they have to be given less to spend and less to spend it on.

Life must be directly restricted to increase the nation's fighting power Fiscal measures must be drastic and sure.

The limits of Canada's war efforts have been set entirely by the "physical capacity of the consumer system. As one observer put it, no man is me by the imagination and genius of Canada's leaders, her industrialists and her people For the theoretical limits of capacity can be and have been to no small measure expanded by effort and sacrifice.

The "insatiable demands of war" are calling forth a total economic effort exceeding anything in our previous history All our treasures all our manhood, all our resources are committed to an "all-out national effort." That is the simple policy of Canada at war

Women Accomplish Miracles

Thousands Of Articles of Clothing Made By Women Of Canada

By Gregory Clark

Seven hundred and fifty thousand articles of women's and children's clothing have been made by Canadian women and shipped to Britain, and hundreds of Fighter Pioneer Units beds and quilts Bandages surgical and first aid dressings by the millions of made by these same Canadian women who take clothes and the raw material and do nothing but turn out the goods of money out of it.

Each of the twelve home defence areas of Britain has a mobile unit been provided by the Canadian Red Cross and ready to leave at an instants notice for the scene of a bombing sending the food and protecting the loc as it goes. One hundred and fifty ambulances have been bought and paid for by Red Cross money and are in use to-day in the rescue of civilian bomb victims That number does not include 50 additional ambulances supplied by our Canadian troops overseas.

In May, the Canadian Red Cross organized a special unit to despatch the work amongst the bomb victims It is called the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund Every penny contributed to that fund goes to the purchase of materials that will be made up by the women of Canada into garments for women and children air raid shelter books are baby layette nursery garments for women, and equipment, first aid and medical supplies Every dollar given to that fund becomes two dollars worth of actual goods delivered to the victims Now if you think it is a waste of money to Britain it will go to goods made by the skilled hands of Canada's million Red Cross volunteer workers Regardless of what you think of it you make to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the said undertakings amongst our soldiers and sailors of in the Hong wash in Canada amongst pioneer settlements it is suggested that a gift to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund will be a particularly timely donation to enable the women of Canada to rush every kind of aid now in Britain before another winter and its perils comes

By a wonderful series of miscarriages and accidentals, those who were successful in saving in Britain a vast store of goods even at the start of this blackest year in human history which was lost by October when the Battle of Britain began With the aid of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund they will repeat that miracle to save Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPICY APPLE ALL-BRAN NUTTS

2 cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup All Bran
¼ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped raw apple

2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour with baking powder salt, cinnamon and nutmeg Add All-Bran Cream shortening and sugar add egg and beat well Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in apples Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. sprinkle with mixture of sugar cinnamon and nutmeg Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes Yield 20 muffins (2½ inches in diameter)

Labor Training Programs

Shortage Of Labor To Man Many War Factories Is Seen

Canada depends deep confidence in service of labor's many Dominion-Provincial training facilities that are already have made 75,000 Canadians fit for and underwent in the need Labor Department officials declare.

With employment now at its highest peak in history, reports the Labor Department's training service is behind. The Government's training facilities are expanding to meet the demand for trained workers. Training on August 1

Large numbers of them in the lower ranks, many of them young men who have not yet found their niche in industry. Many of them are unemployed. Many of them have to be trained men or women of any age or sex.

In the industrial homes discharged soldiers, sailors and airmen are receiving training adapted to the requirements of their future employment. Vocational training is provided in two ages: (1) vocational training and (2) training in specific trades. Between 16 and 19 years 327 from 20 to 39, 148 from 40 to 59, 305 from 60 to 69 and one from 70 to 79 years of age are under training in this ward. The total enrollment in these classes were still to be announced.

Of the total of 10,719 new trainees of all types enrolled between April 1 and August 1, the largest group 3,972 were in the 20 years class.

Officials said that during August new trainees entering the classes numbered 4,365 of whom 1,413 were in the 20 years class. Of the total number 1,322 were in machine shop practice, 1,000 were in motor mechanics, 1,000 were in aircraft and 1,000 were in the various industrial courses.

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Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures showed that while a reserve of young people who had never worked before built up during the depression years it had been basically drawn on since the start of the war. The registration of August 1939 showed 82,000 males and 62,000 females had never worked but officials said this total had been reduced since that time

For Longer Life

Medical Authority Thinks Man Can Be Made To Live 500 Or 600 Years

Dr Maurice Evans 60, one of the world's leading authorities on longevity said that he would establish after he was a laboratory where he can develop his theories that man can be made to live 500 or 600 years.

Many discoveries that point the way to personal rejuvenation without surgery already have been made he said, and in this respect, the human race might take a hint from the fish.

"One of the many causes of aging is that man produces too much internal heat" he said "Fish who have the same temperature as the water in which they live, never grow old in the sense that their flesh becomes tough

Although he did not suggest that humans next some way to live in water, he said:

"A cook sometimes complains that a fowl is tough, but whoever heard one complain of a tough fish."

Dr Ernest is a former newspaperman who covered London for numerous Austrian, Swedish and American papers at the turn of the century He also assisted the late Colonel Doyle in espionage during the German War, but gave up journalism to return to medical practice.

He founded the Centenarian Club in 1928 "to inspire men and women with the desire to live on an established, time-minded Matuson (Christian) and investigate the means by which this may be achieved."

Dr. Ernest said over 200 centenarians all over the world had been admitted to honorary membership "but unfortunately, they do not rejoin their membership long."

Many men and women tie up their dogs at night but there their cats run in to run around promiscuously.

Women were first admitted to the university in Canada about 1880.

Airmen Are Good Cooks

Twenty Second Class Aircrafters In Special Course At Lethbridge

Seven of the Canadian provinces, England and Scotland were represented in the course of women's auxiliary air force cooks now in session at Lethbridge, the final graduation of which will be held on Saturday, August 10. The course is being conducted by Chief Instructor Cook Guelph

The group is the twenty second to be given a similar course since the opening about four years ago. Each course seems to be enthusiastic grads and with different groups.

The men were recommended for [illegible] by their commanding officers. [illegible] Department and [illegible] Air Force.

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Sea beans and [illegible] Bermuda onions, [illegible] fish are the [illegible] exports of Newfoundland Companies of the Transatlantic [illegible] Undertaking from its frontier-town ships early in the 20th century

Held engine have been known to retreat at the attack of the plucky kingbird

Money Easily Earned

Man Made A Particularly Good Bargain With Hunter

Richard Brinsley Sheridan the famous English playwright, after hunting all day without success was returning to his home when he noticed a flock of ducks resting on a pond A man seated on the shore was selling the birds and Sheridan asked him "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?" The man looked up at him thoughtfully "I think a sovereign will do." So Sheridan paid down the money, the man's Then taking aim he fired into the middle of the flock, killing quite a number Joyfully he turned to the man "Now friend you made a fine bargain" he laughed "Oh, I don't know replied the other. "There are few ducks"

"My word this tastes good," said the old lady drinking a glass of beer for the first time "It's just the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 40 years"

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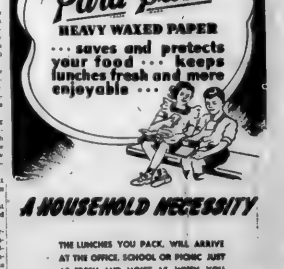

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Ice Door In Alaska

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Winter is at hand, but ice has sold in Anchorage, Alaska, for seven weeks at $40 a ton. Walter Greig, rents found a good supply for his cocktail bar and advertises it thought "Ice 50,000 years old pure play-of crystals." It comes from the long-[illegible] mass, 60 miles from where a vein of glacial ice was found to be good "pay dirt" after this fast-growing city exhausted the supply of ice cut last winter.

Ambassador Retires

Sir Percy Loraine 61 yrs. will British ambassador in Rome from April, 1939, until Italy entered the war a year later has announced his retirement after 37 years in Britain's diplomatic service.

Only Four Diseases

Only four diseases kill more persons of all ages than do accidents. They are heart disease, cancer, nephritis, and general hemorrhage.

Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar wore a laurel crown because he was sensitive of his bald spot.

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SCHEDULE "A"

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Students play, Lacombe

Courses of Instruction

The courses of instruction are FREE and open to young people from the farms, 16 to 29 years of age.

The course for young women will cover practical agriculture, including field crops, flax canola, clothing, poultry, horticulture, recreation and community organization.

The course for young women will cover foods, nutrition, clothing health, practical handicrafts, poultry, horticulture, recreation, [illegible] leadership.

Full use will be made of leisure time, teaching three of a general educational nature. Evening lectures will be of a non-vocational nature—art, literature and music.

No school will be conducted unless a minimum number of 20 students is secured. Maximum attendance is limited to 30 students. The local committee must have 6 applications one month in advance of the opening date, but further applications may be received up to and including the first week of school.

Courses are arranged to give new work to second year students.

Physical training class, Raymond

Community Basis of Schools

Courses for schools are being started with the object of drawing young people from a radius of 15 to 20 miles. Those living within a few miles of the centre may live at home and go to the school each day. Those from a distance will live in the school centre in temporary accommodation, which will be under the supervision of a Dame or Woman and a Man in charge.

In order to reduce expenses to a minimum students are asked to bring with them:

BEDDING:
One or two if possible, as there are liable to be droughty, mattress, blankets, pillow. Brother or neighbour can double up.

TOILET ARTICLES:
Soap and towels, comb, brush, mirror, etc.

FOOD:
This may be: Meat, vegetables, bread, fruit, cakes, butter, milk eggs, flour, chickens, etc. or even of cash.

AS A GUIDE ONLY as to the amount of food to bring: it was found at the schools held during the winter of 1938-39 that the average value, at local prices, worked out approximately $4.50 per week per student. Students may pay in cash, or in part cash and part food commodities if they wish.

UTENSILS:
Cup and saucer, plate, knife, fork, spoons, soup, plate, dessert dish.

YOUNG LADIES SHOULD BRING, in addition to above:
Sewing equipment such as: Scissors, thimble, needles, tape measure, pins, pattern, patterns to cut, [illegible] thread, cloth, [illegible] book, and patterns if available. Old woollen pants for rug making. Any material or clothing to be remodelled. Wool for knitting. Books or supplies for physical training course.

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LAKE BEND NEWS

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Webb last week. They are now selling tickets on a silk, wool comforter, pressed for war work, don't miss a chance on this lovely comforter.

A large crowd attended the whist drive and dance at the school Friday night. First prize was Mrs G Dynan and J. D Mackenzie by Verne McKenzie and Lawrence Hooper.

Mr and Mr. Wyman Shannon of Acadia Valley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess two days last week

The Young Peoples Club met at the home of Mrs. H Hayes on Tuesday of last week. All report a good time.

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CLIVE NSWE

Mr Hillenbook Sr. was a visitor at his son Henry's house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dixter were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have moved to the Longstreet house.

A shower was held for Miss Barbara Harrow Saturday at the I.O.O.F. hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas colors. The gifts which were in an airplane were in an airplane were drawn in by little Gail Reynolds and Billy Murdoch dressed in airforce blue. A delicious lunch was served.

Clive had the honour of being written up over the air last Tuesday when Mr Harrow was lephoned by Treasure Trail, successfully answered the question and won $25.00.

Mr Bright joined His Majesty's Service this week, and is at present stationed at Red Deer with the band.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shore have been visiting in Calgary the past few days.

We regret Mr Harold Summerville is back after his brief visit to the Lacombe Hospital.

Miss Mary Sjar and Miss Iers Allison have moved into the housekeeping rooms in the Bulkins house

Mrs Illsley was an Edmonton visitor this week.

We are very sorry to report but Buddy Nolan broke his arm at school Monday

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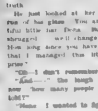


DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXX

The tiny hands on Devona's own watch pointed at five minutes past 2 when Donald turned off the main boulevard into a quieter street, swung into a curving drive and braked to a stop. Devona recognized it instantly

Marcia did not speak as the velvet-lined elevator carried them up to his elaborate suite. Not until he'd closed the door, dismissed the houseboy, did he turn toward her, fix her with the slowly smiling cruelty of those dark eyes.

Calmly he tapped the white shoe box he carried under his arm. "I'll put this away first, Dona, my darling. Heap of stuff—florists. I don't think you'd like it."

White, she unlatched him cross the long drawing room to the blocky oil painting of the Monterey pines. Touching the heavy frame at the upper corner, he slid back the picture, revealing the silkcoat little wall safe.

Shuddering, she turned her back to the Monterey pines.

"Cold?" Marcia's voice taunted her. "I'll mix a drink."

"No, thanks."

"Come, sit down." He indicated one of the matching chairs flanking the huge fireplace. "We have lots to chat about, you and I."

Obediently, she stepped into the thick-cushioned chair, watched him take a cork coaster from a small drawer in the mahogany lamp table, set the sparkling high-ball glass on it meticulously.

Grimly, she watched her chin high, met his eyes steadily

"Now, my darling, suppose you tell me why you so thoughtfully went on that little errand for me?"

Alert, Devona played for time. "Dead—for fun."

"Pretty dangerous fun — isn't it?"

She shrugged. "Maybe."

"If you've it had nothing to do with young Brasher?" he said, smiling as he drained his glass.

"It would have—if I'd gotten away with it," admitted coolly, assumed that the terror inside didn't show in her voice.

He nodded. "Yes I thought so. You had you didn't get away with it, too. You're going to be a good lady."

Devona felt her cheeks blanch but she kept her voice steady "Really? They'll even think this done did the job. No witnesses. Motive—lovely. Make good headlines, anyway, won't we, Jose?"

Devona felt him stiffen, reach hastily for a cigarette.

"Well—" he began, calmly, but his eyes were not like the girl's face. "—go ahead. If you've made up your mind—"

He struck a match, touched the flickering flame to the cigarette, and then, as if by accident, flicked it directly toward the girl's face.

Only a moment's distraction, but enough. A moment later he had leaped to her side, wrenched the little pistol from her hand, flexed her, cursing, into a chair where he held her writhing.

"Damn you! Damn you! Give me that!" she cried hysterically, and her hand into hers.

I only wanted to be sure what your reaction is with the little deal. Marcia was saying "before I that we were help young Brasher to retire

It's a shocking every shred of circumstantial which she was trap after she didn't let a flicker of emotion show on her face Nothing Mr Brasher didn't even know I suspected

No Really now Dona He arched pencil himself another cigarette you don't expect me to believe that

"Why not? It happens to be the truth

He just looked at her over the rim of his glass You are a beautiful little liar Dona But he shrugged well things all that Now long since you have suspected that I managed this little entertainment?

"Oh—I don't remember

"I—" the laugh was gone now "how many people have you told?"

Nothing I wanted to figure out for myself

He looked skeptically You're a cool little customer Have you figured out what will happen now?"

A very little smile

Ohh I can leave that up to you. Marcia What exactly does Dale Brasher mean to you?"

Nothing and kept her fingers crossed

How would you like to play the game my way?"

She loved shy with the strap of her handbag and stalled. "Blackmail?"

"Meaning that you'll have a chance to make restitution Have you figured I could use a lovely woman very handy as a hostess in dazzling and brain and the right attitude

She smiled Thanks master for the compliment"

Besides deliberately he fill his glass again it wouldn't be healthy for you to go on meddling in matters you don't understand."

Maybe it was explained

Slowly he put down his glass and lowered her A smart girl to take you ought to be able to guess"

Marcia came to stand just behind her chair. She heard every breath ing the touch of his hands on her shoulders, felt their deadly brutality as he turned her toward him.

"Going to be sensible sweetheart and do as I say?" he asked his voice already more of her "I can make things pretty sweet for you — you'll just play along with me."

"Trying not to let her repulsion show in her voice, she nodded

"And—if I don't—"

His fingers tightened on her arms. "I'll put you in the place. You like nice things. You'll like it here better than the place — I'll have to send you. Just to keep you out of danger, of course"

Of course Devona's heart here moved like a piston. "I see"

"Wrong" Marcia's dear opened suddenly and arms she laughed—a shrill, hysterical sound that was not like him at all.

Startled, Marcia released Devona. They both turned to the door. A tall, tow-haired girl—and the muzzle of a grim little pistol.

It was the girl who'd come to the El Mexicano that evening. Devona recognized her from Fern Gordon of Marcia' confidé.

"Freda! How the hell did you get in here?" Marcia took one step toward her, but she waved him back.

"I've been here since six, darlin. I want to get a jump look at ya before I send you where you belong," she added coolly. "I'm can't pull this stuff. You—Marcia thinks I'm smart."

"Can't I? And why not? You need killing, you know."

"Maybe I do——" calmly enough. "But what good will that do you? The cops will catch up with you in the end——"

"Oh, no they won't, Cuckoo. Because I'm going right along with you—via the next bullet. Cops and the newspapers will have a lot of fun with the story." She smiled coyly at Devona. "Maybe they'll even think this done did the job. No witnesses. Motive—lovely. Make good headlines, anyway, won't we, Jose?"

Devona felt him stiffen, reach hastily for a cigarette.

"Well—" he began, calmly, but his eyes were not like the girl's face. "—go ahead. If you've made up your mind—"

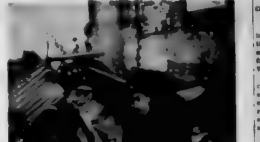
He struck a match, touched the flickering flame to the cigarette, and then, as if by accident, flicked it directly toward the girl's face.

Only a moment's distraction, but enough. A moment later he had leaped to her side, wrenched the little pistol from her hand, flexed her, cursing, into a chair where he held her writhing.

"Damn you! Damn you! Give me that!" she cried hysterically, and her hand into hers.

FEMALE PAIN

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY GIVEN WOMENS



Winnifred Muriel Cheney and "Molly" Maude Helen Tansley, above typify the courage of the girl volunteers of Britain. They are A.R.P. ambulance drivers and were awarded the B.E.M. for bravery in air raids

He whirled on her "Shut up. Unless you want to go along"

Trembled she put busied at him This couldn't be happening not really not here in plain sight

A discreet knock at the outside door two short taps, a pause, then three more

Marcia went in answer "There's Wong now."

He must have been waiting downstairs Devona realized. Perhaps at Marcia had thought it would be necessary to send her with Wong Instead, this girl who

But it wasn't Wong's repellent face she saw when Marcia cautiously opened the door Instead—several forces Most of them strange Men in uniform. The police!

And an instant later Devona bolted for the second time in the last half hour directly into the muzzle of a gun This time the gun, stony face behind the gun was Dale's!

"Hands up, please" he ordered, curtly "All of you!"

(To Be Continued)

Playing Sweet

Practical John Often Lead To Broken Engagements

You can never tell how a practical joke will end According to a despatch from St. Paul's, Minnesota, a fortnight ago a young man who had been calling at the home of a girl he loved has agree when a friend jokingly pulled the chair from under him. When he picked up a telephone, gave a number curtly.

"Hello! Speak to Wong."

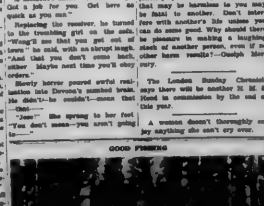
A moment's silence. Then: "Wong? Got a job for you. Get here as quick as you can."

Replacing the receiver, he turned to the trembling girl on the sofa. "Now you see that you get out of town" he said, with an abrupt laugh. "And that you don't come back, either Maybe next time you'll obey orders."

Shortly horror pavered awful realization into Devona's numbed brain. He didn't—he couldn't—mean that

"Jose——"

"Jose" she sprang to her feet "You don't mean—you aren't going to——"

GOOD FREEING


16-lb. lake trout caught in Kingsmere Lake, Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Urgent Call

Canadian Women Invited To Lend Services For War

Canadian women are now being invited to fight Hitler with one of their favorite weapons — a good meal An urgent call has gone out from the Department of National War Services for 200 cooks

Applicants don't need to be fancy culinary experts or dietitians in order to qualify The main requirement is that they know the simple recipes for the "home-cooked style" of food so dear to the heart of the airman and soldier boy

If the volunteer is accepted, she will be issued a smart uniform and enlisted in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force or the Canadian Women's Army Corps

The need is a real one and authorities have promised there will be no delay in handling applications The successful applicants will be notified at once to report for medical examination Rate of pay is ninety cents a day with uniform, medical services and board supplied

Application are available at all R.C.A.F recruiting centres at RCMP barracks, employment and at the offices of National War Services divisional registrars throughout Canada.

Successful volunteers for the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be sent for three weeks of training at Havergal College, followed by a special six weeks cooking course at Guelph They will then be posted to the R.C.A.F. stations

Chances for promotion in the cooking branch will be as good as in any other trade of the service authorities. Every woman who signs application forms on the same footing as a man and the right attitude

Not only will she be helping to keep Canada's airmen and airmen in trim by preparing good food for them, but she will also be releasing a man for service behind a gun.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOOD THINKING

The great thinker is rarely a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Amiel's Journal.

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without a good self-examiner.—Shatterbury

Secret study, silent desires, in short all the inward parts of man, are more and stronger than the might of empires.—Mary Baker Eddy

Thinking not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself therefore, to thinking.—Isaac Taylor.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly and take care that you entertain no guests unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.—Marcus Antonius.

Makes A Good Story

Seen If Account Of Hitler's Funeral Is Imaginary

A German publication had just attended Hitler's funeral and returned home to tell his wife about the obsequies "It was fun . . . colorful" he enthused. "Such mountains of flowers! Delegations sent from all over the world for the Fuehrer! Such elegant uniforms from Herr Goering thru Herr Goebels and Herr von Ribbentrop, and such crowds of people After the speeches, they bore of the casket into the grave, then drew it up then lowered it again, then drew it up . . . "But why?" interrupted his frau. " Because," continued the enthusiastic delegate, "every time they lowered it, there was such applause they had to bring it up for an encore."—Financial Post.

For Better Health Standard

Resolution Urges More Education In Personal Responsibility

A resolution from the British Columbia Teachers' Federation urging the extensive campaign for education on health preservation and disease prevention, has been forwarded to Ottawa, the Health League of Canada announced. The resolution urged that the Dominion Government take the lead in opening such a campaign across Canada, thru the co-operation of public health departments and other interested bodies, to raise the general standard of health and efficiency.

Cash Assistance

Latest device to help persons in financial straits is a combination check-on to drawn by a bogus firm that claims to have been created to assist other

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HOME SERVICE

GLASS GARDEN IS LOVELY AND THRIVES BY ITSELF

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Covered, the terrarium provides its own moisture, the steady upsendal of water in there then to rain.

The container? You can make a large one with panes of glass and electrician's tape Or you can use a large jar or bowl—right for the purpose—lower dish gardens. Most housewives have kitchen-window herb garden.

Send 10c in coins for your copy of "Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 Mc-Dermot Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10c each:

116—"Cooking To Keep You Fit."

114—"Good Letter-Writing" Made Easy."

121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary."

122—"The Meaning of Dreams."

123—"Interpretation of Dreams and Every-Day Health Problems."

107—"Popular Cookery Book."

Peculiar Superstition

Dogs Scots Will Not Eat Pork Chops

Reference to Scots eating haggis in spite of the theological indigestion which have spread throughout the world, is a reminder that pork is very Scots as we can justify the title of a curious discrimination by one section of Scots the fishermen of Buckie, on the Moray Firth They refused to eat pork chops.

"Why not?" interrupted the visitor to whom the statement was made.

"Weel, ye see, it's like this," explained the fisherman, "every time they lowered it, there was such applause they had to bring it up for an encore."—Financial Post.

"Woe unto any member of a fishing crew who attempts to eat pork chops to check the superstition of his mates by managing a game of pork rummy in the crew's portion of the boat. On the 19th centennel there is also held the story of a boat which, on two successive nights drew nets in which the rest of the fleet were hauling up in vain. On the second occasion a neatly roasted skipper found one of the crew with a few slices of pork secreted in his locker. These were overturned, and on the story goes the drifters of the fleet were the night nearly passed what had caused the phenomenal catch, and proceeded to eat pork chops for dinner.

A haggish can be kept eating it a color of clothed and for eating purposes.

We need by lots of keeping the fish in a cool place, and by keeping it in a cool place.

It is no good for him.

CANADA

THE PRICE CEILING ORDER IS NOW LAW

A fine up to $5,000 and two years imprisonment is provided for offences against this law. What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your storekeeper for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that excess of customs hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if supplies divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increase in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Studies will be commenced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities, warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission basis; undertaking as a business; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating, repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works", a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These will co-operate with business in the administration of this policy.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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Rate Ordinance Workshop Calls 2,500 Tradesmen

Preparations to have for overseas soldiers at least as much purchasing power as they had when they left Canada, and to do so without undue rise in the cost of living, are being made by W. J. Rate Ordinance Workshop, which holds its first session in Toronto next Monday. Delegates will be present from all parts of the country, and it is believed that the meeting will be the largest of the series. Over 2,500 will be entertained to full luncheon at noon.

TRANSIENT WANTED

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W. I.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Bickford. A most enjoyable evening was spent. A fine lunch was provided by the Ladies' Aid of the district, after the business meeting. Mrs. Alma Hall gave a reading entitled "The Little Grey Lady," which was followed by community singing of other selections. Mrs. Bickford then favored with a vocal selection. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid. Hostess and Mrs. Bickford, assisted by Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Fraser. The next meeting of the W. I. will be held January 6 at the home of Mrs. Fraser, and election and new members will be conducted.

Lamerton Council

The 11th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Lamerton No. 2009 was held at the Municipal Office, Alix, on Sat. Dec. 6 1941.

Members present Councillors Docherty, Dietz, Hamel, Spink, Weatherill and Nolin.

At 11.30 a.m. the Reeve called Council to order and the following business was transacted.

Secretary read letter from E.L. Gray, Director, re Prairie Farm Income Payments, requesting us to assist in annual crop reports and advising us the fees in connection with same.

Moved by Councillor Spink to accept communication and that fees for cultivated acreage reports be divided, 25 to go to the municipal funds and 75 p.c. to the Secretary he to be required to pay one month telephone account. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 81. Moved by Councillor Spink to accept first reading of By-law 81 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 82. Moved by Councillor Spink to accept third reading of By-law 82 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 84. Moved by Councillor Docherty to accept first reading of By-law 84 and that it be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read By-law 85. Moved by Councillor Dietz to accept 3rd reading of By-law 85 and that be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Edmonton General Hospital advising admission of Sally Buryanuik. Communication ac cepted.

Secretary read letter from the Calgary General Hospital advising admission of Andrew Ivan Iverson. Communication accepted.

Moved by Councillor Nolin that from date, wage of A.W. Gillies as Overderman and Fore be fixed at $6 per hour. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hamel that advance to Mrs. Wilkie be increased to $15. per month for maintainence of Mrs. Davidson Carried.

Councillor Spink reported that appeal for relief had been received from Mrs. A.J. Trainor and he had issued orders of $15 for Nov. and $20 for Dec.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill to accept request and approve action of Councillor Spink. Carried.

Secretary read letter from the Mother Allowances Dept advising allowances to Mrs. H. Peepler has been cancelled Unemployment accepted.

Secretary read appeal for grant from the Town Soldiers Club.

Moved by Councillor Spink that we make a grant of $10. to the Town Soldiers Club. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Mrs. L. Beilfruat advising that relief advances would no longer be required. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hecht it before the end of the year there is a surplus in the General Public Works Account that the same be prorated to the divisions. Carried.

Secretary read Financial Statement as at Dec. 1st 1941.

Moved by Councillor Weatherill that statement be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spink to pay the following accounts:

Harry Parks	6 10
Mrs. R. R. Wells	1 00
Mrs. W. Carter	2 00
Wm. Overbeck	2 00
J. H. Beetham, stamps	1 00
Davidson Bros.	1 00
Glens Stationery	1 77
Pringle Bros.	1 00
Dept. Agriculture	2 13
Receipts from sale of seed	2 00
Alix, Lumber Co.	2 00
Ray Wong	2 00
D. Lind	2 00
E. Otto	2 00
Perry Lumber Co.	2 00
H. of Hope Church	1 00
A. J. Jewell	2 00
Pierce Garage	2 00
Union Trucking	2 00
Trainor Bros.	2 00
Trainor Bros.	2 00
Western Fuel & Supply	2 00
Dr. Martin	2 00
Receipts from Dog Tags	2 00
Town Soldiers Club	2 00
Relief Cheques	2 00
repairs	2 00
Alix Hotel	2 00
Mrs. Trainor, Rec	2 00
Rec re Dog Discount	2 00
A. G. Rec'd	2 00
Rec'd	2 00
Peter's Hardware	2 00
Rec'd	2 00
Trainor & Co.	2 00
A. J. Jewell	2 00
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—1 Pure Bred Tamworth Boar, 14 months old. J. T. Carroll, Alix

A Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Anglican Church Guild.

Bdr. Ken Siddons who is an artillery instructor at the officers Training Centre, Gordon Heach, B.C., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ignas Sutley, on Dec. 9, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinsen, on Dec. 14, in the Lacombe Hospital, a son.

Mrs. Sargent, Sr., was taken to the Lacombe Hospital this week-end. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Glenna Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Lacombe.

Alix Athletic Association

The Alix Athletic Association wish to announce that the skating Rink is now available for the season. Mr. Ed. Wright is in charge and will be very glad to assist anyone in the art of skating and will enforce the rules governing the Rink. Season tickets may be had from anyone of the executive. The rates are pupils school children 25c, high school students $1.00, adults $2.00, family ticket $4.00, children under school age 10 cents.

At present skating will be afternoons and evenings and Sunday afternoons, except when the committee is booking. When the Hockey Club need it, will inform the public what afternoon and evening it will be available.

Have you joined the association yet membership $1 or $2 for Pupil Sec. or Treas. for your membership ticket.

TEES NEWS

Red Deer visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hankins and family.

Ponoka visitors on Friday were Mr. R. E. Moore, Mr. J. E. Davies, Mrs Davies, and Mrs. Bostrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman and D. Watson had a very successful hunting trip. They came back with three moose and three deer.

Pte. John Davies and Clinton Moore have been moved from Calgary to Camrose.

Next Ladies Soldiers Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Cunningham, Thursday, December 10.

Haynes News

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the Red Cross was held in the church on Wednesday of last week. Quite a number of knitted articles were handed in for shipment, one member having completed 12 pairs of mitts since the November meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLeod were visitors in Edmonton recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Baker(formerly Ella Hornseth) who were married last week. A shower was held in the Community Hall for a newly wed on Wednesday evening.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid it was decided to give the Red Cross a donation sufficient to buy six bandages.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Alix Meat Market

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chamber with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and the Financial statement presented. Both were accepted on motion of Mr. Todd. The following accounts were ordered paid.

C. Wong	882 00
T. Wilton	20 00
A. F. Lissack	6 00
Mrs. A. Sheldon	6 00
H. E. Todd	22 00
Mrs. Lissack	20 00
Mr. Hunter	13 00
Mrs. C. Brown,) rent - Mrs. Lissack, rent, Mrs. Brown)	
Fuel for Mrs. Brown,	
Mrs. Lissack, Mr. Hunter	17 00
Labor	4 00
Mrs Pears	5 00
J. Pelham sr, labor	14 15
Calgary Power co.	84 15
Calgary, lights	3 00

The following cheques were ordered paid:

J. R. Mantle, six months	12 00
H. E. Todd "	12 00
H. Whitbread "	12 00
Jean Mantle "	12 00
Mrs Pears, two	2 00
C. H. Rowland, eight	32 00
Dr. Chown, M.H.O.	17 00

Secretary instructed to give C. Wong a list of the unpaid dog taxes which the Village hopes to have collected by the end of the year.

Moved by Mr. Whitbread that $5.00 be donated to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

New Books Just Arrived

1941 NON FICTION

Shirer, W. — Berlin Diary
Van Paasen, — That Day Alone

1941 FICTION

Cronin, — The Keys of the Kingdom
Cloete, S. — The Hill of Dever
Dark, E. — The Timeless Land

REPRINTS

Ferber, E. — Show Boat
Grey, Z. — Lights of Western Skies
Hobart, A. T. — Oil for the Lamps of China
Mulford, C — Bar 20
Many others on order.

MIRROR NEWS

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Clarke has been a patient in the Lacombe hospital.

Mrs. E. Jackson spent several days in Calgary this week.

We are sorry to hear that Leo Hoyt has been ill.

Mrs. R. Gray spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. L. Murray returned home Thursday from Calgary where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and Mr. W. Jewell motored to Edmonton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edsell and son Fred returned home Sunday from a three week hunting trip.

Mrs. G. Hordle left for Calgary Monday.

The Canary On Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Thomas. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. Smithers and Mrs. F. Bengh.

Mrs. Trotter spent several days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. H. Cooney left for Edmonton Thursday.

Mrs. N. Gosden spent several days in Edmonton this week.

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Trade With South America

As one of the results of the British blockade of European countries, Latin America has been deprived of a considerable source of supplies of manufactured products, which she so sorely needs. Since the outbreak of war South America has been cut off from many of these, and before absorbed a large percentage of her products. In fact, well over half of the exports from many of the southern republics were purchased by continental Europe and Great Britain. It may be said that the United States has always enjoyed a large share of South American trade. Several of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea have carried on trade with the United States, where they have found a ready market for their exports. In turn, these same countries imported large quantities of goods from America. Thanks to the British fleet, export and import trade between the Mother Country and South America is still being carried on. The exigencies of war have had very little effect on trade between Britain and South America. Large consignments of manufactured goods, bearing the well-known label "Britain Delivers the Goods," have crossed the outlanes of sea home to South America, to pay for much needed commodities.

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To Develop Trade

Canada has on recent months entered the picture, by putting forth efforts to develop trade treaties and to establish legations in the countries of South America. Some success has already been attained in negotiating most favored nation trade agreements with several of the republics. Negotiations have been conducted with Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay. The successful outcome of any agreement most of necessity be conducted more or less on a reciprocal basis. One might question if South America would offer in any considerable degree, a market for our agricultural products, keeping in mind the wheat areas of Argentina. It is interesting to find that some of the South American republics have imported considerable quantities of wheat and flour in addition to lumber, paper and manufactured products. During the past year exports to some of these countries have greatly exceeded our imports. Increases have been shown in export trade with Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. As many of the articles that Canada has to offer South Africa are rubber, cotton, coffee, cocoa, and we should not forget Brazil nuts.

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Strengthen Democracy

Most penetration of the Latin republics has been gaining momentum for some years. It has been on small part of the efforts of the United States and Canada in cultivating business relations with the Southern Hemisphere, to offset these fifth column activities. By bolstering trade, and thereby relieving much of the distress caused by loss of markets in Europe, the United States and Canada have been following a policy designed to have a protective and in so doing to strengthen the cause of democracy. Germany is said to have prepared a new map of South America, which obliterated all existing boundary lines, and divided the country into five vassal states, bringing Latin America under complete German domination. This map, which was referred to in a recent address of President Roosevelt, is quite revealing in that Hitler's ambitious plan for a new world order has no frustrations. Becoming aware of the danger to their midst, several of the republics have taken stern measures to rid themselves of the Nazi menace, carting the activities of the fifth columnists and deporting them from the country.

Invasion Preparations

Say German Forces Are Put Through An Intensive Training

Travellers from northern Poland reported that German forces there are being put through intensive training in rehearsal for an attempt to invade Britain.

The Germans have gathered great bodies powered with obsolete airplane motors all along the coast of the Baltic, on the Gulf of Danzig, the travellers said, and every day German soldiers practice debarking from them and, swimming in full equipment and protecting themselves from air and sea while on the beaches.

Many thousands of soldiers are engaged in such manoeuvres, according to the report, which said the drills were considered to be a part of invasion preparations.

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Radio Mechanics

Men Urgently Needed For The Royal Canadian Air Force

Officials of the Ontario dominion-provincial youth training programme announced the Royal Canadian Air Force has an immediate need of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years to be trained as radio mechanics.

Applicants must be British subjects who have completed grade 10 of secondary school education and must be prepared to enlist in the R.C.A.F. for the completion of a 24 weeks' course. Applications are being received at the dominion-provincial war emergency training programme, east block, parliament buildings, Toronto.

Subsistence rates are being paid as follows: Allowance to unmarried boarding away from home; $7 weekly if boarding at home; $17 for married men.

Will Send Two Subs

Two old submarines considered useful chiefly for coastal patrol and short-range operations were said to be transferred to Britain by the United States, raising the total of warships thus far released to 73. Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that the underseas craft would be turned over to Britain under provisions of the Lend-Lease act and would be manned by British officers and crews before leaving American waters.

British Timber Used

The fall issue of the Empire Forestry Review, the British Food Office Telegraph has declared in terms severer timber for their supply of imported timber both and Scottish fir being found suitable.

Forests Aid War Finance

Helped To Secure Foreign Exchange Needed In War Effort

The forests play an important part in supporting Canada's war finance, according to the Department of Mines and Resources. This contention is borne out by a study of the relation of external trade in commodities which, with the exception of exports of non-monetary gold, include such materials exported from and imported into this country.

Trade in all commodities amounting wood, wood products, and paper, showed an adverse balance of $22 million dollars in the calendar year 1940. Exports of non-monetary gold, valued at 203 million dollars, offset this deficit and provided a credit balance of 181 million dollars. Though in wood and paper increased the credit balance by $10 million dollars, Trade figures show that the favourable balance obtained from wood and paper in 1940 exceeded the value of non-monetary gold exported by 107 million dollars. This emphasizes the significant role the forests and forest industries assumed in securing foreign exchange necessary to pay for the vast quantities of war materials which Canada has to obtain from sources outside her own borders.

In addition Canada's forests have provided materials for the construction of thousands of wooden buildings required for war purposes. These also constitute the chief source of lumber supplies open to the United Kingdom, and millions of board feet of Canadian lumber are used annually in normal times necessary to the shipment of war materials.

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HIRED 1,000 MILES

From now on Dave Dunlap, 19, of Sault Ste. Marie, hopes to do his flying in a Spitfire, and not the Gregory Up until now members of the diving has been confined to plunges into the Pacific ocean with a spear and mask. He is employed by Captain Dunlap, R.C.A.F. He got his application in to the R.C.A.F. and might yet be finished a 4,000-mile hitch-hike from his home. The diving for deft business was the way he made his money, he said.

Managed Economy

As the war proceeds and the war effort develops Canada is steadily veering into a managed economy. That is inevitable, for in no other way can a maximum devotion of national resources to war be achieved. Without expert management the economy of the country would rapidly fall into a state of confusion with inflation, shortages of essentials, excessive profits and many other evils Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Damage Caused By The R.A.F. Caused No Resentment

One constantly hears it said that the steady British bombings of objectives inside and outside of Germany have aroused "ineffective" or no "mingling and resentment. Seeing big conclusions are sometimes drawn from these vexatious statements, the amount of aid that the British have given to Russia, and the inability of air bombing to affect the issue.

The truth is that we simply do not know precisely how effective the British bombings of Germany have been. We do know, of course, that they have not been in themselves decisive—otherwise the Nazis could not have advanced into Russia as far as they have. We mean that our bombings have not been important, or that they cannot prove the decisive factor in the end.

For we do not know what the situation would have been to-day if the British had had no substantial bombing force to use against Germany. If it had not been for the British bombing, not being, as the phrase goes, "mingled and resentment," the German factories making planes and destroying key factories, oil-storage tanks and railway yards, could be obtain from sources outside her own borders.

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British Bombings

No Plane Shortage

A Plane For Every Airman Then Arrives In Britain

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, is considering a plan to send to the Dominions some of the Royal Air Force's new bomber and fighter planes who could be used in train and stimulate recruiting, it was learned unofficially in London.

This source said the output of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan was 60 per cent higher in the second quarter of this year than in the first quarter and 100 per cent. higher in the third quarter than in the first.

He added that there is a "plane for every crew that comes over" and stressed the necessity of hard work by workers in aircraft factories to produce machines for these crews.

Must Save Copper

In what one official called the "toughest" production period of the second, the United States government forbade the use of copper in non-defense building construction after November 1, except for electric wiring, and virtually prohibited its use next year in the manufacture of more than 100 common household articles. The order was issued by Donald M. Nelson, Director of Priorities.

Light travels 5,865,696,000,000 miles in a year.

Makes Notable Contribution

Man Who Was Responsible For Growth Of Millions of Trees In The Wood

The notable distinction of having been responsible for the growth of millions of trees in Canada may be claimed by Norman M. Ross, recently retired as superintendent, Dominion Forestry station, Indian Head, after more than 40 years' service.

Largely as a result of his work, the old phrase "the bald headed prairies" has been reduced to practically a meaningless term. To more than 65,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Ross has arranged, since 1901, for the distribution of 180,000,000 deciduous trees and 2,000,000 evergreens, which now form fine shelterbelts around farm homesteads and adjoining woodlots.

Hogs Require Minerals

Growing hogs require liberal amounts of minerals to assure the proper development of their bones, and the raps of the sun promotes the assimilation of the minerals.

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Red Cross Appeals For Blankets

Stocks For Air Raid Victims Are Exhausted Now

Stocks of blankets overseas and those quantities made from Red Cross stores in Canada are running very low. Air raids are more numerous than during the winter and demands for blankets will soon exceed the supply.

For these reasons the Red Cross lately inaugurated a new blanket drive. It commenced well and is not limited to any closing period. Over 100,000 have been handed in already this year. They should be donated from homes or purchased locally and sent to Red Cross Blanket War Work, Depot, 2026 Hamilton street, Regina.

For some who wish to help and cannot buy them locally, we will be glad to accept at 138 provincial office, 2231 Victoria Avenue, Regina, $2.00, or any supplies, be forwarded to our National Office in Toronto which has made an arrangement with eastern mills to supply the material needed at that price.

We are expecting a wide response, since in our 1940 blanket appeal, Saskatchewan donated 11,000 of the 70,000 blankets sent. Those which are almost all in houses of actual air-raid victims, suffering in the British Isles. The blankets are not for soldiers or army hospitals; them are already carefully provided for by the army.

Way To Stop Hitler

Airplane Raids And Purges Have A Cumulative Effect

A British airplane raid against Berlin on the night of August 8 is a blow against Nazi coal mines in Spitsbergen, a few more widely delivered bombers in very hundred American planes ferried across; these things are distant to Berlin feeling pictures against two hundred Nazi divisions with tens of thousands of planes and tanks driving into Russia. But every little grain of sand in the well-oiled enemy machine counts. The way to stop Hitler is to clear h'm up. He is a cumulative effect. The final proof of a war that was to be a matter of weeks—New York Times.

There seemed to be a scientific basis for the claim that the phrase "as cool as can be" was thought." A scientist has found that sugar hepatic

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CHAPTER XXXI.

For an instant, Devona didn't know whether to run, or stay for relief — glorious, unbelievable release from the terrible fear that had gripped her for the past hours, left her trembling and close to hysteria herself.

"Thank heaven, Dale," she said, as he came to her. "Thank heaven, gun still levelled, face still stony. "You were just in time."

"In time," he said curtly. "You are coming with me in my car so I'll dispense with the formality of handcuffs."

She stared at him. Over his right shoulder she saw the police officers busy fastening grimly efficient handcuffs on the wrists of the sobbing Freds. "What—do you mean?"

"I mean you're under arrest. This is one you didn't realize it, is a fact.

"Arrested!" But of course. Dale would naturally jump to the conclusion. "But Dale. You're mistaken. I wasn't—"

"Save it," he interrupted dryly. "Explain it in court."

"Dale—please. You can be ridiculous! I'm not—I don't know—anything except—"

It raised a skeptical eyebrow. "So, not anything except that a shipment had arrived for you, that was to be delivered at a new hideout. And you went to No. 47 Front St. just for the fun of it, Devona, you?"

"Please let me explain, Dale." She put a short rein on her rising temper. Losing her head now wouldn't help any.

"I'm sorry—not now. I haven't time. Though I'll admit I'm curious. Laughing my surprise to have you walk into the picture."

His bitterness frightened her now that the immediate danger of what had happened this wild, unbelievable night was past. Dale had been in love with her. But how. Marius would never tell the truth. Not now that he was dead. Neither would the girl or Wong, or any of the others. The jury wouldn't believe them, probably, even if they did.

And now—if you'll just tell me where Marius hid the stuff." Dale was saying calmly.

Devona hesitated. If she admitted she knew about the secret wall safe, Dale would be sure, she was "in on it." But if she denied it, and the shipment of opium, dubbed the tip of her finger along the faked signature, felt the rough outline of the knave under her touch.

"Very tricky." Dale murmured, then turned to one of the officers. "Harry, you count the boxes. Should be 24 in all."

"All here," Harry reported after a moment.

"Good. Let's go now."

"Stop doing there." One of the officers snapped as Macias, his dark eyes full of hatred and fear, backed to the door.

Dale nudged his former friend imperceptibly. "Do as you are told, Macias. We've got some of the others down in the wagon already. Wong and Joe have talked—and plenty. The small fish that did slip through the net, we'll catch in due time. Your little game is up right now."

A few moments later, down in front of the Louis Quatorze's imposing entrance, Macias and the Freds were herded into the patrol car.

Dale put Devona into the limousine beside himself.

"Where are we going?" she asked as he headed down town.

"To the City Jail."

"But—surely you aren't—don't—"

"But surely I am and you are," he interrupted quickly. "You are under arrest. Charged with dope running! Not pretty, is it?"

"You know I'm not a—what you said."

"Sh. I don't know it!" he contradicted flatly. "I know you've been employed by Jane Smith for a period of more than six months on the Cunard liner, Caronia, with full knowledge or permission of your parent and guardian. I know that you have been a frequent visitor to known to be the hideout of a gang of dope runners and that every night a shipment of heroin was to be received.

"I saw for myself that you retreated—apparently quite willingly—to the apartments of the gang's leader at an, shall we say, unconventional hour of the morning. And I have been given definite proof that you had in your possession at that time a box of the contraband drug.

"I also saw for myself that you were acquainted with the contents of that box. Circumstantial evidence, all of it. But good, isn't it?"

"Please, Dale. Listen." Devona begged as he turned to trying to help her. "I—quite by chance and good luck—stumbled onto clews that made me suspicious. And I'm glad I came back. I received the telephone message about which you asked, from the police, of address. Macias didn't know I had seen or heard anything. He didn't know I was going to that house to-night. Or at least, I thought he didn't."

"How come he tailed your taxi then, dismissed it, waited for you."

"What, Dale, you suspect—"

"How come he was so careful to bury his find so he left No. 47?"

"—I don't know. He—I thought—"

"Did you think that whatever Macias and his—associates were up to, you would make up for marrying a poor man?"

"Dale, existing now, unconditionally—I only—wanted to help you."

"Thanks, darling," he said dryly! I've just stag without that kind of help."

Dale turned the car into an alley now. Stopped it with a jerk. Well, are we there?"

The City Hall was cold and gloomy at that hour, and strangely deserted except for the glum trio of policemen, their prisoners and a few police men who were on night duty.

Horrified, Devona realized that, in the eyes of the law, it's circle of this intolerable night, she was to be held with the city jail until removed in the morning.

"You—that," she gasped as Dale turned her over to a tired-faced matron.

"Sorry," he shrugged. "My very unpleasant duty. I'll inform your lucky fiance," he added bitterly, "that you're safe and sound in jail in the morning."

Mechanically fighting furious tears, Devona lifted her chin, her eyes blazing. "I suppose you know—I mean you're sure—"

"Yes, I suppose you do. Sorry. It's a job."

"I'll tell never forgive you."

"I think he will—when he understands the circumstances that led you to the arrest."

"That will probably be something to look forward to." Devona flung after him, lips curling with scorn—as we say in reading.

Actually, they didn't put Devona into a cell. That was Dale's influence, the matron told her as she led the way to a dry closet in her own quarters, and spread a clean cot for Devona's slim, quivering body.

It was after 7 when the matron broke the dawn, to take you to breakfast with me," she said, not unkindly. "Better stick yourself up a little."

Devona didn't see Dale again, until he came court concerned. He said no attorney, as earnest young man called Dwyer, who talked with her a half an hour, questioning, commenting until he'd learned her every thought, every suspicion, could times her every move for the last 24 hours.

"Your situation is unfortunate," he said her finally. "But not hopeless. The weakest part of your story is that you determined to pursue the evidence to the next morning unassisted. I don't know that we can successfully use it in court. Otherwise it should be easy. If you could get give me some more definite reasons for your activity we could—" He searched her face anxiously.

But Devona shook her head. "I've told you because I wanted to make you—and Dale—understand. I will not send Dale on a wild-goose chase."

"But you must have known that if this were really a shipment of narcotics, you were in grave danger going alone!"

"I suppose I did. I really didn't think much about that."

The young attorney paced the floor of the cell-like room, thinking busily. "That's just it. A girl doesn't go deliberately into that part of town on an errand as dangerous as that without a compelling" reason. I still feel—"

That's the only reason. To help Dale. Devona's lips formed the words, but she could not utter them. I suspected him. I wanted to see him alone, and a very good reason for it. Regardless hospital where I was taken with malaria and pneumonia."

"For 16 weeks in Mogadiscio we had two cups of tea a day and a piece of bread and it was nothing to feel the food full of living things."

Then suddenly the British advance and the Italians "lost all their swank and became very unlikeable."

At last, Hardy said, South African tanks and armored cars arrived from the town and the Italians fled.

"The retreat was a sight for sore eyes of cigs and about half a dozen of them became of their private property overnight. Grabbed their rations."

A British cruiser took the retreated Duke Abomzman to recuperate and Hardy later joined the crew of a vessel bound for Britain.

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War Prisoners

Tell Of Brutal Treatment By Germans and Italians

Privations and brutalities during many months' captivity in enemy hands were so terrible that when rescue finally came six of them blind their reason, one of the victims reported in a statement at London headquarters.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CULTIVATING HAPPINESS

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and most of necessity have much of it. Cultivate happiness.—Robert Ingersoll.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law.—New Testament: Galatians 5:22, 23.

For Gas Masks

Fat Product Of Liquids Coal To Be Used

Research directed at widening the use of North Dakota's large lignite coal deposits is being conducted by a chemical engineering staff established at the University of North Dakota by H. O. Yutter, instructor in chemical engineering.

A carbonizing unit is under construction at the university, which will remove lignite constituents as are coal tar, ammonia and water, and the clear obtained in the process will be used to produce activated carbon.

Montana board authorities that the Montana deposits are "ideally beneficial" material because of its use in gas masks.

The United States bought Louisiana from France in 1803 for $15,000,000. Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7,200,000.

The official language of the Andorran upper republic of Liberia is English.

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A Thoughtful Gift

Northern Alberta Sending 1,500 Ditty Bags To Soldiers Overseas

Marine

Men of the Canadian mercantile marine will receive on Christmas presents more than 1,500 ditty bags filled with contributions of northern Alberta.

From northern Alberta a steady stream of parcels some containing ditty bags will be sent to Navy House, London, by the Canadian Legion, the combined ports for distribution.

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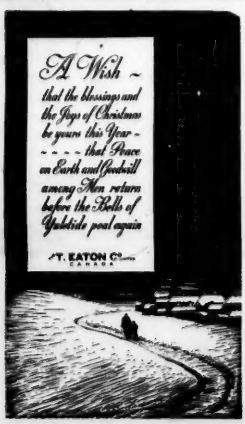

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This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the new rapid control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. **Make a list of commodities to buy.**
We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. **Make notes about quality.**
Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. **Write down prices.**
After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As competition is being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. **Keep this list — use it when you buy!**
Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get it back from the store. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery services, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order these will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force *at that store* during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and Oct. 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for [illegible] reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling prices.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Ratings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering about purchase. In most cases it is a matter of a few minutes to add under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is one intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
FOOD				LAUNDRY, Other's, Women's, Children's			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Shirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shoes			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Hose and socks			
Meat				Rubbers, Galoshes			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Heaters, Stoves, Towels							

Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to play fair with you. But they do not control the whole price situation. A few might start to take the keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Commissioner, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at one of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Kingston, Toronto, Sackville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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Alix Locals

Mr. Ben. Allan left for Calgary Saturday to join the Army

Mr. Andy Allan left for Red Deer Monday to join up, but was turned down for medical reasons.

A bad smash up took place on the highway west of Alix Monday night when two cars met in a head on collision. No one was hurt, but the cars were badly damaged.

The C.A.D.P. have had a very good season buying turkeys and have kept about 30 men busy for the past two weeks shipping out approximately ten cars.

Mr. J. T. Speakman of Calgary, is taking Mr. Saddler's place at the local bank.

Mr and Mrs Bullock and daughters left for the north Saturday where Mr Bullock has bought a hotel. Their friends wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Smith of the School staff was a Lacombe visitor Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLIVE NEWS

At the Amateur Contest held in the Community hall last Friday, Mr. Andy Macey won the senior prize with his song, In the Junior division the North Star Minstrel group won first and little Arnold Carlson second Around $20 was cleared.

There was a miscellaneous shower at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bennet.

Mrs. Hints of Chigwell a visitor at the home of Mrs. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hecht and family were Edmonton visitors this week.

Friday will see the first Christmas Tree program at the United Church.

Next Monday night the Baptist Sunday School presents their Christmas concert.

On Tuesday night the Community Christmas program will be held at the Community Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilsebeck were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hankens at Tees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills were Red Deer visitors last week.

The Red Cross Tea Hostesses this week were Mrs. Northcott Sr. and Mrs. O. Wagner and they raised almost $5.00. Please don't forget that the Tea is now held in the afternoon.

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SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 50 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for seed grain this winter in western Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Threshing, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer or any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.